

SYNOD EVENT COVENANT-YOUTH

This synod event is an intentional Christian community. In such a community, it is important that the behavior reflect the faith we share in Christ Jesus. This covenant is a promise that you make with the community to live within the standards established by the community.

- † **I AGREE to be supportive.** I agree to support others and treat them in a way consistent with the teachings of our Lord Jesus Christ. (I will not make fun of others, or make them feel inferior by my words or actions. I will strive to compliment the positive I see in others actions and behavior)
- † **I AGREE to participate.** I agree to attend and participate in all community activities, including small and large group sessions and meetings. I further agree to encourage my peers and other youth and adults to do so as well. (I will not skip events to hang with friends or because I don't think it's important)
- † **I AGREE to stay on sight.** I agree to remain on the property or site of the event for the entire event. In case of an emergency, and after advising my advisors and event staff of my whereabouts, I may go with permission.
- † **I AGREE to lights out.** I agree as a youth, to remain in my own cabin after "lights-out" and to respect quiet time as designated by the event and the community to respect the needs of others to get rest. I will help enforce curfew and lights out by diligently ending my "Family Time" at an appropriate hour, and returning to and staying in my own room.
- † **I AGREE to stay drug free.** I agree to refrain from using alcohol, recreational or illegal drugs at the event. If it is suspected that I have these items in my possession, I agree that I may have my luggage inspected in the presence of my advisor and a staff person representing the event. I understand that my failure to comply may lead to my being asked to leave the event immediately. I further agree to help enforce these policies and report any misconduct I may witness to my advisors or event staff.
- † **I AGREE to respect property.** I agree to respect the property of others and of the event site, to clean up after myself, not to create graffiti, and when responsible for damage to pay for it. I further agree not to take anything from someone else without asking first. (I will not trash my room, hallways, cabin or small group spaces or take items that do not belong to me)
- † **I AGREE to give generously.** I agree to use all the gifts that God has given me to serve others at this event. That may mean sharing my gifts for laughter or listening. It may mean sharing my money with others through Change for Change gifts. Maybe, it's opening myself up to how God is using me by listening during large/small group.
- † **I AGREE to help others keep the covenant.**

Violations of the covenant carry certain consequences. Often the consequences are determined based on the situation. However, it should be understood that while being a Christian community, we will act with some measure of forgiveness, violations will not go unpunished and can lead to suspension of privileges or ejection from the event.

Print Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____