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Centenary UMC Youth Ministry

Covenant of Behavior

It is necessary to the enjoyment and spiritual development of all participants that an expected level of conduct be required, and agreed upon by all. The following guidelines define this expectation.

I, _____, agree that as a participant in the Centenary U.M.C. Youth Ministry Program, I am expected to follow certain conduct standards. I will not bring alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs or firearms to any event, nor will I engage in inappropriate sexual behavior, nor will I intentionally cause the destruction or abuse of facilities. I understand that failure to comply with the above will result in disciplinary action.

I also agree not to bring any items which may interfere with the purposes of the programs (such as fireworks, lap-top computers). Personal listening devices, gaming devices, and cell phones will be permitted at the discretion of the youth adult leadership at designated events. I agree to follow and participate in the programs at all times, and at no time will leave the activity location without permission from the Youth Director. I am also aware that any behavior that is disruptive or disrespectful to others, including adult leaders will result in disciplinary action.

The handling of discipline issues will be as follows:

- 1st occurrence - Youth will be verbally instructed to discontinue behavior.
- 2nd occurrence - Youth will be instructed to step out of the current activity to discuss behavior, and how it can be changed.
- 3rd occurrence – Youth will be asked to leave the event. Parents will be contacted and arrangements will be made for youth to be transported home.

If I should choose not to act in accordance with this covenant while attending any Centenary U.M.C. Youth event, I realize that I can be disciplined according to previous stated actions. By signing this covenant, I am indicating that I have read this covenant, and accept my end of the agreement, with the expectation of an experience leading to my own spiritual growth and fulfillment.

Participant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Youth Leader Signature

Date