

EVENT REGISTRATION & COVENANT

Hixson United Methodist Student Ministry

I permit _____ to attend the _____ with
students full name *name of event*
Hixson UMC Student Ministry Ministry on _____
date(s) of event

I have completed an up-to-date (*within a year*) Medical Release / Insurance Form for my child which is on file at
Hixson United Methodist Church: Yes No (please circle one)

As parents or legal guardians of the above youth, we hereby authorize any medical and/or surgical care, including diagnosis and treatment rendered to him/her by any licensed hospital, when accompanied by an adult leader of Hixson United Methodist Church. We assume full financial responsibility for such care, including prescribed medications and transportation by ambulance and agree to make full payment for same upon receipt of statement of fees.

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

In order to create a positive and healthy atmosphere, we expect that each person (student, counselor and staff) to live within the framework of our Student Ministry Covenant.

As a gathered community in Christ, we agree to:

- Share God's love by always speaking in a positive and encouraging manner.
- Become visible reflections on Christ in our relations with one another, and all whom we come into contact with during our time together.
- Respond to God by participating in and promptly being on time for all scheduled group programming.
- Value God's people by respecting the authorities God provides for us (local and state officials, Hixson UMC staff, adult counselors, young adult leaders and junior counselors, or any other event staff).
- Exercise humility and self control by being modest in our choices of clothing and appropriate in our relations with others.
- Exemplify Christ as we honor all rules, regulations and safety guidelines of any hired charter companies or accommodations.
- Get excited by the opportunity to live out this covenant as a gathered community in Christ!

Other Guidelines (while participating in Trips, Retreats, and Special Events):

- **Male/Female Rooms:** Whenever participating in overnight events which include designated rooms for males and females, no person (including adult counselors, interns and staff) may enter a room of the opposite sex.
- **Traveling Trios:** Whenever participating in an offsite event where multiple activity options are offered, all participants need to be in groups of three or more, and have the approval of an adult.
- **Offsite Travel:** If, for any reason, a participant needs to travel off-site during a regularly scheduled event, permission must be received from the church staff and there must be at least one adult traveling with them.
- **Nighttime Travel:** While traveling with Hixson Student Ministry on a bus or airplane, all participants (including adult counselors, interns and staff) need to be seated next to a person of the same gender after dark.
- **Tobacco and Alcohol:** Out of respect for those younger, it is requested that anyone of legal age refrain from tobacco use and/or drinking while on the event (it is understood that those under legal age are restricted from tobacco and alcohol consumption by state law).
- **Firearms and Weapons:** No firearms or weapons of any kind are permitted on Hixson Student Ministry trips, retreats or events.

I/We understand that not acting in accordance with this covenant may result in disciplinary actions of the director's discretion, up to expulsion from the event, suspension from the next two Hixson Student Ministry events, and the assumption all transportation, legal and financial liability. By my signature on this form, I am indicating that I have read this covenant and accept my end of the agreement.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent Signature: _____