

**Trinity United Methodist Church Student Ministry  
Annual Participation Statement**

The following rules and guidelines apply to all student gatherings, trips, and events for 2018. Your signature below indicates that you have read through this statement in its entirety and promise to abide by it.

1. I understand that this is a church trip, and throughout this trip I will conduct myself in a way that is appropriate and glorifying to God.
2. I will follow the directions of our adult leaders.
3. I will honor and respect those around me with my words and actions. I will not mistreat others, their belongings, or use foul or demeaning language.
4. I understand that bullying, violence, and verbal threats will not be tolerated at any time.
5. I understand that no boys are allowed in girl's rooms and no girls in boy's rooms. I also understand that public displays of affection (PDA) are not permitted.
6. I understand that tobacco, alcohol, drugs, and weapons are strictly forbidden. I understand that chaperones have the right to search my belongings if deemed necessary. Possession will result in immediate dismissal at parent's expense and further actions may be taken.
7. I agree to care for the vehicles, buildings, and other property we will be using throughout the event. I understand that if I cause damage, I will take responsibility for my actions and my family is responsible for the cost of the damage.
8. I agree to stay together as a group. I will not wander off or leave the premises without first receiving permission from an adult. If I need to leave an event early, I understand that written approval by a parent or guardian is required.

**Participant:** I have read this statement and promise to faithfully abide by these expectations at all Trinity UMC Student Ministry trips and events throughout 2018. I understand that should I not abide by it, I will be responsible for my actions and accept any and all consequences.

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(Youth Signature & Date)

Parent/Guardian: I have read this statement and agree to support staff/chaperones in the event discipline is needed. If dismissal becomes necessary, I will work with the staff/chaperones to promptly retrieve my child from the event site.

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(Parent/Guardian Signature & Date)

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**Photo/Media Release**

I give permission for photographs, video, or other images of the participant to be used by Trinity United Methodist Church for the website or other publicity, printed or electronic.

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(Parent/Guardian Signature & Date)