

Participant Covenant

To be signed by all youth and adults

All youth and adults at this retreat, are considered participants and are expected to uphold this covenant. As a part of a covenant community, each participant can expect the leadership of this event to provide opportunities to experience the Church of Jesus Christ in a safe and nurturing setting. We all agree to abide by this covenant.

1. I will participate in all activities of the event and will be on time for all scheduled activities.
2. I will sleep in my assigned cabin as a matter of safety and ease of being located.
3. I agree that common areas are for visiting. Only females in female cabins and males in male cabins.
4. I will be in my room and quiet at lights out. If I rise early, I will not disturb others.
5. I will respect other people, their personal space and property, and myself.
6. I will respect the rules of Merriwood Christian Camp.
7. I will remain on the property of camp during the event. I will contact my back home leader should it be necessary for me to leave.
8. I will report injuries and illness immediately to my back home leader, whom will inform an adult on the Salem Presbytery Youth Leadership Team.
9. As a steward of God's creation I will care for Merriwood Camp by not littering or damaging the camp property.
10. If I violate this covenant, I expect to be sent home at my own expense and pay for any damages.

Participant Name: (Print) _____

Signature of Participant: _____

Date: _____

Salem Presbytery Youth Leadership Team

Salem PYC Mission

The Salem Presbytery Youth Leadership Team (PYC) is a committed group of high school youth and adults who serve the youth of the Salem Presbytery. The Council believes "God is in the world and is in every person, thing and event" and that "there are a variety of gifts but the same spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates them all in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good."

(1 Corinthians 12:7)

The Council meets each month throughout the year to grow together in relationship with God and each other. We are committed to provide resources for local youth ministries. Additionally, we plan a presbytery-wide youth mission project, and lead the PYC Middle/High School Retreat.

If you are interested in applying to serve on the Salem PYC, please visit www.salempresbytery.org/youth or talk with a current member. We would love to have your gifts and talents as a part of the team.