

## **Community Covenant YOUTH AND ADULT PARTICIPANTS**

The Episcopal Church of the Advent (Kennett Square, PA) is committed to providing a safe and secure environment for all participants in all activities. We seek to live the values of the Baptismal Covenant, to seek and serve Christ in all persons and to respect the dignity of every human being.

While attending parish sponsored events:

- ✓ I will be an active participant in all planned activities, willing to try new things.
- ✓ I will respect the property of the facilities where the event is occurring.
- ✓ I will respect the environment(including plants, animals) and refrain from littering and harming my surroundings.
- ✓ I will be kind, polite and positive while participating in the event.
- ✓ I will not engage in inappropriate sexual behavior, this includes: sexual misconduct, sexually explicit communication, or harassment.
- ✓ I will not enter the sleeping areas of the opposite sex during overnight events.
- ✓ I will not possess or use any i) illegal drug, ii) alcohol, iii) tobacco or iv) medication not prescribed to me at the event.
- ✓ I will not possess any type of weapon (ammunition, firearms, knives, fireworks, etc.).
- ✓ I will not use language that degrades any person based on race, creed, ethnicity, gender, color, sex or sexual orientation.

I make this covenant and I agree to abide by the above guidelines. I understand that a violation of this covenant is damaging to the community. I also understand that violations will be dealt with in an immediate and appropriate manner by the Chaperones. Possible consequences for serious or repeated offenses may include (but are not limited to) notification of one's guardian/clergy, and being sent home immediately.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Parental Covenant Support:**

I, as parent or legal guardian of the above youth, give permission for her/him to participate in the youth program at the Episcopal Church of the Advent (Kennett Square, PA). I have read the above community covenant and understand that I will be contacted if my daughter/son violates this Covenant.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_