

Community of Christ
Headwaters Mission Center Event
Code of Conduct Covenant

Campers and parents/guardians are requested to read and sign this covenant prior to event attendance. This form may be submitted during the registration process or at the check-in at the beginning of the event.

This covenant was created to help campers understand and abide by behavioral expectations at Headwaters Mission Center events. It is intended to help foster a respectful, safe and healthy environment in which we can live, play, explore our faith, worship and learn together as part of a greater community. Camper and staff attitudes and behaviors are critical to the success of the community, and each individual makes a difference in the quality of the experience.

To create sacred community with each other, I covenant with other campers and staff to uphold the values of Community of Christ and conduct myself in a manner that promotes a community of faith.

- I will participate in all activities and work with others to learn and grow from my experiences.
- I will not engage in any activity which may put myself, other campers or staff at risk.
- I will honor my responsibility to be on time and prepared, including honoring curfews each night.
- I will treat all people with dignity and respect. In doing so...
 - I will not use obscene or foul language or gestures, sexual innuendos, degrading speech or insults.
 - I will refrain from playing or listening to music with lyrics which contain obscene or foul language or make reference to violent offensive actions.
 - I will respect other's personal belongings and will not take what does not belong to me.
 - I understand that harassment based upon race, color, religion, creed, sex, age, sexual orientation or disability is a form of discrimination and will not be tolerated.
- I will model a positive attitude and spirit of generosity and compassion. I will encourage others to do the same.
- I will not engage in any form of sexual activity.
- I will respect the camp's facilities and equipment and not take, destroy or misuse camp property. If damage to property occurs from my actions, I will be assessed for the cost of damages and repair.
- I will not leave event grounds. If I need to leave event grounds for any reason, I will obtain permission from staff and persons will be selected to accompany me.
- I will wear clothing that is appropriate for a Christian youth event and will abide by the Headwater's modesty policy.
- I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the event and understand that I am expected to follow directions and guidance provided by the event staff.

Any breach or failure to abide by these behavior expectations, will initiate the following steps:

1. The camper will receive a verbal warning from staff.
2. If behavior still persist, the director will be notified and appropriate disciplinary action will be taken.
3. If behavior still persist, camper's parents will be notified and asked to assist in helping their camper make more positive choices.
4. If behavior does not improve, parents will be notified that their child is being sent home.

The following behaviors are considered very serious and will result in suspension or immediate expulsion from the event.

- Bringing or using tobacco, alcohol, illegal drugs or other controlled substances, fireworks, weapons, pornographic material, or anything else of this kind.
- Engaging in fighting, bullying or any other forms of aggressive behavior.
- Failure to follow staff instructions thereby resulting in situations that put myself, other campers or staff in physical danger.
- Threatening to harm myself or other campers.

Individuals who are asked to leave an event will be responsible for all transportation expenses and fees. Event registration fees will not be reimbursed.

Camper Signature: _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____

THANK YOU FOR SHARING IN THIS COVENANT!