

**REQUEST FOR PARTICIPATION IN ACTIVITIES
AND INFORMED CONSENT OF RISKS**

Signed Form and Fee paid by October 17, 2010

The undersigned youth and parent(s) have requested that named youth be permitted to participate in the following described activities of North United Methodist Church.

WHAT: All Youth Hayride
WHERE: Eagle Creek Park
WHEN: October 24
TIME: Leave at 5:30 pm and return at 9:00 pm
COST: \$10

There are risks associated with participation in any physical activity, including the risks of bodily injury or harm resulting from the activity described above. Youth and parents acknowledge that they fully understand the nature of these risks and that they have and full opportunity to ask questions of the Youth Minister about the above-described risks associated with them. The youth and their parents acknowledge their questions have been answered fully and to their complete satisfaction.

Youth and parents voluntarily assume all risks associated with youth's participation in such activities and release North United Methodist Church, its agents, employees and volunteers from all liability for damages or loss resulting from such activities, except only for injuries or harm proximately caused by the gross, willful or wanton negligence of North United Methodist Church, its agents, employees or volunteers.

____ I understand that photos/video may be taken at this event and give permission for my child(ren) to have his/her picture used for publicity in photo or video representations and on the church web site.

Youth Signature

Youth Name (please print)

Parent Signature

Parent Phone

Parent Signature

Parent Phone

Date

NUMC Youth 2010 Covenants

Event: All Youth Hayride

Dates: October 24, 2010

In signing this Covenant, I agree to live by the following guidelines, as established by North United Methodist Church and its Youth Council, during the above named experience(s).

I will:

- Respect the physical and emotional well-being of other youth and adults by “doing unto them as I would have them do unto me” (respecting the need for sleep, refraining from practical jokes and hurtful or threatening language, exercising common courtesy at all times, etc.).
- Be responsible for my own behavior and participate fully.
- Abide by adult and/or group decisions made during the experience.
- Respect the property where we are.
- Respect my personal boundaries, those of other persons, and those of our group by refraining from any action and/or language of a sexual nature that could be a violation of those boundaries.
- Respect the health of my own body by refraining from the use of tobacco, alcohol and drugs of any kind, except those prescribed by a physician. I will notify the Minister of Youth Ministries of such prescription drugs.
- Report to an adult immediately if I am injured such that I receive a bruise or bleed. I will also report immediately if I am not feeling well for any reason.

If the Covenant is violated, one or more of these consequences will be activated:

1. I will have a “heart to heart” with the adult leaders or the Youth Minister to help me choose more appropriate behavior options and to make amends with the group, or with an individual.
2. I will call my parents and tell them what happened. If necessary, I will return home.
3. I will participate in future events only when I have re-established trust with North Church, its Youth Minister, and my adult leaders.

Signed and Dated by: _____

Printed Name: _____

I will support my youth in keeping this covenant!

Parent signature and Date: _____

Printed Name: _____