

CYU/Christ United Methodist Church Student/Parent Covenant

By signing this Student/Parent Covenant, I commit to the following expectation while present on this trip to _____ with CYU/Christ United Methodist Church on _____.
(destination) (date)

EXPECTATIONS:

1. I will represent myself, my family, my church, and my God in a manner that is above reproach in every aspect. My commitment to this expectation demands that I make **wise choices**. This will require abstaining from the following: use or possession of illegal drugs or misuse of prescription/over the counter drugs, any inappropriate sexual contact, use or possession of alcohol, tobacco products of any kind (including vapes), weapons, and firearms.

**I understand that I will be confronted by a leader and will be sent home at my family's expense should I fail to live up to this lifestyle commitment.*

_____ (student initials)

_____ (parent initials)

2. In matters related to respecting the leadership team on this trip, I am committed to respecting the decisions and priorities that are set forth by each individual leader. My commitment to this expectation demands that I make **wise choices** as I relate to the leadership team. This will require that when a leader confronts me about an issue related to my own decision-making, I will listen and submit.

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_____ (student initials)

_____ (parent initials)

3. In matters related to respecting my peers and leadership team on this trip. I am committed to respecting each person with my words and actions. My commitment to this expectation demands that I make wise choices as I relate to each person from our church as well as any other group attending this event. This will require that I avoid all profane and/or slanderous language, all gossip, that my words will be used to build up another person and not to tear them down and that my speech will be beyond reproach in all matters (spoken or written). It will require that I not participate in harmful and offensive pranks. It will also require that I respect dress codes, curfews, and other clearly defined boundaries designated by our leadership team or even staff.

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_____ (student initials)

_____ (parent initials)

By signing below, we are confirming that we have read and understand the above stated expectations. We commit to covenant with the CYU/CUMC leadership team and understand that the participant's failure to live up to these stated expectations will be grounds for immediate dismissal from this even at the family's expense.

_____ (student)

_____ (parent)

_____ (leadership team)