

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)

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 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 my retreat experience.
- 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 and inform my chaperone and/or pastor immediately.
- I will not smoke because it is prohibited by state law.
- 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 my chaperone and/or pastor with me that I have prescribed medication(s) in 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 site until the retreat is over, or unless my group must leave early.
- 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 not be in the common areas during sleeping hours.
 - 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 my chaperone/and or pastor.

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: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Chaperone's Signature: _____ Date: _____