

# The Episcopal Diocese of Upper South Carolina

## Youth Community Covenant

### Non-Negotiables\*

1. I will not bring or use alcohol, illegal drugs or tobacco products of any kind, including vape pens
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.*