

DIOCESAN YOUTH COMMUNITY COVENANT

*The Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina
*For use at the Fall & Winter Youth Conferences
and Diocesan Youth Celebration*

NON-NEGOTIABLE REGULATIONS You will be removed from the community and sent home for the following:

1. Use or possession of alcohol, illegal drugs or tobacco products of any kind
2. Inappropriate sexual behavior
3. Possession of firearms, knives, fireworks, or pets
4. Unauthorized use or mistreatment/destruction of the facilities/grounds of the church or site visited
5. Leaving the designated areas or grounds without permission of an adult

NOTE: THE EPISCOPAL YOUTH COORDINATOR AT TRINITY CENTER OR CONFERENCE COORDINATOR WILL CONTACT THE PARENTS AND THE PARISH RECTOR CONCERNING VIOLATIONS OF THESE NON-NEGOTIABLE REGULATIONS.**

EXPECTATIONS:

1. Treat others, as you would like to be treated, with **respect** for the event by displaying concern for other teenagers, adults, and the property. Your behavior reflects on you and on the group. We are accountable to each other. Behavior disruptive or harmful to the community or property will not be tolerated.
2. Participants will arrive on time and stay throughout the entire event (closing meal) and be present and on time at all planned activities (meals included). Each person is expected to abide by the curfews, quiet times and physical boundaries (inside & outside the buildings, on the grounds, and including any use of equipment).
3. Because of insurance liability, youth are not permitted to leave the event without authorized adult supervision. Any advisor or group wishing to leave should do so only with the consent of the Conference Coordinator. **
4. Youth who drive their own vehicles are expected to park their cars in designated parking areas and lock them for the duration of the event. Visits to and from the car will only be permitted by approval of the Conference Coordinator**.
5. Anyone not registered in the conference is not allowed on conference grounds. Visitors are not permitted.
6. Cell phones and unauthorized electronic equipment are not permitted.
7. Parents need to complete the medical release form including the contact number. In the event of a change, it is imperative that updated numbers and other relevant information be given at the event registration table.

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This is an agreement I have made, and I promise to adhere to these non-negotiable regulations and expectations while I am a participant at this event. I understand that if I choose to break the non-negotiable regulations at any time during the event, my parent/legal guardian will be expected to arrange my transportation home immediately.

Participant's Signature (Youth or Adult): _____ Date: _____

Parent's/Legal Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

ADULT PARTICIPANTS: In addition to all the items above, adults are expected to:

1. Participate in all activities during the event.
2. Assist in any emergency procedures regarding youth as needed.
3. Provide support to the conference staff and youth at the event.

**or designated coordinator
(This can be adapted for use with a parish youth group)