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DESERT FOOTHILLS YOUTH

Desert Foothills United Methodist Church
Youth Group Covenant

Youth Covenant:

As a member of the Christian Community, I will hold myself to the highest standard of **Christian conduct** at all Youth Group events (these events include all Desert Foothills United Methodist Church, all district and all conference events as well as others not specifically mentioned). **Tobacco, drugs, swearing (cussing), alcohol, weapons, sexually explicit materials** and other **harmful items** are not acceptable. I will be conscientious in choosing **appropriate** displays of physical affection. I will **respect and follow the directions of adult chaperones/leaders**. I will **respect the opinions of my fellow youth group members** and will encourage good behavior with **positive comments**. I will wear **appropriate** clothing that is representative of Christian ethics. I will **wear my seatbelt** at any time I am in a vehicle on a Youth Group Event or Activity. I will be **respectful when using my cell phone or other technological devices** (ie: I-pods, MP3 players, Blackberries, etc).

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Signature of Youth Participant Date

Parent Covenant:

I understand the standard of conduct expected from my child. I am willing to support the Youth Leaders/Chaperones to uphold the above Youth Covenant.

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Signature of Parent Date

Youth Leader/Chaperone Covenant:

I agree to protect the safety, interests and rights of all individuals in the Youth Group. I understand the need for self expression and will work to engage thoughtful conversations among the Youth, so long as they comply with the above Youth Covenant.

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Signature of Youth Leader/Chaperone Date