



# Covenant for Confirmation Retreats

Home Church: \_\_\_\_\_ Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Attending:  January 25-27, 2008  February 15-17, 2008  February 22-24, 2008 (Tower Hill)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  Youth  Mentor 18  Adult 18-21  Adult 21+

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Meal Preference:  Vegan  Vegetarian  Meat-Eater Grade:  6  7  8  9  \_\_\_\_\_

### Confirmation Youth:

I covenant to put responsibility first in all I do:

I will not bring nor partake in illegal activities (drugs, alcohol, smoking, etc);

I will not be involved in any sexual activity;

A responsibility of my freedom is that I am my "brother's keeper" and will share information with a trusted adult to keep everyone safe.

### I covenant to:

Learn and grow spiritually;

Learn about other youth, adults and churches in our United Church of Christ family.

### I covenant to respect others:

Property, beliefs, comfort levels;

To use language that is supportive and uplifting;

I will be patient and allow time for understanding.

### I covenant to have fun!

I will make an effort to make new friends;

I agree to try new things.

I understand being at Merom Conference Center (or Tower Hill) is an extension of our home church and will treat it as my own. This experience is a privilege and I covenant to follow our guidelines to make the most of this experience!

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Parents and Guardians:

We covenant as parents to allow our child (children) to be involved in this wider church experience.

We covenant to be responsible for our child's (children's) actions while away from home. If there is a need to retrieve our child (children) we take the responsibility of coming to the retreat site and removing the child (children) from the event.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Pastors, Chaperones and Mentors (youth or adult):

We covenant as adult advisors that we are responsible for this group 24-7 while we are together.

We covenant as adults that we recognize the freedom of choice the youth will have and entrust in faith that they will make informed decisions about their opportunities.

We covenant as adults to be approachable for all levels of concern during our program and to be trustworthy with that respect and confidence.

We covenant to participate and interact with the youth and other adults throughout the program.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_