

## Massachusetts Conference United Church of Christ Confirmation Retreat Youth Covenant

Because God calls us to be a community of faith and leaders in Christ’s church, I covenant with God and others to conduct our time together at a MACUCC Confirmation Retreat in a manner that promotes a community of faith.

- I will participate in all activities, working together to learn and grow from my retreat experience.
- I will treat all people with dignity and respect. I will respect the property of all people.
- I will use the facilities made available to us with care. If I hurt or accidentally damage retreat property, I will take responsibility for the damage done and inform my adult leaders and one of the Confirmation Facilitators immediately.
- I will not smoke at all.
- I will not bring or use alcohol and/or illicit drugs, realizing that such behavior is destructive to the Christian community and would require early departure. (Any use of prescribed drugs must be detailed on the Medical Form).
- I will not bring or possess weapons of any kind (including pocket knives) for the duration of the event.
- I will not engage in sexual activity.
- I will report any instance of sexual harassment and sexual exploitation to one of the adult leaders and/or the designated Confirmation Facilitators as soon as possible who will then determine the appropriate action.
- I will observe the following guidelines at the retreat facilities:
  - Doors should be open when rooms are occupied by those not assigned to that room.
  - I will honor the established retreat curfew and I will be in my assigned room for “lights out” at the appropriate time as determined by the Confirmation Facilitators.
- Violation of this Covenant could mean returning home at my own expense, before the retreat’s conclusion. No refunds will be given for early departures due to covenant violations.

Name of church: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of contact responsible for the Confirmation Retreat. \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL YOUTH ATTENDING THE RETREAT MUST READ AND SIGN BELOW:**

PRINT NAME	SIGNATURE

