



# VPC YOUTH COVENANT

From August 15, 2018 to August 14, 2019

**For all participants in trips & events through the Youth Ministry at Village Church**

During our upcoming youth ministry trips and events we will be living together as a family in Christian community. Our family is based on love, respect, trust, and support, and each member of the family is equally important. To create and maintain the atmosphere of family and community, it is required that all participants agree to the following covenant.

## YOUTH

As a member of the Village Presbyterian Church youth family, I will **(please initial)**:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Abide by the rules of our host organization.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Especially care for and respect the property of the place(s) we are staying.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Follow instructions given by our youth staff and other adult chaperones.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Be respectful of the adult leaders and their decisions.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Be responsible for my own belongings and respect the property of others.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Participate fully in all aspects of the youth ministry trips and events we are attending.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Use the “buddy system” outside during free times, and let an adult know where I am.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Be responsible in my expressions of care, concern, and intimacy.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Not bring, use, or purchase substances including (but not limited to): alcohol, tobacco (including e-cigarettes and vaporizers), and drugs. Trip leaders should be made aware if a student is carrying any prescription drugs.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Not bring, use, or purchase weapons or fireworks.

As a member of this youth group, I recognize that I am part of a Christian family and community. I agree to abide by this covenant while I am a member of this community. I understand that my belongings are subject to search at any time while attending a trip or event through the youth ministry at Village Presbyterian Church. I **understand that if I break this covenant, my parents will be notified and I may be sent home at my parents’ expense.**

**YOUTH SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

## PARENTS

- \_\_\_\_\_ I agree to check the contents of my students’ belongings prior to their departure and stand by those belongings.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that if my student breaks this covenant I will be notified and my student may be sent home at my expense.

**PARENT SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Questions? Please contact our youth ministry staff at [youth@villagepres.org](mailto:youth@villagepres.org) or 913.671.2302. Thank you!