**Central Church High School Mission Trip Covenant 2019**

**Overview**

We are looking forward to an amazing week full of faithful service, fellowship, and fun on the Central High School Mission Trip this year! Thank you for pledging to be part of it through our Covenant. The following is an outline of the primary guidelines and consequences we expect and require our youth, leaders, and staff to follow as part of the Central High School Mission Trip for your reference that were further outlined in the original signed Covenant you received during registration. Please review and remember these guidelines as you prepare for and participate in all the activities, events, and service as part of the Mission Trip experience.

1. ***Respect*** - adult leaders, your peers, and yourself through your words and actions using appropriate language and behavior (you will not bully, harass, or intimidate through verbal, physical, or electronic communication).
2. ***Take a break*** - put your cell phone or other electronic device away during gatherings and projects. Use during free time or in case of an emergency.
3. ***Dress Accordingly -*** Wear appropriate clothing that is not too revealing or has inappropriate language.
4. ***Keep personal things personal –*** Respect one another’s personal items as well as their privacy and personal space especially during activities where there may be sharing and discussion of personal experiences.
5. ***Keeping everyone safe*** – Do not engage in any sexual activity and do not use or possess any illegal or inappropriate substances such as alcohol, tobacco, and illegal drugs, or bring weapons such as knives, fireworks, and firearms as these may all be harmful as well as illegal for you, your peers, and your leaders.

**Consequences of Our Actions** – If you are found violating any of the guidelines in our covenant, you will be subject to the following consequences:

* ***First Consequence*** – is that the individual and the entire group will be given a warning and reminded of this covenant by an adult mentor and it will be stated how the particular behavior is not in agreement with the guidelines all have agreed to in this covenant.
* ***Second Consequence*** – the youth(s) or adult(s) who are not upholding the covenant and have already been warned, may be asked to leave the activity for a period of time under supervision and will be reminded again of the covenant’s guidelines. A phone call from an adult leader to a youth’s parents may occur depending on the nature of the behavior.
* ***Third Consequence*** – the parents of the youth(s) will be contacted as soon as possible and the leadership team will determine appropriate consequences which may include the youth(s) leaving the group for the remainder of the trip at their parents’ expense. There will also be a follow up conversation with those involved and the pastor to discuss the situation and determine appropriate resolutions going forward.

**If any questions or concerns regarding the Central High School Mission Trip and our Covenant, please contact Deborah Huggins (**huggins1013@gmail.com**).**