

CODE OF BEHAVIOR FOR YOUTH PARTICIPATING IN A CHURCH SPONSORED PROGRAM, TRIP, OR EVENT

SECOND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, UCC, OF BENNINGTON, VT

A successful church event is dependent upon the cooperation of all those participating in it. Please read the list of expectations which have been designed to insure a good experience for all.

During this (circle appropriate word or words) Year Trip Program Event I will:

- ❖ Not possess, purchase, or use alcohol or other controlled substances.
- ❖ Respect the property of all other persons, whether fellow participants or advisors or strangers. This includes not touching, without permission, things that aren't mine.
- ❖ Attend all scheduled programs and activities unless specific permission is given for me to be elsewhere.
- ❖ Join in group work, play, study, and activities without undue complaint.
- ❖ Take my turn in the support, hygiene, and feeding chores of our community.
- ❖ Respect myself, the other members of our group, the people we meet along the way, and God.

Conduct included in such respecting would exclude:

- Put downs of self or other persons
- Abusive or vulgar language
- Inappropriate touching
- Activity which separates individuals from the group
- Placing adult supervisors in uncomfortable or potentially vulnerable situations
- Any non-scheduled activity which has not received permission from an adult advisor

Please go over these expectations with a parent or legal guardian and sign the Covenant Statement.

Covenant Statement

I have read the information regarding what is expected of me when I participate in the forthcoming program, trip, or event. I understand that failure on my part to live up to these expectations will end my participation in it. Blatant disregard of these expectations may result in exclusion from future experiences.

Signature of participant _____ Date _____

I/we have read the information provided and reviewed it with our child/youth. We understand that failure on their part to behave according to these expectations will result in an end to their participation and a requirement that I/we are responsible to bring them home without delay.

Signature of parent or guardian _____ Date _____

I/we give permission for my child/youth to be photographed/videotaped and have said images displayed in the church, in church literature, or on the church web site with the understanding that no such images will be accompanied by identifying names, phone numbers, or email or physical addresses.

Signature of parent or guardian _____ Date _____