

## Asbury UMC IMPACT Student Ministry Covenant

I \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby promise before God, my family, and my friends that I will adhere to the guidelines and rules established below. I understand that failure to follow these rules and guidelines will require that my parent(s) or guardian(s) will be called to bring me home from any of the events for the 2007-2008 year.

I agree to the following: (please initial all that you agree to)

- I will not leave the location/boundaries set where we will be staying without permission from the Senior/adult leader.
- I will not/did not bring or obtain any items that are not allowed on this trip as listed on the information sheets or any illegal item of any kind.\*(Retreats/Trips)
- I will listen *politely* and with an open mind to all of the lessons and discussions. I will show respect and give consideration to all other youth and adults.
- I will personally pay for any items that I break or damage as a result of my engagement in negligent behavior.
- I will obey and follow the rules, curfews, and instructions from all of the adult leaders @ Asbury UMC / on this trip.\*(Retreats/trips)
- I will take no actions that might place me or any other person in danger or trouble, and I will not engage in illegal activities.
- I realize this trip is intended to bring myself and the entire youth group closer to God. I will commit to a prayer life with an accountability friend.\* (Retreats/Trips)
- I will stay in a safe number of **three (3)** or more when given the freedom to be away from adults. Preferably at all times, always when away from Asbury UMC.
- There will be no **Public Display of Affection** (PDA) during student ministry or at any event. This includes but is not limited to: hand holding, cuddling, or kissing.
- I will adhere to all dress codes as they have been established. Appropriate dress means no underwear showing, bathing suits will be **ONE (1)** piece, no midriffs, or short shorts.

**I have read the above statements and understand them. I will follow these Guidelines/rules. I realize that if I break any of these guidelines/rules I will be sent home at mine or my parents' expense. Upon return to Asbury a meeting will be set up with parents and pastoral staff to discuss future participation in the student ministry.**

Youth Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

*For you were called to freedom, brethren; only do not turn your freedom into an opportunity*

*for the flesh, but through love serve one another. Galatians 5:13 (NASB)*