

**Covenant for All Youth Attending Second Presbyterian Church  
Youth Ministry Events**

During our upcoming youth ministry trips and events, we will be doing our best to live together as a family in Christian community. Family life is based on love, respect, trust, support, and spending time together. Each of us, as a member of the family is very important. To create and maintain this atmosphere of family and community, all youth must agree to the following covenant. Thank you for your participation.

1. When we travel away from Second Presbyterian Church I recognize that we are guests to our host organization. As guests, we will be considerate of our host organization and to any leaders who reside there. In the evenings we agree to be inside our lodging when the adult advisors ask us to stay inside. We understand that inside "quiet hours" are established by the trip leaders.
2. As a member of Second Presbyterian Church youth group, I will:
  - Be responsible for my own belongings and respect property of others;
  - Electronics including cell phones will be used only when appropriate as designated by the adult leaders;
  - Participate fully in the events of the youth ministry trips and events;
  - Be respectful of the adult leaders and their instructions;
  - Especially care for and respect property of the church and of the host organization;
  - Use the "buddy system" outside during free time, and let the staff know where I am going;
  - Be responsible in my expression of care, concern and intimacy;
  - Not bring or use substances such as tobacco, alcohol or illegal substance;
  - Have my parent(s) complete an authorized permission form for away from church events.
3. As participants in this youth group, I recognize that I am joining a Christian family and community. I agree to abide by this covenant while I am a member of this community. I understand that if I break this covenant, my parent(s) may be notified, and that I may be sent home at my parents' or my expense.

I understand that Second Presbyterian Church staff and leaders will determine what appropriate behavior is, and I agree that I will participate fully, behave appropriately and act respectfully toward those with whom I participate, travel and work. I understand that I represent our Christian family at Second Presbyterian Church and will behave accordingly. Regardless of age, I agree I will not have in my possession or use anything which could be considered a weapon, any type of explosive device including fireworks, drugs, or chemicals of any kind unless they are listed on my medical form as a prescribed medication. I understand that if my behavior is deemed to be disruptive or destructive, my parent(s) may be notified and I may be asked to leave or be sent home at my parents' or my expense.

Youth Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have question, please contact anyone of our youth ministry staff at the church. This form is available on our website: [www.secondpresabg.org](http://www.secondpresabg.org)