COVENANT FORM FOR ALL YOUTH & ADULTS — MONTREAT SUMMER CONFERENCES

For this week, we will be doing our best to live together as a family in Christian community. Family life is based on love, respect, trust, support, and spending time together. Each of us is very important as a member of the family. As a key part of our commitment, we will not tolerate discrimination against any child of God, including discrimination based on race, ethnicity, ability, gender identity, gender expression, or sexual orientation. To create and maintain this atmosphere of family and community, we agree to the following covenant:

1. We will be considerate to those who live & work here by not walking in the middle of the streets and by following the curfew of 11:00 PM each evening.
2. We will abide by state law, which prohibits the possession or use of illegal drugs by anyone and prohibits the possession or consumption of alcohol by persons under 21. (If over 21, we will voluntarily abstain from alcohol.)
3. As members of the Conference family, we will:
   — honor all people as children of God;
   — practice responsible, thoughtful, and respectful social media use;
   — refrain from all forms of discrimination and harassment, including discrimination and harassment based on race, ethnicity, ability, gender identity and expression, or sexual orientation;
   — participate fully in the events of the conference;
   — be responsible in our expressions of care, concern, and intimacy;
   — abide by the conference center & college policies on tobacco use and firearms;
   — abide by the Conference dress code;
   — be responsible for our own belongings and respect the property of others;
   — care for ourselves and others by not hitchhiking or accepting rides from strangers;
   — not bring skateboards, rollerblades, scooters, “super-soakers”, laser pointers, air horns, balloon launchers, or other disruptive items to the conference;
   — keep all our audio devices in our rooms with the volume low;
   — not hike in the wilderness alone, after dark, or before sunrise.

I recognize that I am joining this Christian family and community. I agree to abide by this covenant while I am a member of this community. I understand that if I break this covenant by disrespecting or endangering myself or others, I may be sent home at the discretion of the senior leadership team and/or the president of Montreat Conference Center. I further understand that such action will be undertaken at my parent’s expense and my church session may be notified.

I acknowledge that I may be photographed or videotaped for publicity purposes.

TO BE SIGNED BY THE CONFERENCE PARTICIPANT: ______________________________

TO BE SIGNED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN (OF EACH YOUTH CONFEREE OR WORK CREW PARTICIPANT):

I have read the Conference Covenant and understand that if my youth or work crew participant breaks the covenant and a decision is made to send them home, it will be at my expense. In case of an emergency, I give my permission for medical treatment. Please reach me at the following phone numbers:

Parent’s Day phone: (___)_________________ Parent’s Evening Phone: (___)_________________

Parent’s email address: ____________________________ Parent’s Name: ____________________________

Signature of Parent/Guardian ____________________________ Date ____________

NOTE TO ADULT SPONSORS: Registration is not complete until a copy of this form with all signatures is turned in for each participant. Forms will be collected at registration and held by the Conference office. PLEASE BRING AN EXTRA COPY OF EACH COVENANT FOR YOUR OWN RECORDS. EACH INDIVIDUAL COVENANT SIGNED BY EACH YOUTH AND ADULT WILL BE COLLECTED FROM YOU AT REGISTRATION. PLEASE PLACE YOUR STACK OF COMPLETED COVENANTS THAT YOU WILL TURN IN AT REGISTRATION INTO ALPHABETICAL ORDER.