NASHVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Offering Better Life Through Christ

Code of Conduct for NUMC Pathfinders

(Valid for All Trips from August 2018 – August 2019)

Well, first off I am glad you are going with us on a great trip! I think it will be a great time of fun and fellowship. Secondly, I want to let you know my thoughts on the issue of behavior for this trip. I will be operating on a *trust basis*, which means I will go ahead and give you my trust with the expectations you will do the very best you can to have a great time and be respectful to everyone during this trip. The fact that I am giving you my trust can come at a price and that price is, if you break that trust…it is hard to get it back. I consider you all young men and woman and fully capable of being mature, fun, and loving teenagers. But please, do not make me look like a fool and crush the trust I have given you.

Now, at this point you might be asking yourself, "I wonder what kind of actions it would take to break the trust Luke has given me?" Well, to that I would say, "Great question, here is how…"

- *The use of any alcohol, tobacco related products, or illegal substance during the trip*
- *The bullying of a fellow youth or someone else during the trip*
- *The attempt at any sexual activity at any time during the trip*
- *Showing disrespect to any adult chaperone*
- *The denial of turning your lights out and being quiet when told to*

The loss of trust includes, but is not limited, to the aforementioned examples above.

Warnings:

- *First Warning*: a firm, spoken warning that you should listen to what is being said by the leader.
- *Second Warning*: a call will be placed to parents or guardians to inform them of the matter.
- *Third Warning*: pack your bags; we will inform your parent or guardian that you will need to be picked up immediately.

I understand that Luke is giving me his trust with the expectations that I will follow like an individual who has common sense. I also understand that the point of this trip is for a lot of fun and fellowship, therefore I will strive with all that is within me to have a great time and respect those around with the Three Simple Rules of John Wesley in mind, which are; 1) Do no harm. 2) Do Good. 3) Stay in love with God.

_____	_____	_____
Youth Name (Print)	Youth Signature	Date

As parent or guardian of _____, I understand that if he or she cannot be respectful and chooses to break trust with the leaders, then I will need to pick up my child during the trip

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Parent/Guardian Name (Print)	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date

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