

Winter Weekend 2018

Illinois South Conference Adult Covenant

***This form needs to be completed by all adult advisors and volunteers attending Winter Weekend.
Please turn in at registration with other required forms.***

By participating in this event as an adult chaperone, I am entering into covenant with the leaders of this event to follow these guidelines:

I will have respect for the purpose and goals of this event and strongly encourage participation of all the youth.

I will do my best to demonstrate what I believe to be a good Christian example for the youth in attendance.

I will be the adult and lead my youth not following their lead just to be popular with them.

I will keep myself and my youth OFF the lake ice!

I will attend all programming activities, as I am physically able.

I will not consume alcohol or illegal drugs during the course of this event.

I will refrain from tobacco consumption at inappropriate times or in inappropriate places.

I will respect the rooms of members of the opposite sex, and ensure the youth are not entering rooms occupied by members of the opposite sex.

I will help ensure the youth are respectful to guests and speakers at all times.

I will instruct the youth in my charge to inform me of their location at all times, and hold them accountable for any indiscretions.

I will not allow excessive displays of affection among the youth, as I realize the establishment of an individual community among two separate individuals hinders their establishment of community with the whole group. I will also be reasonable; understanding that holding hands, hugging and sitting on laps are not excessive DA, but groping, kissing, snuggling and the like ARE excessive DA.

I will keep the safety, welfare, and spiritual growth of the youth of this conference in my prayers and in my heart, as I realize that the best thing I can do in youth ministry is to be there for them.

I commit to covenant that I will follow these guidelines not because I am obligated to abide by a set of rules, but because I have the interests of the youth of this conference foremost in my heart and mind, and wish to do whatever I can to help them have a spiritually fulfilling event.

I have read over the General Policy Statement of the Illinois South Conference concerning the Guidelines for Prevention of Abuse of Young People and agree to the guidelines it sets forth.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Church Name/Town: _____ Pastor's Name: _____