



Confirmation Retreat 2018 Illinois South Conference Youth Participant Covenant

**Youth participants must read, sign,
and abide by this Covenant.**

*Submit this form to the Church with your
Registration & Health Information Form.*

**Name of Youth
Participant** _____

- + I will have respect for the purposes and goals of this event.
- + I will respect the rights/needs of all those attending the Confirmation Retreat.
- + I will have respect for DuBois Center property and equipment; this includes using these resources in safe and appropriate ways, not littering and cleaning up after myself. I will report any damages or issues to my chaperone and the DuBois Center Host.
- + I realize there are areas of DuBois Center that are off limits and will stay out of them. Areas include the kitchen, storage closets and rooms, maintenance and other buildings that are not part of the Confirmation Retreat program.
- + I will attend all sessions of this event. It is my responsibility to get enough sleep during the Confirmation Retreat to participate fully in each element of the program.
- + I understand that I may hang out in my room ONLY during free time and sleeping time at night.
- + I will be individually responsible for damage I cause to the property of others and will refrain from any damaging or illegal behavior.
- + I will not consume alcohol or use any tobacco products.
- + I will not use any mood-altering or illegal drugs or other such substances.
- + I will wear appropriate clothes and not wear anything that portrays unhealthy activities or attitudes (such as those promoting sex, drugs, alcohol, or violence).
- + I will respect the rule that there are to be no girls in boys' sleeping rooms and no boys in girls' sleeping rooms.
- + I will not engage in excessive displays of affection, as I realize the establishment of an individual community among two individuals hinders their establishment of community with the whole group. I understand that holding hands and hugging are not excessive displays of affection, but groping, kissing, snuggling and so on ARE excessive displays of affection.
- + I promise not to bring negative attitudes so that I can have a good time at the Confirmation Retreat.
- + In the case of an emergency, accident or incident, I will contact my chaperone.
- + I will respect that the lodge is also a sanctuary and I will not wear a hat (ball cap, stocking cap, etc.) **during worship** in the lodge.
- + I will be accountable to the adult chaperone(s) accompanying me or to the adult to which I am assigned.

If I do not abide by this covenant, I understand that I am subject to review by the retreat leader and chaperones concerning my further participation in this event.

Youth's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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