

# YOUTH GROUP COVENANT

Youth Group is an amazing experience and a powerful way to grow in your faith through a community of friends. But there are a couple of things we want everybody to agree on, so our time together will be the best it can be. We've thought carefully about what's important for everyone to see eye-to-eye on and listed those things below. These expectations will help to make this experience meaningful, fun and safe for everyone. Please read this covenant carefully so you understand the policies. By signing at the bottom, you agree to respect the covenant and commit to being a member of the youth group.

- I agree to look for ways to interact with a joyful attitude, so I can reflect a Christ-like attitude. I understand I am part of youth group to serve God, help others, build relationships, and learn new things. I agree to come prepared to do that!
- I am aware that my actions affect people other than just me. I will not bring or use any weapon or illegal substance during youth group.
- I want to focus on the people I am with. Because of this, I will consider leaving my cell phone at home. If I choose to bring it, I understand that I must put it in "Azkaban" and will not be allowed to use it unless otherwise instructed for an activity.
- I want to respect myself and represent Jesus Christ well. So, I agree to wear appropriate and non-offensive clothing, and that youth group is not the place for PDA in any form.
- I agree this is a group experience. Because of this, I will do my best to build community, create relationships, be welcoming and include others. I agree to treat everyone - leaders, staff, other students and those we serve - with the utmost respect and kindness.
- I realize that there are adults in my life and with the communities we serve care about my well-being. Plus, I want to be safe! So, I agree to follow rules at ministry sites, stay in groups of three or more, and respect designated areas.

I agree to follow all the above expectations because I want to be safe,  
love others and represent Jesus well at all times.

Youth Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_