

## PARTICIPANT BEHAVIOR COVENANT NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING

Participant  
Initials

**As a servant of God and a member of this Christian Community, I will:**

	Obey the rule of three! I will never be by myself or alone with one other person. I will always be with at least two people from our group
	Be loving and respectful to all people for the entirety of the trip. This includes but is not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The language I choose to use will be respectful and I will not complain</li> <li>• I will respect other people's belongings by not touching them unless asked by them</li> </ul>
	Attend and participate in service, worship, prayer, and devotions. This includes all Mass Events, scheduled meals, and attending at least two sessions per day (but I will aim for 3!).
	Refrain from using chemicals such as alcohol, drugs, tobacco, vapes, etc. Obviously illegal drugs are NOT allowed. There will be a zero-tolerance policy on this.
	Not bring weapons and/or participate in violence because it will not be tolerated
	ALWAYS keep my chaperone informed of my location and have permission before going anywhere that has not been clearly stated by my chaperone
	Pay attention to personal hygiene. This includes: showering, brushing teeth, and using deodorant each day
	Have a good time and maintain a positive attitude by being patient and flexible
	Wear clothing that expresses I am a child of God. My clothing choices will be modest and have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appropriate, Christ-pleasing wording</li> <li>• Cover the parts God gave you (4'Bs need to be covered: breasts, backsides, boxers, and bellies)</li> <li>• Shorts need to be fingertip length (strange people are all around you)</li> </ul>
	Only enter into the hotel room of a person of the same biological sex. (Boys and girls may not be in each other's hotel rooms)
	Adhere to all rules when a chaperone room opens up as a meeting space for a group. The doors to these rooms will be propped wide open during these times.
	Keep my hands (and body!) to myself. Public displays of affection and/or inappropriate touching are NOT allowed (No purpling, dark blue-ing, or fuschia-ing).
	Respect hotel property by not being destructive with my decisions and respectful of non-gathering guests in the hotel by not being disruptive or being too loud.
	Get enough sleep and eat substantial food so that I will maintain the energy needed to complete the gathering healthy. This includes lights out one-hour after returning to the hotel room each night.

I agree to travel and participate in all the activities of this 2019 NYG trip. I understand that if I willfully break this covenant, I may be dismissed from this trip and sent home at my family's expense.

Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature (if minor): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## SMART DEVICE COVENANT NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING

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**As a servant of God and a member of this Christian Community, I will:**

	Not allow my smart device to distract from my NYG experience or the experience of others
	Download and check regularly the "Remind" and GroupMe apps
	Download the NYG Gathering App and use it as a resource for the trip
	Put Pastor Lee and my "Whataburger group" chaperone's contact information into my phone
	Have my smart devices put away and ear buds removed when speakers are talking at sessions, Bible Studies, or Mass Events, during meal time, when I am receiving instructions from my chaperone, or when I am having a conversation with someone participating in a Gathering event
	Take every opportunity to engage in personal communication and stay off of my smart device (especially social media and gaming apps) as a means of passing time
	Make a daily connection with my parents/guardians at home and share a key moment of the day
	Not access nor produce, post, or engage with inappropriate content (photos or messages) or disrespectful content (that speaks negatively about myself or others)
	Remain positive about my experience while sending pictures, texting, on social media, or phone calls
	Acknowledge that having a smart device with me is a privilege and not a right
	Stay aware of my surroundings and be considerate of others in the city rather than focusing on my screen
	Inform an adult leader if I receive an inappropriate message from someone
	With respect and not complaint, turn off my smart device if asked by any adult to do so
	Take responsibility for replacing or fixing my smart device if I lose or break it
	Honor my need for sleep at night by shutting off phone notifications from 11pm-8am for the trip

I understand that if I willfully break this covenant, I will face the consequences of losing the privilege of my smart device for an agreed upon amount of time determined by my adult leader.

Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature (if minor): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_