

# Youth Covenant of Conduct

During the meetings, events, and trips under the sponsorship and guidance of **the Ashland District**, I recognize that I am a representative of the Christian Community and I am responsible for my actions. I understand that by signing this Covenant, I agree to abide by the following guidelines:

## **I will be respectful:**

**Of myself** – I won't smoke, drink, or eat illegal substances. Nor will I participate in harmful and/or illegal activities.

### **Of others** –

- I will respect those of the opposite sex by not expressing my affection via physical contact.
- I will respect all people by responding to requests politely, not making fun or calling names, and always treating others as I would like to be treated.
- I'll text or talk on my cell phone during free time. When someone is speaking, teaching, or expecting my attention I will turn my cell phone off.

**Of leaders** – I will participate fully in all planned events and activities, being where I'm supposed to be, being on time, and being attentive. If I can't be where expected I will have the permission of an adult and not go alone.

**Of Eagle Eyrie** – I will clean up after myself and leave no evidence of my presence for those who will come after me.

## **Guidelines for Consequences:**

Consequences will focus on restoring peace with reconciliation among the parties involved. The goal of resolving each problem will be growth and learning through repentance and forgiveness. Any problems encountered will be handled within the group and by the adult leaders to the extent that this is possible. However, should a situation persist or become uncontrollable, the parent/guardian will be contacted and informed of the problem. Should the situation be urgent, the parent/guardian will be contacted immediately and will be responsible for picking up the youth from an event or providing for his/her transportation home.

## **Youth and Parent/Guardian Signature:**

In signing this covenant, I vow that I have read and understand these guidelines. I recognize that a covenant is a binding promise, and my signature is testimony that I agree to adhere to the provisions of this covenant.

**Signature of Youth** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Parent/Guardian** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_