

2011-2012
Trinity Youth Group Covenant

Trinity Youth Group is committed to providing a safe, secure environment of Christ-centered events for young people. Accordingly, I agree to uphold these standards:

- * I will participate in all youth group events without the use or possession of mind-altering substances, illegal drugs, alcohol or cigarettes.
- * I agree not to engage in sexual relations and/or inappropriate displays of affection with anyone at any youth group event.
- * I will use non-offensive language.
- * I understand that youth attending a group event are required to be under the supervision of the adult sponsors at all times.
- * I commit to offering love, support and respect to each and every member and sponsor of Trinity Youth Group.
- * I will not touch the personal property of fellow members without permission.
- *I agree to leave any Trinity Youth Group meeting and living spaces in good condition and I understand that I am expected to help clean up.
- *I understand that I am always a representative of Trinity Youth Group and Trinity Church and should therefore consider all of my actions and behaviors to be a reflection on the Group and the Church.
- *I will be respectful at all Trinity Youth Group activities especially during worship and prayer times.
- *I agree to honor and uphold the Ten Commandments, which are best summarized by Jesus' words: "Love your neighbor as yourself. Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law" (Romans 13:9b-10).

These standards are the foundation of loving, respectful conduct within the group. Anyone who is unable to honor these principles should not join the group. If you violate any portion of this covenant, you will be subject to procedures as outlined in the Trinity Youth Group Standard Operating Manual.

I, _____(TYG Member please print) have read and understand the Trinity Youth Group Covenant stated above. I pledge to honor this covenant and uphold all group standards.

Signature _____
(TYG Member)

I, _____, as the parent/guardian of _____, have read and understand the Trinity Youth Group Covenant stated above. I pledge to reinforce the importance of this covenant with _____ and to encourage their commitment to it.

Signature _____

(Over)

Our mission statement:

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Expectations of the parents of TYG Members

There are no membership fees or dues for participation in TYG.

There are only a few parental requests we ask of each family:

1. Every Family must volunteer for Lobsterfest.

This fun filled event has always been run by the youth group, and the large part of the proceeds goes towards funding Mission Philadelphia and other youth group activities. We need you to work at least a 2 hour shift or preferably the entire event. Please contact me by e-mail as to your time availability on June 2nd.

2. Each family is asked to co-host one family style dinner during TYG.

This dinner is held the 2nd Wednesday of the month and is scheduled by a parent volunteer.

3. Parental support at any and all special TYG run events and is highly encouraged, please sign up to help out at for at least one event below and give us your second choice.

Volunteer opportunities' include the following events:

1. Lock-Ins September 17th into the 18th 2011 _____
2. Fall Retreat October 28th through the 30th 2011 _____
3. Skiordaling (Ski Trip) Retreat January 27th through January 29th _____
4. Spring Retreat, March 9th through the 11th 2012 _____
5. Stations of the Cross Prep. Wednesday nights March 7th , 14th and the 28th 2012 _____
6. Then Attend the Stations of the Cross Service on April 4th 2012 from 7:00 to 8:30 PM _____
7. Tenebrae Services Good Friday April 6th 2012 1:00 to 4:30 PM _____
8. Mission Philadelphia pre workdays Saturday in the spring dates TBD _____
9. Mission Philadelphia June 16 through the 23rd 2012 _____
10. If none of these work for you contact Stephen Wilson 609 651 6089 for alternative ideas.

The youth work very hard at all these events and support from parents is very important.

Parental Signature _____

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