

# Marked

## Leadership Development Camp

### *2012 Covenant*

In order to have a safe and life-changing experience, clear expectations are needed between all who are involved. We desire to serve Christ without bringing any harm to ourselves or others; as a result, we ask all participants of Marked Leadership Camp, both youth and adult leaders, to agree to the following expectations in accordance with the purpose of Marked Leadership Camp.

The goal of the covenant is to help each participant represent the love of Christ, to ensure safety, solidify your commitment to growing as a leader and demonstrate your respect for other campers, camp staff and camp facilities.

- I want to truly help others as Jesus did; therefore, I agree to bring a servant, joyful attitude. I understand that this camp is an opportunity to grow in and serve God, build new relationships and learn new things. I agree to come prepared to do so!
- I am aware that my actions have consequences beyond myself; therefore, I agree to obey all local laws and ordinances. I will not bring or use illegal substances or weapons (this includes pocket knives).
- I want nothing to distract me and because valuables are susceptible to theft; I understand that it is suggested that I leave any valuable items at home, and that should I choose to bring electronic devices with me, I am responsible for their protection. Those items are to remain packed away during group activities and quiet times.
- I am learning and serving with a group; therefore, I agree that this is a group experience. I will do my best to build community, create relationships, be welcoming and including of others. I agree to treat everyone; leaders, staff, and other campers with the utmost respect.
- I know that how I treat people's things makes a statement; therefore, I agree to respect the property of all participants, as well as all camping facilities we are using. I will conduct myself as a representative of Jesus Christ at all times, remembering the purpose of this camp and my responsibility as a witness to others.

- I know that my parents and leaders care about my well-being; therefore, I agree to stay within the designated boundaries, stay in groups of three or more, respect gender specific areas, follow rules at the ministry sites and communicate with my group. I agree to keep my personal safety foremost in all of my decisions.
  
- I do not want to cause harm to anyone, including myself; therefore, I agree to follow the clothing policy. I understand that the way I dress can affect my ministry and I will respect the group, the camp and myself by dressing modestly. I also agree to respect gender rules and not enter sleeping areas and restrooms of the opposite gender.

**I understand that breaking this covenant could cause me to be sent home at my parent's expense. Therefore, I agree to follow all of the above because I desire to represent Jesus in a positive manner at all times.**

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Participant Signature

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Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date