

YOUTH2003 COVENANT

Each participant will be expected to read carefully and sign.

As representatives of Christ and of The United Methodist Church, we, the participants in Youth2003, take seriously our responsibility to care for one another. This covenant represents affirmation of our concern for the well being of the total community. We covenant with one another to ensure the safety of all, to make our time together most meaningful, and to care for the facility that we share.

In addition to our general concern for our community, we agree specifically that:

- ❶ Anything considered illegal for minors (persons 19 and younger) under civil law and criminal law in Tennessee is illegal for minors participating in Youth2003. This includes tobacco use; drug use; alcohol consumption; possession of firearms, weapons, or fireworks. Tobacco use is discouraged for persons 19 and older, but is allowed in designated areas. Persons aged 19 and older are expected to abide by all other restrictions placed on minors.
- ❷ Dress should be appropriate for a co-ed Christian environment. (Or as one camp puts it, "wear clothing that you would be comfortable wearing at your church for a picnic, having lunch with your grandma, or meeting your significant other's parents.")
- ❸ Visitation between males and females in Residence Hall rooms is prohibited unless directly supervised in a group setting by the group's responsible adult.
- ❹ All participants are expected to be in designated places at all times (Bible study, workshops, Residence Hall rooms, and the like). Designated places include all those listed in the materials received at registration.
- ❺ We will respect the person, equipment and property of others. (Bear this in mind when considering practical jokes, water fights, use of shaving cream, etc.) Do no harm to others. All participants are expected to respect the Knoxville community, its property, and its laws.
- ❻ Any accidental damage to Residence Halls or campus property will be billed to the local church and will be the responsibility of the persons who caused the damage. Any intentional damage (such as vandalism) will incur a \$100 per incident fee plus the cost of repair.
- ❼ Quiet time begins at 11:00 PM and continues until 6:00 AM the following morning. Curfew is at 11:30 PM. All Youth2003 participants are expected to be in their housing units after curfew.
- ❽ Radios and tape/CD players are to be played in rooms only during free time, not during quiet time. All noise will be kept at a level that does not disturb others and cannot be heard outside the room.

I understand that violations of this covenant and/or other inappropriate behavior could require disciplinary action, for youth and adults. Decisions about appropriate disciplinary action will be made in consultation with the adult group leaders and the Youth2003 Design Team. Youth2003 reserves the right to call parents/guardians or to dismiss any person who breaks this covenant.

Participant's Signature

Date

Witnessed by Parent/Guardian or Pastor

Date