

St. John's Cathedral Episcopal Church

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Youth Community Covenant and Permission Form

Student's Name (please print one student per form): _____

Legal Guardian Name (please print): _____

In the interest of cultivating a Christ-centered youth community at St. John's Cathedral and with particular regard for our Baptismal Covenant and our call to, "seek and serve Christ in all persons," we require that all youth participating in St. John's parish, diocesan, national, and international youth activities and travel are required to adhere to the rules set forth by St. John's Cathedral and by the Episcopal Diocese of Florida.

At all youth group events, the following rules provide a baseline for behavioral expectations. However, certain activities may require an even higher level of expectations to be met.

- No illegal drugs, alcohol, tobacco products, firearms, explosives.
- No offensive magazines, music, books, clothing, and jewelry may be brought, used, or worn during youth activities or travel.
- Church staff has the right to deem any materials in bad taste or offensive and has the right to confiscate them.
- Church staff has the right to prohibit the use of personal electronic devices.
- Sexually suggestive, threatening, and abusive behavior, clothing, and language are unacceptable. St. John's Cathedral and youth group strive to be a safe place for all individuals who participate in its activities, and behaviors that prevent this will not be tolerated. Ultimately church staff and volunteers have the final say as to what constitutes sexually suggestive, threatening, and abusive behavior, clothing, and language.

I understand that if I fail to abide by any of these rules and standards of behavior, I may be sent home at the expense of my parents. I also understand that if I break a law, I may be removed from the youth activity or travel and taken into the custody of law enforcement. I agree to follow the instructions of all church staff and volunteers.

Student Signature: _____ Date __/__/__

I understand St. John's Cathedral wishes to provide a safe, fun atmosphere for my son or daughter. I support St. John's youth ministry volunteers, church staff, and clergy and the decisions they make in regards to taking appropriate disciplinary actions. Further, I will take an active role in assuring my son or daughter follows the rules of St. John's Cathedral's youth group while attending any of its activities or travel. I understand the youth director has the right to confiscate any material that he feels is distasteful. Church staff also has the right to send my son or daughter home at my inconvenience and expense, or to release my child into the custody of law enforcement if my son or daughter breaks the law on any youth activity or travel.

I hereby give my son or daughter permission to attend youth activities and travel sponsored by St. John's Cathedral.

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature: _____ Date: __/__/__