

SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE – UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST YOUTH & ADULT COVENANT

Because God calls us to be a community of faith and spiritual leaders, we covenant with God and each other to conduct our lives together at Southwest Conference of the United Church of Christ events in a manner that promotes a community of faith, specifically, in the following ways:

1. I promise to participate in all activities, working together to learn and grow from my experience.
2. I promise to treat all people with dignity and respect, to abstain from profane remarks and cruel language.
3. I promise to respect the privacy, space, and property of all people.
4. I promise to take responsibility for my actions and any accidents I may be involved with.
5. I promise to not engage in coupling and exclusive activities, including but not limited to sexual activity.
6. I promise to not bring or use anything that might endanger me or anyone else. This includes anything that could be used as a weapon, cigarettes, matches, lighters, alcohol and/or illicit drugs. Prescribed drugs must be left with the nurse or adult leader.
7. I promise to not bring any electronic devices, with the possible exception of audio music players, as it will limit my involvement and participation in the community we are working to create. As a result, if I bring a cell phone I recognize that it will be collected from me and returned at the end of the event.
8. I promise to honor the curfew: I will be in my room for “lights out” and stay where I am supposed to be for the night unless I have permission to be elsewhere.
9. While I am at a Southwest Conference of the United Church of Christ event, I am a representative of my local church, the Southwest Conference, and the entire United Church of Christ. I will keep this in mind and behave accordingly.
10. I will arrive on time and remain for the duration of the entire event, and I understand that there is no “coming and going.” I understand that exceptions to this are a disruption to the community and I will negotiate any exceptions with the Director/Staff person as far in advance as possible.
11. For adult advisors: I am responsible for my group 24 hours a day. I am conscious of my role as a positive model for my group.
12. I understand that violation of this covenant may result in loss of privileges, loss of status as a leader, loss of privilege to attend events and/or camp, and/or returning home at my own expense. I agree to accept consequences implemented at the discretion of the Southwest Conference designated director.



Participant/Advisor Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____