

# **HOLY TRINITY COMMUNITY COVENANT FOR ALL YOUTH MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

The participant acknowledges and accepts in writing that community life at Holy Trinity Youth Group Program is based upon mutual trust, respect for others and adherence to the spirit and to the specifics of a set of standards which are:

- that the use or possession of alcohol, illegal drugs, fireworks, firearms or any other kind of weapon is prohibited;
- inappropriate behavior on any trip will result in your participation in mission trips, pilgrimages or urban survivals to be revoked.
- that the use or possession of lighters or tobacco in any form is prohibited;
- that inappropriate sexual behavior or any illegal behavior is not tolerated;
- no books, cell phones, IPODS, CD players, lap tops or any electronic devices need to come to youth group – keep them at home!

Any of the above will result in parent being immediately contacted and the youth involved, meeting with the youth group. Suspension from youth group activities is a consequence of illegal acts during youth events. Suspension from the group will last until parent, youth and the director have met and decided together if the youth may attend youth group activities as a member of the Holy Trinity Youth Group.

Participants are expected to remain on church property or any other boundary set forth by adult leaders, for all youth group meetings or events, unless accompanied by a designated adult leader. At the beginning of a youth group activity on church property or off church property, adult leaders will announce boundaries and discuss behavior expectation established for all participants. These include, among other things: curfews, quiet time, required participation in activities, and places, which are off limits (boundaries.)

Attending a youth group meeting or activity is a privilege, and participants are encouraged to enter fully and cooperatively into the community life. Adult leaders reserve the right to terminate participation of any youth and will send home, at the participant's expense, any person whose conduct is considered by the adult leaders to be detrimental to the youth community. The purpose of youth trips is to constantly encourage the youth to discover their gifts and put them into practice through ministry and mission opportunities. They are a time for spiritual growth and strengthening their relationship with God.

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**Participant Signature**

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**Parent/Legal Guardian Signature**

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**Print Name**

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