

EDUSC Youth Ministry Community Covenant

Non-Negotiables

1. I will not bring or use alcohol, illegal drugs or tobacco products of any kind (vape pens included)
2. I will not bring or use firearms, explosives, knives or fireworks
3. I will not steal, misuse or willfully damage the property or equipment of others or the facility and grounds of the host site

*Failure to abide by the Non-Negotiables above will result in contacting my parents and rector of the parish and will result in being sent home at my own expense.

Bullying, Inappropriate Sexual Behavior or Violent Behavior

I will respect the boundaries, needs, and integrity of others; personally, sexually and racially; and agree not to participate in bullying or any inappropriate sexual or violent behavior.

- 1st Time Offense – Small Group Leader notifies adult in charge and the adult in charge and Spiritual Director speaks to the offender.
- 2nd Time Offense - Parents are called and the youth will be sent home.

*If the 1st offense is deemed severe enough, parents will be called and the youth will be sent home.

Expectations

1. I will respect and abide by the schedule and expectations of the design team regarding curfew, quiet times, and sleeping areas.
2. I will be present for the entire event and participate fully in all scheduled activities including community chores. As such, I will only use electronic devices during free time and when it is not disruptive to the community; this includes cell phones, gaming consoles, etc.
3. I will not leave the host site or prescribed boundaries without the permission of an adult advisor.
4. Once arriving at the event my vehicle will be locked and parked in a designated area for the entirety of the event.
5. I will bring an openness to grow in faith, meet new people and have fun.

I understand that the above agreements are designed to make this the best and safest event possible. 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-NEGOTIABLES at any time during the event I will be removed from the community, my parents and the rector of my parish will be called and I will be sent home at my own expense. I understand that if I choose to break the policy on Bullying, Inappropriate behavior or Violent Behavior, I will follow the protocol above. If I choose to break EXPECTATIONS of the event, the adult in charge will determine appropriate consequences, keeping in mind that we are *Making, equipping and sending mature Disciples of Christ.***

Recording Release

I release the Diocese of Upper South Carolina and Gravatt Camp and Convention Center to record my/my child's likeness, via still photo, video, or audio recordings, for use as promotional material for the Diocese. I understand that these recordings may be edited at the discretion of the Diocese, and that they may be published in promotional videos, brochures, diocesan newspapers, and diocesan websites. I hereby waive all rights to compensation for the use of these recordings.

Participant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____