



# Once Upon A Time...

2010 Fall High School Retreat

What makes a good story? An interesting character, a good plot... What if we lived our lives as a good story? What would you change to make your life a story that others want to know about?! God is telling a story too, but how does our story intersect with God's story?

All high school students are encouraged to attend the fall retreat as we share together in fun and fellowship with new and old friends!

Date: September 17-19, 2010  
Location: Camp Mone'to (Brown County, IN)  
Cost: \$75 by Sept. 8th and \$100 after that.  
Scholarships are available!  
Contact: Anne Moman, 924-2612

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Please return this portion, along with the fee to the North Church office by September 9th.

## NUMC Youth 2010 Covenants

Event: 2010 Fall High School Retreat  
Dates: September 17-19, 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.

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” (refraining from practical jokes, hurtful or threatening language and rough-housing, exercising common courtesy at all times).
- 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 Youth Minister of such prescription drugs and 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.

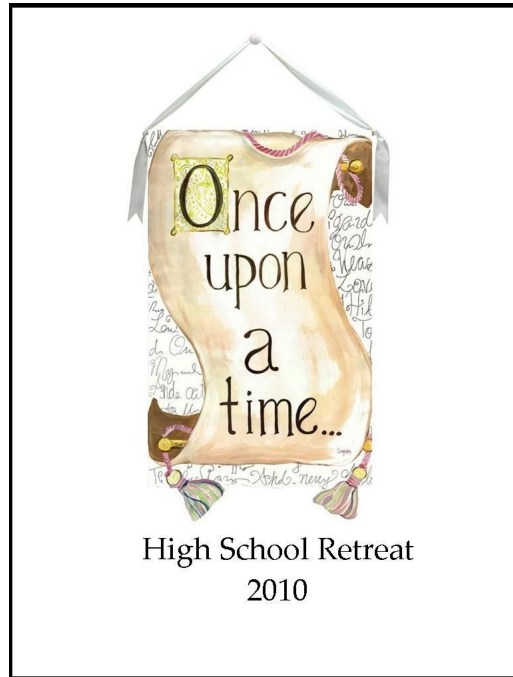
Signed and Dated by: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I will support my youth in keeping this covenant!

Parent signature and Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

The youth and parents have requested that youth be permitted to participate in the following described activities of North United Methodist Church.

**2010 Fall High School Retreat  
 September 17-19, 2010**

**Cost includes: dinner Friday night, 3 meals Saturday, 2 meals Sunday, as well as 2 nights lodging, transportation and supplies.**

**Registration & fee of \$75 due by Sept. 8th and \$100 after that. Scholarships are available.**

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 had full opportunity to ask questions of the Minister of Youth about the above-described activities and the risks associated with them. The youth and their parents acknowledge their questions have been answered fully and to their complete satisfaction.

Youth and the 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 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

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