

Trinity Youth Pledge

I pledge to respect and obey trip/event chaperones at all times, without discussion, hesitancy, argument or attitude. This means responding to their requests the first time. I understand that were it not for the willingness of chaperones to volunteer their time, the youth group would not be able to take out-of-town trips or participate in excursions away from Trinity United Methodist Church, and I pledge to show my appreciation by maintaining a cooperative attitude at all times.

I recognize, as a Christian youth participating in these activities, that I am acting as a representative of Trinity United Methodist Church, and therefore I pledge to conduct myself at all times in a manner that brings respect to my church. If my behavior were the only contact a stranger had with Trinity United Methodist Church, as a result they would think highly of it and respect it as a true community of Christians.

I will not use, possess, conceal, bring, borrow, or buy any materials of a vulgar, dangerous, or illegal nature. This includes, but is not limited to, inappropriate musical tapes and CD's, tobacco of any form, alcohol, illegal drugs, weapons, and materials of an explicit sexual nature.

I pledge to avoid the use of crude, vulgar, or rude language, and to avoid participating in conversations and discussions where such language is present. This includes the ever popular "this, that, you, he, she, it sux". In other words, if you wouldn't say it in front of your grandmother, don't say it!!!!

I pledge to observe all curfews, meeting times, and other required agenda items communicated by chaperones or staff. This includes being where I am supposed to be at all times and where my parents think I am.

I pledge to conduct myself with discretion when with my girlfriend/boyfriend/significant other at all youth activities. I understand discretion means that I will not hang all over my significant other during youth activities or on youth trips, nor will I seek out private locations/situations to do the same. I will follow the rules announced by the staff/chaperones concerning seating on buses.

I recognize that every member of our youth group needs and deserves the love and support of the entire group, and that when this love and support are denied to any member, it hurts the entire youth group. I pledge to treat all fellow members the way I would like to be treated, with love and respect. I will not single-out, degrade, or gossip about other members.

I have read this pledge, am aware of what is expected of me as a member of the Trinity Youth Group, and agree to abide by this pledge at all times during youth activities (both at Trinity United Methodist Church and off-site) and trips. I understand that failure to abide by this pledge may result in the loss of youth privileges, including restrictions on attending future activities and trips, as well as the possibility of being sent home early from an activity or trip at my (or my parent's) expense.

Date

Youth Signature

Parent Signature