

Youth Name \_\_\_\_\_



Saint Andrews Lutheran Church  
Covenant of Conduct  
Fire Force and God Squad

In order to live in community, there are some behavioral promises we must make together.

While attending Saint Andrew's youth activities, I will:

- † respect others and treat them as fellow members of the body of Christ
- † respect and appreciate the different gifts, cultures, and perspectives that each person brings to the group
- † be an active participant in all activities
- † respect the property of others
- † respect myself and my body by not engaging in the use of any drugs, including but not limited to, tobacco, alcohol and marijuana
- † respect myself, my body, and others by not engaging in sexual activity, behavior, comments, or public displays of affection
- † follow the requests of adult advisors

I will live out the above statements by:

- † being aware of my speech and how it might affect others
- † being willing to listen if someone confronts me
- † being honest
- † being accepting and welcoming of people new to the group
- † being willing to apologize when I am wrong and to forgive when I am wronged
- † being aware of when it is time to play and when it is time to work
- † being willing to talk out problems and conflicts to get them solved
- † being supportive and affirming of others in living out this covenant
- † engaging with the entire group; i.e. not sectioning off with a significant other or best friend(s)

The leaders and volunteers of Saint Andrews youth and family ministry program will:

- † respect my individuality, voice, and questions
- † allow me a safe space to be me
- † follow all of the above statements

Non-negotiable behaviors for which I will be sent home:

- † Possession, use, or attending events under the influence of illicit drugs (including alcohol and tobacco)
- † Engaging in any illegal activity
- † Violent words or actions used toward another person or toward property
- † Inappropriate sexual behavior (actions or words)
- † Possession or use of a weapon
- † Going offsite without permission
- † Hazing or harassment

Should I break this covenant, I agree to the consequences agreed upon by the leadership team, volunteers, and the Director of Youth and Family Ministries.

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

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