

Covenant of Behavior

Oxford UMC Youth Group – Summer Retreat 2018

I enter into this covenant realizing that this event is a Christian summer 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, lighters 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/electronics are not to be used during camp except during travel to and from camp in vehicle with earbuds/headphones.
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. Draw a butterfly in top left corner (winner gets snacks for free on our way to camp!).
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. Participate when necessary. During quiet reflection times please respect others and remain quiet and don't disturb those still in reflection, example: during personal devotional time.
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 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 following them during the Oxford UMC Youth Group Summer Retreat 2018. In witness to my promise, my parent and I are signing this covenant.

Youth Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date