

# **Student Covenant**

## **SKI ESCAPE 2009**

All trip participants are asked to enter into the following covenant throughout our time together in the interest of building community and respecting one another.

"I agree to do all that I can to help the members of our group grow as a Christian family and as individuals. As part of this, I also agree to observe the following guidelines:

### **R-E-S-P-E-C-T**

I will respect myself, others and their belongings. I will respect the authority of the youth sponsors, understanding that they will respect me as well. I will respect the privacy of others and their belongings. I will work to keep our living spaces clean in order to respect the space of others. This is basic.

### **Let's Go!!!**

Part of the joy of SKI ESCAPE is us having fun together. We can't have fun together if you aren't there! The "Let's" above includes all of us. In order for all of us to fully enjoy our weekend, we need everyone participating in all group activities...meals, recreation, worship, devos and small groups. So, LET'S GO!

### **NO PURPLING!**

Girls are pink. Boys are blue. Put them together and you get purple. This is self-explanatory. No boys in girls rooms and vice versa. This counts on the bus during travel as well.

### **Go to bed!**

One of the quickest ways to reverse the fun we're going to have is to not have enough rest. We all get cranky and do dumb things to hurt each other. That's why it's important to get enough rest. When the sponsors say "Go to bed!" just do it.

### **Keep the bad stuff out.**

Use of alcohol, tobacco products or any other drugs are strictly forbidden. Do everyone a favor and don't test this one. This also applies to inappropriate language, music, clothing, or magazines that are degrading to me or others. Additionally, any kind of gambling with money is not allowed. FPC Youth Ministries reserves the right to search your luggage if there is reason to suspect that you have prohibited items on the trip.

**The “Stupid” Rule**

This is simple. If you think you might be doing something stupid...you shouldn't do it. Think before you act. Think before you speak. Thinking will most often keep you from doing something stupid. Use common sense and we'll all be alright!

I understand that should I choose not to uphold the guidelines above and any other guidelines reasonably set before me on this trip, I could be sent home early at the expense of my parents/guardians.”

Participant's Signature\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_

For Parents/Guardians:

“I have read the covenant and I agree to pay any and all travel expenses incurred if my student violates this covenant and is therefore sent home early.”

Parent/Guardian Signature\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_