

## **Medina FUMC Youth Behavior Covenant 2016-2017**

These are more than rules to follow. These are values that you, the students, have identified as values that you want to see lived out within the youth ministry at Medina FUMC. These rules are not to hinder your experience in this ministry, but to enhance your experience and create a culture of welcome and growth for teachers, volunteers, students, and visitors.

By signing this, you, the student, are agreeing to live in a way that aligns with these values, and you, the parent, are in support of these values and will aid in helping your student abide by them.

### **I will be...**

#### **RESPECTFUL:**

- I will respect, listen, and obey the youth director and volunteers.  
(Example: Side conversations during lessons have been a continual disruption)
- I will respect my peers, whether older or younger.
- I will respect people's privacy and property.  
(Example: Do not take each other's phones without permission.)
- I will respect the church property.  
(Examples: Picking up my trash or cleaning up after myself.)

#### **RESPONSIBLE:**

- I will be responsible with my food and drinks.  
(NOTE: If we keep finding half eaten food or half drunk beverages we will no longer keep those on hand at the Youth House.)

#### **WELCOMING:**

- I will be welcoming and friendly to both oldcomers and newcomers.
- I will make sure others are included.  
\*\*\*We take bullying seriously, and it will not be tolerated.

**Consequences**—For repeated breaches of this behavior covenant, the youth director will seek to have a conversation with your, the student's, parents so that they may offer any additional resources for dealing with problematic behavior.

By signing this, you, the student, agree to uphold these values and to live them out at Medina FUMC. By signing this, you, the parents, agree to support and reinforce the values and behavior of this covenant for your youth.

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(Student's Signature)

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(Parent's Signature)

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