

## First United Methodist Church Youth Covenant of Conduct

As a member of the First United Methodist Youth Group, I agree to uphold the following standards of conduct while a part of all events with the First UMC Youth Group. I understand that my failure to uphold this covenant can and will result in my immediate dismissal from the activity and notification of my parents who will be charged with arranging to pick me up at their expense.

### General Standards of Conduct:

- I will participate in all activities unless excused by an adult leader.
- I will respect and follow any and all directions given by an adult leader or chaperone.
- I will not leave the designated area of activity unless with the permission of an adult leader and only then in the company of another person.
- I will arrive at the prearranged place at the prearranged time.
- I will not engage in any excessive displays of affection or any sexual activity.
- I will not bring anything considered illegal for minors under civil or law to any youth event. This includes but is not limited to; drugs, alcohol, firearms, weapons, and fireworks.
- My conduct, language, and appearance (including dress), will be in keeping with the highest Christian regard for all persons – including myself.
- I will abide by the Code of Conduct for any First UMC Youth sponsored event.

### Sunday Night Youth Standards of Conduct

- From the opening prayer to the closing prayer Sunday nights, all electronic equipment must be turned off and put away. This includes, but is not limited to: cell phones, iPads, laptops, gaming devices, etc. You will be given one warning to put the item(s) away. After that warning, if you are caught using them, the device(s) will be confiscated.
- I will respect the other areas of the church not assigned to the Youth program.

### Off-Site Youth Activity Standards of Conduct

- I will follow any directions of adult leaders of the church or group with whom we are working or staying.
- I will follow the directions of all First UMC youth leaders, especially regarding lights out.
- I will respect other areas of the church not assigned to the youth program.

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

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_