

The 12 (Mission Trip) Commandments

~ Youth Musician Covenant ~

I promise to behave in a way that reflects positively on me, the Church, and on God. I understand this covenant applies to me even if I am 18 years old on or before the trip.

1. I will demonstrate appropriate Christian relationships that honor God.
2. I will never enter the hotel room of a person of the opposite gender.
3. I will keep my language, topics of conversation, and jokes appropriate.
4. If I get lost, I will stay put and immediately call the numbers on my nametag.
5. I will dress in a manner that shows respect to myself and honors God. Shorts should be an appropriate length (midway to your knee). Bikini swimsuits are not allowed.
6. I will use electronics in a way that honors God and me. I will only listen to appropriate music, I will keep my text conversations appropriate, and I will abide by the expectations for movie ratings on my personal devices. This includes anything I might watch on you tube or anything I might snap chat. If I receive anything from a fellow trip member that is inappropriate, I will let one of the directors know so that it can be dealt with appropriately. I understand that my electronics will be turned off during rehearsals, worship, concerts, at mission sites, devotionals, at lights out, or while any adult or youth is talking to the group on or off the bus. Laptop computers, tablets and persona speakers are not allowed on the trip (with the exception of a few adult and youth leadership team members).
7. After room checks, I will not unlock or open my hallway door, balcony door, or adjoining door, unless it is for a director or chaperone. If there is a problem in my room, I will call Kirk, Gwen or Lin and they will come to me. I will not call the hotel desk for maintenance without calling my chaperone first so the chaperone can be present. I will prepare to do my best in ministry by going to sleep at lights out.
8. I will not possess tobacco, alcohol, drugs, knives, matches, or lighters. I will not possess any non-prescription medications or herbal supplements. If I bring prescription medications, they will be in their original container with my name on the bottle and will be listed on my medical release. I will not bring, buy, or possess Energy drinks of any kind on the trip.
9. I will not touch any magnet on the bus except my own for any reason.
10. I will always be in a group of at least 3 people (this can include a chaperone).
11. I will treat others in a Christ-like manner, including chaperones, bus drivers, directors, service personnel, and guests at our concerts.
12. I will be open to God, and to others seeking God as well.

I understand the consequences of my actions if I break this covenant.

1. I may have to talk with Gwen, Kirk and Lin who will handle any discipline issues.
2. I may have to sit with a chaperone on the bus instead of a friend.
3. I may have my hotel room and roommates changed.
4. At the director's discretion, I may be sent home at my parent's expense.

I will honor myself, my parents, the church, and God by following this covenant.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Youth Signature: _____