LHUMC Youth
COVENANT AGREEMENT

I have willingly chosen to participate is this Youth activity with Lake Highlands United Methodist Church (LHUMC). As a participant, I understand the rules and expectations set forth by the Youth Leaders of LHUMC:

➢ Participating wholeheartedly and enthusiastically in all activities planned for the group.

➢ Speaking up when I have a problem, need or concern.

➢ Listening / responding to the needs of others.

➢ Following the guidance of the adult leadership.

➢ Respecting other's property or rights, and abiding by the house rules. These house rules include (but are not limited to):

- Being on time for planned events.
- No girls in guys rooms, and no guys in girls rooms.   (If an over-night is required)
- Checking in during the day at the appointed check-in place.
- Not causing damage to camp property, church facilities or private homes.

➢ Using appropriate language and respecting youth leaders and other youth.

➢ Staying with the group at all times, unless permission is granted by an adult leader. Venturing off on my own, or not following the "buddy" system set up by the LHUMC staff is absolutely not permissible.

➢ Not using controlled substances. Drinking alcoholic beverages, using drugs, smoking, possessing fireworks and firearms and promoting these activities are prohibited.

➢ Not leaving the camp grounds or event facilities at any time without permission of an adult leader.

➢ Encouraging others to abide by the above covenant and striving, as a Christian to live as a supportive member of the group and as an example of faith and belief to those with whom we are in contact.

➢ Attend required meetings to be best prepared for the event.

I understand that success in supporting this covenant will result in a positive group environment and experience.

I also understand that failure to abide by any of these guidelines may result in a phone call to parents and removal from the retreat at my parents' expense.

Participant's Signature_____ **Date**_____

Parent/Guardian Signature_____ **Date**_____

Phone Number_____