Presbyterian Church of the Covenant
Youth Ministry Covenant

The word covenant is very important to us. Not only is it part of our church's name, it is something that God has constantly instigated with the people who follow and obey the LORD. A covenant is an agreement between two parties. Generally it is a mutual set of guidelines, compromises, rules, etc. that all agree upon. In the case of God, though it is something that God has initiated and has done throughout time. Beginning with Adam, to Noah, to Abraham and Moses and even to us, through the new covenant, Jesus Christ, God has desired us to be in a covenant relationship with the one true LORD. Attached are some guidelines that help to give us a firm foundation to begin with. These guidelines should not be seen as negative, but as positive because they help us to know what is expected. This is a covenant between the Youth Ministry participant, his/her parent(s) or legal guardian, and the leadership of the Youth Ministry. This covenant states that all involved have read and agree to the guidelines and disciplinary actions set forth by the Youth Ministry and the Session of Presbyterian Church of the Covenant. Please read over the guidelines and disciplinary actions very carefully before signing. We are responsible to ourselves, our fellow Youth Ministry participants, our family and our church, but ultimately, we are responsible to God and so we make this covenant. We should strive to uphold God's greatest commandments, which are to love God first and then to love others as God has first loved us. If we strive to live up to these commandments, this covenant will fall into place!

Once you have read and agree to the guidelines and disciplinary actions, please sign and return this top page to the Director of Youth Ministries.

I have read, understand, and agree to the guidelines and disciplinary actions set forth by the Youth Ministry of PCOC. I agree to accept all responsibility for my personal actions while a participant in the Youth Ministry of PCOC.

_____ _____,20

➥Signature of participant Date

As parent or legal guardian of the above-mentioned participant, I have read and understand the guidelines and disciplinary actions set forth by the Youth Committee. I agree to accept all responsibility for any and all actions of the above-mentioned participant.

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➥Signature of parent or legal guardian Date

As a leader of the Youth Ministry of PCOC, I have read and understand the guidelines and disciplinary actions set forth by the Youth Ministry of PCOC. I agree to do my best to act fairly and justly while in a leadership role. I also agree to keep the parent(s) or legal guardian informed of any transgressions that the above-mentioned participant may be a part of.

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➥Signature of adult leader Date