

## Diocese of Chicago Youth Event Covenant.

**Non-negotiable rules: These Rules apply to youth and adult participants and staff, and signed by all participants & staff.**

1. I will not engage in inappropriate sexual behavior, this includes: sexual misconduct, sexually explicit communication, or harassment.
2. I will not use, bring, or be under the influence of illegal drugs, or alcohol.
3. I will not smoke cigarettes.
4. I will respect the physical property of the facility and the property of each person at the event.
5. I understand that acts of violence and aggression will not be tolerated.
6. I will not enter sleeping areas of the opposite sex during the event.
7. I will not be in the possession of or use firearms, knives (including pocketknives), fireworks, or other weapons of any kind.
8. I will remain on the premises and be present for all scheduled activities for the entire event.
9. I will try new and daring things, and participate fully in all planned events.

This Covenant helps provide for the physical, emotional, and spiritual safety of the whole community, and ***a violation of this covenant is damaging to the community.*** Violations will be dealt with in an immediate and appropriate manner by the Leadership Team and/or Diocesan Youth Coordinator. Possible consequences for serious or repeated offenses may include (but are not limited to) notification of one's parents/clergy, and being sent home immediately at one's own expense and without refund.

**I have read and agree to follow the rules and norms during this event.**

Participant's signature \_\_\_\_\_