

Youth Trip Covenant 2009  
First United Presbyterian Church

I will be open to the surprising work of God on this trip, even when it comes through the unexpected (like bad food, exhausting play, and people who are very different from me).

I will live as a part of a short-term experiment in Christian community while on this trip, showing respect and attentive love to each person in our group.

For the days of this trip, I will seek to follow the example of Jesus who did not come to be served, but to serve.

I will seek to avoid actions or attitudes that might detract from the building of Christian community or the mission we have been sent to accomplish (complaint, illegal drugs, or alcohol, gossip, profanity, tobacco, etc.).

I will honor the adults who have so graciously given their week in order that this trip might happen. I will respect and obey them without question or complaint, for I know that they love me and always have my best interests in mind.

I will not destroy any property, but will instead leave things a little better than they were before I got there.

I will honor the group and the importance of the time we have together by living within the basic behavioral guidelines for the trip. I will not wander off from the group, and will stay with at least two friends, being careful to pay attention to when I need to check in with an adult. I will let girls' bedrooms be for girls only, and guys' bedrooms be for guys only.

I will obey the assigned "lights out" instructions, and I will participate in the activities that have been planned for me. I also understand that I am to be respectful of our worship times and of our small group space, and I promise not to be a distraction during any of this programming.

In the unlikely event I choose to disregard this Covenant, I understand that I may be sent home prior to the trip's end at my parents' expense.

This Covenant is committed to by:

Youth Participant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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