

ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH YOUTH MINISTRY COVENANT

Students and Leaders:

Safety is a number one concern for all of us in Youth Ministry Team (YMT), (including confirmation). As we begin this year we want to remind all of you of the Covenant which the Asbury Youth Ministry Team will follow. Although we have made a few minor changes, it is essentially the same. Every permission slip will include an agreement to abide by this Covenant. If you have any questions, please feel free to visit with Patrick Mulloy or any of the Youth Groups' Adult Leaders.

Our Mission Statement:

To inspire every member to develop gifts in ministry.

Our Vision Statement:

Asbury is a Spirit-led community with every member sharing gifts in ministry to:

- Grow closer to God and each other;
- Translate faith into action;
- Equip disciples to do both.
- Bridge people to ministries that deepen their discipleship

In all meetings, retreats, or other events under the sponsorship and/or guidance of my church I am a representative of the Christian community and I am responsible for my actions. I understand that I will be expected to follow these guidelines.

AS A MEMBER OF THE ASBURY YOUTH FAMILY:

1. I will show proper respect for God's house and other people's property.
2. I will show proper respect for all Youth members and Adult leaders.
3. I will make safety a priority – both mine and others.
4. I will obey all trip rules, both spoken and written, as well as any instructions given by an Adult Leader.
5. I will not engage in any illegal activity, including the illegal use or possession of drugs, alcoholic beverages, or tobacco. No warning will be given.
6. I will participate in the planned group activities I attend.
7. I understand that all discussions that take place as a group stay in the group and are not to be shared with others.
8. I will leave my meeting areas clean and in proper order.
9. I will not leave the immediate program area at any time, without the prior consent of my Adult Leader and/or Parent.
10. I will report all injuries to an Adult Leader immediately.
11. I will turn in a consent/permission form before going on any Asbury Youth Mission/Field trips – local trips included. No exceptions.
12. I will limit use of all electronic devices to emergency use only during activities or discussions

AS A LEADER OF THE YOUTH OF ASBURY:

- 1.I will show proper respect for God’s house and other people’s property.
- 2.I will show proper respect for all Youth members and Adult leaders.
- 3.I will make safety a priority – both mine and others.
- 4.I will obey all trip rules, both spoken and written, as well as any instructions given by an Adult Leader.
- 5.I will not engage in any illegal activity, including the illegal use or possession of drugs, alcoholic beverages, or tobacco. No warning will be given.
- 6.I will leave my meeting areas clean and in proper order.
- 7.I will follow all policies and procedures set in place by the YMT.
- 8.I will act on all reports of all injuries, misconduct, or other issues immediately per the policies set in place by the YMT.
- 9. Lead all group activities in a manner that facilitates discussion that is open and honest with respect for all.
- 10.I will limit use of all electronic devices to emergency use only during activities or discussions

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS FOR IMPROPER CONDUCT

- Step 1 – Verbal council about the issue by Adult Leader.
- Step 2 – Conference with Patrick Mulloy (Youth Director)/Adult Leader to correct issue.
- Step 3 – If issue is not corrected Student/Leader is sent home.
- Step 4 – If issue occurs again Student/Leader is asked to not come to Youth Activities

Youth Director/Pastor/Parent Conference – including Adult Leaders & Student (Required for Student/Leader to return to Youth activities.)

NOTE: Considering the seriousness of the transgression, one or more of the above steps may be omitted.

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I, _____ have read and understand the Covenant on the previous page. To the best of my ability, I agree to abide by it.

Signature

Date