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**Event:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Event Date(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

I am responsible for my own choices and behavior. If my conduct is detrimental to the spirit or intent of any event, I understand that I may be sent home at the expense of myself or my parent/guardian and that I may be in jeopardy of attending the next local, regional or international event(s). **These agreements apply on the way to and from the event as well as during the event.** Because our purpose in this program is to help each other develop a stronger connection with God and learn how to use Truth principles in our everyday lives, I make this ‘heart agreement’ between myself and all other event participants:

1. I agree to look for the highest good in all, and to fully participate with the group in all scheduled activities bringing with me a positive and loving attitude.
2. I will support and show proper respect for my fellow participant’s, teen and adult leaders and myself. I agree:
  - o to listen when others are talking
  - o to practice centering during meditation and prayer
  - o not to take part in put downs, pranks or judgments of others or myself
  - o not to offend others with my language, jokes or music
  - o honor the retreat experience by refraining from use of any electronic device. Exceptions during program hours require a prior arrangement with the Regional Consultant or event leader
  - o electronics for listening to music, such as an mp3 type of player may be used only at free time or at bedtime WITH HEADPHONES so long as it does not disturb anyone else.
3. I agree to respect the facilities, vehicles, equipment, environment and everyone’s personal belongings.
4. I agree to follow directions and remain in designated areas unless authorized for special leave by a leader. Specifically, I agree:
  - o to attend ALL scheduled activities and be on time for them, not returning to my assigned housing except when allowed to do so on the schedule or with an adult leader
  - o not to enter the cabins of the opposite sex or areas marked out-of-bounds
  - o to honor quiet time and lights out
  - o to get a good night’s sleep
  - o to ask permission before using anything that does not belong to me
  - o to notify the wellness staff of any medications I am currently taking and provide them as instructed
5. I agree to seek “natural highs” only, and will abstain from alcohol, tobacco and illegal drugs.
6. I agree to refrain from aggressive roughhousing, fighting and other inappropriate physical contact. I recognize that romantic behavior is inappropriate at group events. I will refrain from all sexual energies.
7. If I show that I do not understand what appropriate behavior in this group setting is, I will respect the authority of leaders to lay out more specific guidelines for me or remove me from the group until I am ready to honor all agreements.
8. Address any non-compliance of these agreements by promptly reporting them to a Head Sponsor or the Regional Consultant.
9. Attend all church or regional events accompanied by an adult approved by my church, who agrees to be responsible for my group.
10. Travel in a vehicle to church or regional events with an adult 25 or older, unless arrangements are approved prior to the event by my parents/guardian and my church/center/ministry.
11. Ride in a motor vehicle during the event only when approved by the Regional Consultant or event leader.
12. I will set an intention to have FUN and HONOR each moment!

**PARTICIPANT’S AGREEMENT:**

I understand that these agreements are necessary for everyone’s benefit, including my own, and recognize my responsibilities as a group participant.

**Print Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **City Church located in:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Participant’s Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT’S AGREEMENT:**

I understand and support these agreements. I have gone over the above agreement with my child/teen. Should he/she continuously or seriously violate this agreement, I will cooperate with event leaders to arrange immediate transportation home for my child/teen at my personal expense. By signing this document, I give my permission for my child/teen to attend this event.

**Parent/Guardian Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE COMPLETE & READ ALL PAGES OF THIS FORM**

**Leader:** Please make 3 copies per person; one for the region, one for the church & one to travel with the group.