**Student Retreat Covenant**

The purpose of this retreat is to be in fellowship with other students and leaders, to enjoy God’s creation, to hear the faith stories of others, and to think about your faith, gifts, and participation in this faith community.

**As part of this covenant, I agree to the following rules:**

* Just like in connection groups, **Respect is the main rule.** I agree to respect the camp staff, other students, the camp property, camp rules, curfews, and the property of other students, as well as the King of Kings staff and adult and student leaders.
* Male and Female cabins or floors will be separated. No persons of the opposite sex will be allowed in any other cabins/floors under any circumstances.
* Disrespectful verbal and physical behaviors will not be tolerated, including put-downs, name calling, bullying, fighting, hitting, shoving, etc. Every attempt will be made to resolve any issues peacefully and with dignity and respect for all parties.
* I will come on the trip ready to have fun, participate, hang out, learn, play, pray, worship, and get to know new people and my friends and leaders better.
* The following incidents will result in a student being sent home without warning. A parent or guardian will be called to pick up the student at their expense.
* Possession or use of any non-prescription drugs or prescription drugs that are not prescribed under the student’s name, any tobacco products, or alcohol.
* Possession or use of any harmful weapon.
* Any attempt to physically or emotionally harm another person either face to face or by using technology.
* Any type of sexual activity.

**As part of this covenant, I agree to the following rules regarding technology:**

* Phone use will only be allowed during free times and on the bus ride. I will not let my technological devices be a distraction from interacting with people in person.
* At all other times, I agree to have my phone or other electronic devices both on silent and put away, either in my pocket or in my cabin. If these items become a distraction during the weekend they may be held by a staff member until the end of that programming session or until we return to King of Kings.
* I understand that if the majority of our group cannot abide by this covenant rule, our technology will be collected for the remainder of the weekend by a staff person and will be returned to us once we arrive back at King of Kings.
* I understand that if I choose to use technology in a way that is disrespectful or hurtful to another person, I will lose the privilege to have my technology for the remainder of the trip and may also be sent home without warning as this is a non-negotiable incident.

**Students:** I make this covenant to my fellow participants and leaders and agree to follow the rules stated and accept the consequences that may result from my actions.

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 (Student’s Signature) (Student’s Name – Printed)

**Parents/Guardians/Family:** I/We have reviewed this covenant with our student and confirm that I/we and our student understand the expectations above. I/We agree to support the above covenant and consequences, and communicate with leader’s regarding our student’s physical and emotional needs as necessary. I/We understand that, if needed per the non-negotiables above, I/We will assume all costs involved in our student’s return home.

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