

## Covenant for Youth Participant

I agree to behave myself in a respectful manner by following these guidelines:

- I will show respect for myself and all other participants and adult leaders of this event, as well as all of the ELCA event staff and hotel staff.
- I will respect and comply with event schedules and participate in all parts of the event.
- I will remember that I am representing the ELCA, including my home congregation, in all that I do and say
- I will use positive language and refrain from swearing
- I will not wear offensive or inappropriate clothing. If I am asked to change my clothing during the event, I will respectfully do so.
- I will have cell phones on silent (not on ring or vibrate) and use them outside of scheduled event activities. This includes no texting during event activities.
- I agree to follow the additional rules and policies of my home church, even though we are not at the church.

I agree to the following safety and security guidelines:

- I will refrain from possessing or using things that could hurt my body like alcohol or non-prescribed drugs, including tobacco products.
- I will refrain from possessing or using weapons, knives, fireworks, lighters, or explosives
- I will refrain from sexual activity.
- I will know what to do in an emergency
- I will make sure that I have necessary cell phone numbers of people in my group, especially the number for the group leader
- I will always walk or travel in a group of 3 or more
- I will check in with my group and adult leaders at set times each day
- I will always let the adult leaders know where I am going and who I am with, especially when traveling outside of the facility.
- I will observe the event curfew.
- I will use common sense about traveling in a city
- I will always be mindful of surroundings and what is going on
- I will rely on the hotel concierge and front desk staff, restaurant managers, ELCA staff and volunteers for local recommendations or directions
- I agree to follow any additional rules and policies of my home church, even though we are not at the church.

I agree to abide by the guidelines stated above and to help others keep this covenant. If I choose not to follow the covenant, I understand and accept the consequences decided upon by the event staff in consultation with my congregational adult leader.

Participant's name      Date

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## Covenant for Adult Leader

I agree to Present myself in a respectful manner by following these guidelines:

- I will show respect for myself and all other participants and adult leaders of this event, as well as all of the ELCA event staff and hotel staff.
- I will respect and comply with event schedules.
- I will attend the adult orientation sessions on the first day of the event.
- I agree to be a positive role model by participating in all event activities
- I will remember that I am representing the ELCA, especially my home congregation, in all that I do and say
- I will use positive language and refrain from swearing
- I will not wear offensive or inappropriate clothing. If someone from my congregation is wearing offensive or inappropriate clothing, I will be supportive of asking that person to change.
- I will have cell phones on silent (not on ring or vibrate) and use them outside of scheduled event activities. This includes texting during all event activities.
- I will not be a distraction to the youth participants during a scheduled event
- I will follow the additional rules and policies of my home church, even though we are not at the church.

I agree to the following safety and security guidelines:

- I will refrain from possessing or using alcohol or non-prescribed drugs, including tobacco products, inside and outside the hotel
- I will refrain from possessing or using weapons, knives, fireworks, lighters, or explosives
- I will refrain from inappropriate sexual activity.
- I will know what to do in an emergency and share this information with my group
- I will make sure that everyone in my group has necessary cell phone numbers, and I have the phone number of each youth participant in my group
- I will always walk or travel in a group of 3 or more.
- I will schedule times each day to check in with my group
- I agree to know where the individuals within our group are at all times, especially when traveling outside of the facility
- **I will observe the event curfew and city curfew.**
- I will use common sense about traveling in a city
- I will always be mindful of surroundings and what is going on
- I will rely on the hotel concierge and front desk staff, restaurant managers, ELCA staff and volunteers for local recommendations or directions
- I understand that each Adult Leader is responsible for the conduct of the members within their group.
- I will be supportive of everyone in our group abiding by our covenant.
- I will follow any additional rules and policies of my home church, even though we are not at the church.

I agree to abide by the guidelines stated above and to help others keep this covenant. If I choose not to follow the covenant, I understand and accept the consequences decided upon by the event staff.

Leader's name      Date

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