

THE EVANGELICAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
204 East Lockwood Avenue
Webster Groves, Missouri 63119

COVENANT FOR YOUTH OVER 12 YEARS OF AGE

(This covenant must be signed by any minor over 12 years of age intending to participate in any programming event at The Evangelical United Church of Christ.)

Because God calls us to be a community of faith and leaders in Christ's church, I covenant with God, all members of The Evangelical United Church of Christ and Evangelical United Church of Christ sponsored groups to conduct our life together in a manner that promotes a community of faith.

1. I will participate fully in all activities I attend, working with others to learn and grow from my Evangelical United Church of Christ experience.
2. I will treat all people with dignity and respect.
3. I will respect the property of all people.
4. I will use the facilities made available to me with care. If I lose, damage or destroy Evangelical United Church of Christ property or any property where an event may occur, I will immediately notify a member of the staff of the loss, damage or destruction.
5. I will not bring or use tobacco in any form, alcohol or illicit drugs to any youth event, realizing that such behavior is destructive to the Christian community, would result in my dismissal from the group and is prohibited by state law.
6. I will not engage in sexual activity.
7. When staying overnight at an event I will observe the following guidelines:
 - I will room only with members of my sex.
 - I will be mindful of my roommates' rights to privacy.
 - I will honor curfews and will be in my room at "Lights Out."
8. I realize that as a member of an Evangelical United Church of Christ sponsored group, I am responsible for my own behavior for the duration of any activity. I am conscious of my roles as a model for the other youth in my group, and I will abide by the "two for one" rule never traveling alone and not allowing myself to be alone with an adult or other staff member out of public view.
9. I will expect, demand and contribute to a safe and healthy environment at all youth functions.

VIOLATION OF THIS COVENANT COULD MEAN RETURNING HOME FROM AN EVENT AT MY OWN EXPENSE, BEFORE THE EVENT'S CONCLUSION AND MY DISMISSAL FROM THAT EVANGELICAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST SPONSORED GROUP.

Participant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's
Signature: _____ Date _____

A signed copy of this covenant will be kept in the Church's confidential files.