

Covenant of Behavior

Oxford UMC Youth Summer Retreat

July 18-22, 2016: HEB Foundation Camp Windsong

I enter into this covenant realizing that this event is a retreat, and that my first and foremost purpose is to experience God, come to know Jesus better, serve others, and share the gospel with others. I also accept without any reservation the terms below:

1. No sexual behavior, which includes personal displays of affection.
2. No smoking, alcohol, drugs, or weapons of any kind are allowed.
3. One of the goals of this trip is to build community within the youth group. To help us achieve this goal, personal music devices/cell phones are not to be used during camp except during travel or down times in cabins. If your personal sound system at night is loud enough for an adult to hear it – it can be taken away for the duration of the trip.
4. Be respectful of the facilities and obey all of the facility rules. Destruction or abuse of property will be paid for by persons responsible for damage.
5. Behave appropriately towards yourself and others. Everyone (youth and adults) will respect one another and those people that we encounter. There is a strict NO Prank policy. **Write your shirt size in upper right hand corner.**
6. Be responsible. Let adults know where you will be. Remember the rule of 3. Know the schedule and be on time. Respect all boundaries that are set.
7. Be enthusiastic! Enter into the planned activities with an attitude of openness and joy. Participate when necessary. During quiet reflection times; please respect others and remain quiet and don't engage those still in reflection.
8. **Be Smart!** Know your personal limits and stick to them. Do not over extend yourself. Practice good safety and help others to be safe as well.

Consequences: Violations of rules 1 and 2 will get you sent back home immediately, your parents will be called to pick you up. You will not be able to attend any Oxford Youth Group events for a minimum of 3-6 months. Violations of rules 3-8 will be dealt with on a case by case basis.

I understand the rules stated above and commit to obeying them during the Oxford UMC Youth Group Summer Retreat. In witness to my promise, I am signing this covenant.

Youth Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date