

2010/11

## **YOUTH PARTICIPANT COVENANT OF CONDUCT**

Applicable during all PF activities including travel.

Because God is the author of life and within each person a dimension of the sacred is found; because our Christian faith, through Jesus, teaches and asks us to love and respect our neighbor, self, and God; and because it is a good idea, I will:

1. Respect and care for my own physical well being. I will not use tobacco, alcohol or illegal drugs. I will strive to eat healthy snacks and meals.
2. Respect the well being of others. I will refrain from inappropriate sexual activity such as “making out”, intercourse, sexual advances or harassment of others.
3. Endeavor to be a peacemaker. I will not possess any weapons or inflict or threaten to inflict physical harm toward another person. Swearing and the use of derogatory remarks are not acceptable. I will deal with conflict respectfully.
4. Respect those who are different from me. I will honor and listen to those with opinions, beliefs, and needs unlike my own.
5. Respect the property of others, including personal belongings and program sites.
6. Respect the leadership of youth and adults, within and outside of our group. When LRUCC ministers or adults provide suggestions to youth, it is expected that youth will consider them carefully to help make better choices. In contrast, when instructions are provided it is expected that youth will follow them, especially those pertaining to safety, security and rules of social behavior.
7. Endeavor to gain as much insight and knowledge as possible so that I may continue to work for justice and minister with compassion. I get out of it what I put into it.

In the event I choose to ignore these guidelines and break this covenant, I understand that I may be sent home at the expense of my parent/guardian including the round trip expense of any accompanying adult.

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

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_