Illinois South Conference Adult Covenant

To be completed by all adult chaperones and leaders attending Confirmation Retreat 2018.

Please submit with Group Registration Form and Payment.

Name of Adult (please print):_____

By participating in this event as an adult chaperone or program volunteer, I am entering into covenant with the leaders of this event and the chaperones from the other churches 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 have respect for DuBois Center property and equipment and will report any damages or issues to the DuBois Center Host. This includes using these resources in safe and appropriate ways, not littering, and encouraging my youth to clean up after themselves.
- I will make every effort to ensure that the youth I am responsible for follow all camp and event rules & guidelines.
- I will report any incidents or accidents to the Event Coordinator and the DuBois Center Host.
- 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 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 rule that there are to be no girls in boys' sleeping rooms and no boys in girls' sleeping rooms, and I will make every effort to ensure that the youth abide by this rule as well.
- 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 and hugging are not excessive displays of affection, but groping, kissing, snuggling and the like ARE excessive displays of affection.
- 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 in 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.

Signature:_____Date: _____

Church Name/Town: _____Pastor's Name:_____