

COMMUNITY COVENANT

As a community formed and sustained by the love of Jesus Christ at Fairmount Presbyterian Church children, youth and adults live together in Christian Community. This community is based on relationships and behavior demonstrating respect, self-control, love and patience. By signing this agreement to live according to the Community Covenant, we agree to abide by the following guidelines:

- 1. Act with self-respect and mutual respect for others.
- 2. Respect church property and use church property appropriately.
- 3. Refrain from using hateful language, profanity, racial slurs, profane terms and words that hurt or emotionally injure another person in the community. This includes hurtful or combative posts on social media.
- 4. Participate with a posture of eagerness and readiness; listening for the Spirit's movement and seeking to understand God more fully through any and all activities at Fairmount.
- 5. Refrain from using cell phones, and other electronic devices during any scheduled event (unless instructed by a leader to store or use the device for the event) and covenant to silence cell phones during group events.
- 6. Refrain from the use of alcohol or illegal drugs.
- 7. Understand that weapons of any type are prohibited on church property.
- 8. Covenant to contact staff, elders or event leaders in the event of illness or injury.
- Covenant to demonstrate the depth and width of Christ's love and mercy to all in our community; listening with interest, behaving kindly toward others, casting aside judgment, sharing my thoughts and faith while working to be compassionate and full of grace.

In a community based on Christian love, respect trust and support, each Fairmount Community participant is responsible for their own actions. If any member of the community continually demonstrates a lack of love, respect, trust and support for themselves, others or the property of the community, they may be asked to not participate in events at the sole discretion of Fairmount leadership.

By signing this you acknowledge that you have read and understand and will abide by the Community Covenant for the 2016-2017 program year (August-May) Separate covenants for overnight events are required.

Community Participant's	
Signature	Date
Print Name	_
f Participant is a young person under the age of 18 we would like a Par	ent/Guardian
Signature	 Date
Print Name	_

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 $^{^{\}rm 1}$ Fairmount Presbyterian Church Community Covenant 5/18/2016