



North Raleigh Youth Covenant of Conduct

I will respect other youth members and leaders in every way. I will listen to other youth members and leaders during any and all group activities. I understand that we are at different places of spiritual growth and will respect everyone's opinion. I will respect members of the opposite sex and treat them in a respectful manner at all times. I understand that public displays of affection, especially prolonged ones, can make others feel uncomfortable, and so I will refrain from any intimate and/or prolonged holding of hands, hugging, caressing, or any other physical action deemed inappropriate. I will not allow myself to be alone with another youth member of the opposite sex I am not related to during any Youth activity.

I will present myself in a Christ-like manner. I understand that my body is God's creation and I will respect that creation. I will wear clothing that is modest and appropriate. I understand that clothing considered inappropriate includes but is not limited to: short shorts, short skirts, tight fitting clothes, strap-less shirts, low-cut necklines, reveals midriffs, or shorts/pants that are considered low-riding or revealing. I understand that if I wear clothing that is considered inappropriate I will be asked to change.

I will refrain from wearing clothing that has offensive material on it. Offensive material is considered but not limited to promoting: violence, gore, drug usage, alcohol usage, tobacco usage, pornography, witchcraft, or worship of anything other than God, Jesus, and The Holy Spirit.

I will turn off any and all electronic devices and not have them out during any Youth activity. I understand that such electronic devices include, but are not limited to: cell phones, iPods or other mp3 players, CD players, mini DVD players, voice recorders and any other portable electronic communication and/or entertainment devices. If I need to have any such devices I will get permission from the Youth Minister and/or other leader.

I will stay with the Youth group and participate in the entire activity going on. I will not leave the group by myself and/or with others, and I will not leave without permission. I will not sneak off during an activity to go somewhere else on the property. Prior parental/guardian permission is required to leave any Youth activity early.

I understand that any and all verbal abuse, disrespect, and "slamming" will not be tolerated. If my words are considered abrasive in any way, I understand that I will be removed from the activity and talked to. Afterwards I will be invited back to rejoin the group, and offer an apology if necessary. I know that if it happens multiple times it will be brought to my parent(s)/guardian(s) attention.

I understand that any and all physical aggression will absolutely not be tolerated. I know that this includes but is not limited to pushing, slapping, hitting, kicking, biting, and wrestling moves and holds. If an incident occurs I will immediately report it to an adult or leader. If I am involved in an incident I know that my parent(s)/guardian(s) will be made aware of it. Any situation must be resolved before anyone involved will be allowed back to participate in any activities.

I will respect the property and resources of North Raleigh UMC and any other place or places we go to as a youth group. I will not purposely deface or break any such property or related resources. If something is defaced or broken as a result of my actions, I will admit to it and work to resolve how to repair or replace it. If I see anything done to deface or break property and/or resources I will report it to an adult or leader. If I deface or break any property and/or resources, I understand that I am responsible for any costs incurred.

In addition to the above, I will listen to the Youth Minister and leaders and abide by any and all additional instructions given. I agree to abide by all of the statements listed in this covenant and honor them at all times and at all places I am with the Youth of North Raleigh United Methodist Church. I confirm my agreement to the Covenant of Conduct by my presence at Youth Group and Youth activities.