

YAP Events

Covenant of Conduct

YAP Events seek to provide an experience of Christian community in which youth can grow in their understanding of God and God's love for all creation. In order to establish an atmosphere in which all may know their value as children of God, we ask all youth, parents and advisors attending a YAP Event to abide by this Covenant of Conduct:

I believe that

- Each person is created a child of God.

Therefore, I make the following commitments:

- I pledge to live together in Christian community, respecting myself, others and God's creation.
- I promise to live by Jesus' commandment (The Golden Rule): "In everything, do unto others as you would have them do unto you." (Matthew 7:12)

In fulfillment of my belief and commitments, I will not:

- indulge in put-downs, demeaning gestures, derogatory statements, racial/ethnic slurs, swearing or inappropriate language
- possess or consume alcohol or illegal drugs
- harm or threaten to harm myself or anyone else
- engage in bullying or other forms of intimidation
- possess or use any kind of weapon or dangerous substance
- engage in intimate or sexual behavior
- engage in sexual harassment
- possess or display pornographic material
- steal or damage the property of others
- harm the environment, nature, plants or animals in nature

I will accept responsibility for my own actions and I will not expect others to protect me through their silence.

I acknowledge and accept that violation of the above commitments will result in consequences which could include but not be limited to the following:

- verbal reprimand
- requirement of an apology to appropriate persons
- clean up, repair and/or financial restitution for damage done
- search of my possessions by parents and/or advisors and confiscation of inappropriate items
- contact with my parents/guardians
- contact with my home church pastor
- contact with law enforcement officials
- immediate dismissal from the YAP Event without monetary compensation
- refuse of YAP Events Task Force to accept registration from you at future events

I promise to do all that I can to ensure that YAP Events will be held in an environment of Christian love, acceptance and responsibility.

I, _____, promise to live by this Covenant of Conduct.
Youth Name and Age

Youth Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date