

VHUMC Student Ministry
Covenant & Code of Conduct for Trips

Valid June 1, 2018 to May 31, 2019

I am a member of a Christian community representing Vestavia Hills United Methodist Church. I accept, trust, and respect myself as well as each other member of our community, including adults. In all that we do, we seek to embody God's love and share that love with others. Therefore, I commit myself to this code of conduct.

- I will abide by all curfews and other rules as determined by the trip leader.
- I will deal with others courteously and try to maintain a positive attitude.
- I will respect the rights of privacy and property of others.
- I will always be in a group of three (3) or more.
- I will participate in and be on time for all group activities.
- I will only bring appropriate listening and reading material.
- I will not participate in any inappropriate behavior, as determined by the group leaders.
- I WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN (nor will I cause suspicion that I am participating in) ANY DRUG, ALCOHOL, TOBACCO OR INHALANT USE, NOR WILL I HAVE ANY OF THESE PRODUCTS ON MY PERSON AT ANY TIME! If I bring any prescribed medication, I will let my counselors know!

I have read and understand the above guidelines, and commit myself to the guidelines and objectives of this trip. **I understand that any significant disregard of these guidelines will result in my immediate return at my parents' expense and the incident will be reported to the Student Ministries Council for the members to consider further consequences and restrictions on future participation.** (This decision is left entirely to the discretion of the Student Ministries Directors and the chaperones of this trip.)

STUDENT SIGNATURE/DATE

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE/DATE

Numbers where parent/guardian can be reached DURING TRIP:

Daytime phone: _____ Evening phone: _____

Cell phone, or other numbers (if available): _____