

# Hope UMC Youth Expectations Covenant

There are a couple things we want everybody to agree on. We've thought carefully about what's important for everyone to see eye-to-eye on and listed those things below. These expectations will help to make this experience meaningful, fun, and safe for everyone – and by "everyone," we mean Hope UMC staff, community members, adult leaders, other students and, especially, you!

Please read this covenant carefully so you understand Hope UMC policies. By signing at the bottom, you'll be agreeing to respect the community and commit to being a team player.

I understand that I am participating in the Hope UMC youth program to serve God, help a community, build new relationships, and learn new things. I agree to come prepared to do just that! I am aware that my actions affect people other than just me. I agree to obey all local laws and ordinances pertaining to use of drugs and alcohol by minors. I will not bring or use any weapon or illegal substance. I want to stay focused on the people and experiences in the church. I will do my best to build community, create relationships, be welcoming and include others. I agree to treat everyone – leaders, staff, other students, and community members – with the utmost respect. It matters how I treat people's things, so I agree that I will respect the property of all participants, the community members, and the house of my Lord. My actions will show my love for Jesus and others. I will keep in mind the purpose of being part of the Hope UMC youth program and my job of representing Jesus to the others.

Student Signature Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ Guardian Signature Date \_\_\_\_\_