

**Illinois Conference Youth Initiative Spring Retreat**  
Friday 12 March through Sunday 14 March 2010  
(Pilgrim Park, Princeton, IL 815-447-2390 - www.il-odm.org)

Please send all information to:

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**(I must have original copies by the due date. Please do not fax information. All information must be mailed before Monday 1 March 2010)**

**ADULT 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 life together at the Illinois Conference Youth Initiative Spring Retreat, March 12-14 2010, at Pilgrim Park, Princeton, IL, in a manner that promotes a community of faith:**

- I will participate in the Illinois Conference Youth Initiative Spring Retreat, working together to learn and grow from this experience, knowing that my youth will learn from my example.
- I will treat all people with dignity and respect and will respect the property of all people.
- I will use the facilities made available to me with care. If I accidentally damage camp property, I will take responsibility for the damage.
- I will not smoke, because I want to be an example for the youth attending.
- I will not bring or use alcohol and/or illicit drugs, realizing that such behavior is destructive to Christian community and would require my immediate dismissal.
- I will inform another adult with me or another adult in the group that I have prescribed drugs on my possession and need them for my own health care needs. I do this in case I need to be taken to the hospital. The medical staff would need to know.
- I will not engage in sexual activity.
- I will not travel alone at night.
- I will not leave the camp unless I must get items needed by my youth or other adults with me. I will let someone know that I am leaving the camp site.
- I will chaperone my own youth(s) and not leave that responsibility to someone else unless there is an emergency. If another person is designated to chaperone my youth(s) a covenant must signed by all adult parties. ICYI staff will need a copy of that covenant.
- I will observe the following guidelines concerning overnight sleeping areas:
  - I will not be in the room of someone of the opposite gender.
  - I will be mindful of my roommate(s)'s right to privacy.
  - I will honor the Illinois Conference Youth Initiative curfew, so I will be in my room for "lights out" by 12:00 a.m. unless I am still at an ICYI activity or in conversation with a youth who needs attention. (If spending one-on-one time with a youth, please make sure you are visible to other parties.)

Remember, while you are at the ICYI Spring Retreat you are a representative of your local church and of the entire UNITED CHURCH of Christ. Please keep this in mind and behave accordingly.

**Violation of this Covenant could mean returning home before the event's conclusion.**

Participant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_