



First United Methodist Church of Gilbert
Youth Covenant of Conduct

I understand that during First United Methodist Gilbert Youth gatherings/events/ trips, under the guidance of my church/ other church's leaders, and as a representative of Christ and the Christian community, I am responsible for my own actions and agree to the following:

1. I will participate in **all** planned activities (as able). This includes being present during gatherings and discussions—not playing pool, basketball, games, etc.
2. I will respect all other participants (both youth and adult) and treat them as fellow members of the family of God. Part of respecting others is allowing them to participate without being distracted, so I will respect by not distracting.
3. I will turn off or silent my phone, as well as refrain from using my phone during our gathering times. No Texting During Youth Group, NTDYG > :-(
4. I will use positive language, refraining from “putdowns”, offensive words or name calling.
5. **I will not engage in “dating” behavior during gatherings/ events/ trips.**
6. I will not abuse my body with drugs, alcohol or tobacco at any time or have possession of these substances during gatherings/events/trips.
7. I will abide by any community rules/agreements.
8. I will respect the property of others.
9. I will respect others’ boundaries.
10. At dinner on Sunday evenings, I will clean up my own dinner mess. Even if I do not eat dinner, I will sit with the group and enjoy conversation and fellowship with others.
11. ***I will dress appropriately as fits the occasion or event we are attending.***

Should I break this covenant, I agree to accept the consequences determined by the leadership or Youth Director. If it is determined that my behavior warrants my leaving this event, I understand that my parents will be called and I will be sent home.

Printed name of Youth Participant

Signature of Youth Participant

Printed name of Parent/ Legal Guardian

Signature of Parent/ Legal Guardian:

Date Agreement Completed: _____