

Spring Valley United Methodist Youth Behavior Covenant

Violation of this covenant could result in a trip home, at parent's expense, and a conference with the Senior Minister, parent(s), and Student Ministry staff, as well as not being allowed to participate in future events. All consequences as a result of violating this covenant will be at the discretion of the SVUMC Youth Minister.

- While on every event whether on the church campus or off, I will obey all Spring Valley UMC adults.
- I will encourage my peers and chaperones by lifting them up in public and private; I will not take part in criticizing them, making fun of them, or tearing them down in any way.
- I will be respectful to people, buildings, equipment, and the environment, and be a good steward of my possessions, as well as the possessions of the church and others.
- I will not be alone with a member of the opposite sex for any reason and I will never leave the group by myself. I will always be in a group of at least four youth. If I have to leave the group, I will receive permission from a SVUMC adult prior to leaving, and will always be with at least one other person.
- If I am assigned a job for any activity I will do it willingly and to the best of my ability.
- I will not wear clothes with inappropriate messages or images. I will wear clothes of a modest style and all shirts will have sleeves. I understand that if I wear inappropriate clothes, I will have to change immediately.
- I will use all cell phones, iPods, and other electronic devices sparingly, since the purpose of youth activities is to experience God and Christian fellowship with others.
- I will not have any drugs, firearms, alcohol, or tobacco products, and I will notify a SVUMC adult if I observe any youth who do.

I understand the main purpose of all church related activities is to glorify God and to strengthen my relationship with Christ and I will keep that in mind while participating. By signing this covenant, I understand that I am promising to try to live the life I am being called to live by Jesus Christ and that all my actions should reflect this calling.

Youth signature

Parent signature