

First Presbyterian Church Ski Trip Covenant

I will be open to the surprising work of God on this trip, even when it comes through the unexpected (like bad food, exhausting play, and people who are very different from me).

I will live as a part of a short-term experiment in Christian community while on this trip, showing respect and attentive love to each person in our group.

For the days of this trip I will seek to follow the example of Jesus who did not come to be served but to serve.

I will seek to avoid actions or attitudes that might detract from the building of Christian community or the mission we have been sent to accomplish (complaint, illegal drugs or alcohol, gossip, profanity, tobacco, etc.).

I will honor the adults who have so graciously given their weekend in order that this trip might happen. I will respect and obey them without question or complaint, for I know that they love me and always have my best interest in mind.

I will not destroy any property, but will instead leave the bus, the lodge, and the ski slope a little better than it was before I got there.

I will honor the group and the importance of the time we have together by living within the basic behavioral guidelines for the trip. I will not wander off from the group, and will ski with at least two friends, being careful to pay attention to when I need to check in at the lodge. I will let girls' bedrooms be for girls and guys' bedrooms be for guys. I will obey the assigned "lights out" instructions, and I will participate in the activities that have been planned for me. I also understand that I am to be respectful of our worship times and of our small group space, and I promise not to be a distraction during any of this programming.

In the unlikely event I choose to disregard this covenant, I understand that I may be sent home prior to the trip's end at my parents' expense.

This covenant is committed to by:

Youth Participant _____ Date _____

Youth Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____