

## COVENANT OF CONDUCT

- 1) Read through the covenant
- 2) Participant/Parent sign covenant
- 3) Return form to trip director

A covenant is a two-way promise in which each side has responsibility toward the other. In the Bible, God makes a covenant with the Israelites in which God agrees to be their God and to love and care for them. In return, the people agree to honor God in their words and actions. Youth and Adult Leaders on mission or choir tour from Church of the Saviour United Methodist are asked to covenant with each other and with those whom you serve to build relationships that will benefit everyone involved.

*By signing this document, I agree to follow these guidelines to participate in this year's youth mission or choir tour.*

### Personal Behavior

- I will not be in possession of or use any type of illegal or prescribed drugs, tobacco, or alcohol while on the trip.
- I will not engage in vandalism, sexual activity, or the use of profanity while on the trip.

### Community Behavior

- I understand that I am obligated to show respect to all members and will keep negative and harmful comments regarding other people to myself.
- I will find peaceful solutions for conflict and make an effort to accept each member as they are and to see God in them.

### Dress Code

- I understand that in violation of the expected dress outlined on the packing list, the Adult Leaders will assume responsibility for my coverage!

### Electronic Devices

- I will work to build personal relationships during the trip by not bringing any electronic devices. I understand that I can bring CDs to be played in the vans at the discretion of the drivers.
- I understand that if found with any electronics, I will mail the device to my parents at my own expense in a padded envelope provided by the Trip Director.

### Consequences for Adverse Behavior:

- I understand that the Trip Director has the right to dismiss me from the trip if I continually exhibit inappropriate behavior.
- Adult Leaders are held to a higher standard in compliance with the Safe Sanctuaries Policy at Church of the Saviour. If I am acting as an adult leader, I understand that the Trip Director has the right to dismiss me from the trip for exhibiting poor judgment or behavior.

I understand that these expectations have been established so that we can be the best representatives of God.

Everyone in the covenant is expected to accept responsibility for their own actions, to act responsibly, to think about consequences, to represent the group in a positive light, to respect each other, and treat others as they would like to be treated.

Participant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_