

GRACE UMC Student Ministries Covenant

The Student Ministry Team has the privilege of working with incredible students who are growing in Christ and exploring how to incorporate GOD into every part of their lives. We often offer retreats, field trips, singing performances, mission experiences and opportunities where we will take students off Church Property.

This Covenant was created to make sure students are aware of their responsibilities and our expectations for representing Grace UMC. It is not a response to poor behavior but simply to put forth a guide for all to know and agree that we will work together to be the BODY of Christ.

PLEASE read this covenant together and once agreed, each parent and student should initial in the appropriate space on the Medical Release Form.

THE COVENANT

As part of the student ministries of Grace UMC, I promise to respect myself, respect the adult leaders, and other students. I will not always agree, but I will follow the rules set forward by this group.

I will stay with the group. I will participate. I will remain flexible, open and helpful when conflicts or obstacles arise. I will not disrespect others or myself by engaging in inappropriate displays of affection, foul language, illegal acts or coming to events under the influence of illegal substances. I understand that the goal of student ministries is to GROW in my faith. I will contact a member of youth council or an adult leader if anything is keeping me from reaching my goal.

If I become aware that someone else breaks this covenant, it is my duty to hold that person accountable and bring it to his or her attention. In addition, if necessary, bring the situation to the attention of the adult in charge. If I break the covenant, it will be brought to my attention. The adult in charge will decide if it requires parent involvement, if so, a parent will be contacted. A remedy will be discussed.

In the extreme event that I need to be removed from a situation, my PARENTS or guardian agree that they will be held responsible for picking me up or getting me home at my parent or guardian's expense.

This form is for you to keep. Each student and parent/guardian should initial the Medical Release Form after you have read it and agree to adopt the covenant. It is important for us to have goals and ways outlined to achieve them. Thank you!