

Appendix 7

Community Covenant for Youth and Young Adult Interaction

Diocese of Kentucky Youth Event Covenant

The Covenant must be signed by both youth and adult event participants. This non-negotiable covenant applies to all youth and adult participants and staff.

- 1. I will not engage in inappropriate sexual behavior. This includes sexual misconduct and sexually explicit communication or harassment.**
- 2. I will not use, bring, or be under the influence of illegal drugs, or alcohol.**
- 3. I will not smoke cigarettes on the property where the event is held.**
- 4. I will respect the physical property of the facility and the property of each person at the event.**
- 5. I understand that acts of violence and aggression will not be tolerated.**
- 6. I will not enter sleeping areas of the opposite sex during the event.**
- 7. I will not be in the possession of or use firearms, knives (including pocketknives), fireworks, or other weapons of any kind.**
- 8. I will remain on the premises and be present for all scheduled activities for the entire event.**
- 9. I will try new and daring things, and participate fully in all planned events.**

This Covenant helps provide for the physical, emotional, and spiritual safety of the whole community and *a violation of this covenant is damaging to the community.* Violations will be dealt with in an immediate and appropriate manner by the Leadership Team and/or Diocesan Youth Coordinator. Possible consequences for serious or repeated offenses may include (but are not limited to) notification of one's parents/clergy, and being sent home immediately at one's own expense and without refund.

I have read and agree to follow the rules and norms during this event.

Participant's Signature