

Trinity Youth Contract for Participation

As a member of Trinity UMC youth group, I _____
Agree that in order to attend large youth functions for free, such as Resurrection, I am to participate in a minimum of 50% of church functions involving youth. It is my responsibility to read the bulletins, check the website, Facebook, Instagram, and sign-up for REMIND texts for information concerning upcoming youth activities. Attendance will be taken, by the Youth signing a designated form (when Youth Director not present) or the form brought with the Youth Director, to encourage participation in church services, Sunday School, Wednesday Nighters, community service, special functions, and fundraising (need to TRY and be at ALL of these).

I am aware that I have been encouraged to invite friends, neighbors, and especially the un-churched to participate in church functions. I recognize that it is my responsibility, as a member of the church and/or as a Christian, to encourage growth in all areas of the church. I comply that I am aware that new attendees will be responsible for participation in 50% of fundraising and youth activities in order to attend large trips free, as well. I understand this has been established not to discriminate, but to prevent people from participating in *only* large events without contribution. I will do my best to support and encourage participation with maturity and respect of my church.

I acknowledge that if a situation arises where a youth was not participating at a minimum of 50% and still wanted to attend a large youth function, a private vote should be taken among the youth for their feelings concerning the situation. For privacy, the comments of this poll would be seen only by the Youth Director and kept on file. Information from parents and/or church members will be considered, but the Youth Director holds final authority based upon the contract agreement. Or, the Youth is able to pay the designated amount averaged for the event, upon approval of the Youth Director. Regardless of the conclusion, I will respectfully comply with the decision of the Youth Director. **IF I choose not to sign this contract, then I am automatically waving my rights to participate in large youth events without cost to attend.**

Thank you for your continued support of our youth program and your understanding of my position on this matter.

Youth Contract

I acknowledge that by signing this document that I have read, understand, and comply with *all elements* pertaining to participation and respect.

Signature of Youth

Date

Signature of Youth Parent (acknowledgement of contract)

Date

Signature of Youth Director

Date