

**Trinity Cathedral
Youth Ministry Behavior Covenant
For
Trip Participants and Trip Leaders**

I understand that as a Participant and/or Leader in this mission/pilgrimage/excursion away from the Trinity Cathedral campus, my conduct can have an effect upon the spiritual, educational and recreational benefits intended by the trip, both for myself and other Participants. I agree that I will conduct myself in a manner that will support mutually beneficial interaction with other Participants and Leaders, and is consistent with local and state laws and /or with the social and legal standards of countries I might visit as a part of the trip. I also understand that there may be unsupervised free time during which I am responsible for my own conduct and safety.

In executing this Covenant, I understand the following to be Non-negotiable matters:

**I will not bring or use alcohol, illegal drugs or tobacco products of any kind.
I will respect the property, needs and integrity of others; personally, sexually and racially;
and agree not to participate in any inappropriate sexual, abusive or violent behavior.
I will not bring or use firearms, explosives, knives or fireworks.
I will not misuse or willfully damage the property of others or the facility or grounds of the
host site.**

In executing this Covenant, I understand the following to be expectations of me throughout the course of our trip:

**I will be present for the entire event and participate fully in all scheduled activities
including community chores.
I will not leave the host site or prescribed boundaries without the permission of one of the
adult trip Leaders.
I will respect and abide by the schedule and expectations of the trip's Leaders regarding
curfew, quiet times, sleeping areas and equipment use.
Once arriving at the event my vehicle will be locked and parked in a designated area for
the entirety of the event.
I will only use electronic devices during free time and when it is not disruptive to the
community, this includes cell phones and personal stereos, etc.
I will bring an openness to grow in faith, meet new people and have fun.**

I understand that the above agreements are designed to make this the best and safest trip possible. I promise to adhere to these Non-negotiable regulations and expectations while I am a Participant or Leader on this trip. I understand that if I choose to break the Non-negotiables at any time during the trip I will be removed from the community, my parents/guardian will be contacted and I will be sent home at my own expense. If I choose to break expectations of the event the trip Leaders and the Canon for Youth Ministry (or clergy leader for the trip) will

determine appropriate consequences in light of the following statement of purpose: Love with the heart of Christ, Think with the mind of Christ and Act in the world as the Body of Christ.

I release Trinity Cathedral to record my/my child's likeness, via still photo, video or audio recordings for use as promotional material for Trinity Cathedral. I understand that these recordings may be edited at the discretion of the Cathedral, and that they may be published in Trinity Cathedral's promotional videos, brochures, newspapers and websites. I hereby waive all rights to compensation for the use of these recordings.

Name of Participant/Trip Leader (Print) _____

Participant's/Trip Leader's Signature _____ Date_____

Participant's Parent's/Guardian's Signature _____ Date_____