

Penn West Conference Youth Covenant

The Penn West Conference affirms our desire to nurture a creative community of faithful disciples of Jesus Christ. Our Annual Gathering & Meeting seeks to establish such a community of young and old alike. To that end, we as youth of the Penn West Conference, covenant with God and one another to:

- Participate fully in all aspects of the Penn West Conference Annual Gathering & Meeting weekend program,
- Reach out to welcome new people, to make new friends, to strengthen relationships, and to treat all people with respect,
- Respect others' rights to quiet and rest and thus agree to curfews as set by leaders for each event;
- Respect community, California University, and personal property,
- Not to use drugs or alcohol and to refrain from any other activities which interfere with these purposes.
- Remain on campus at all times and to refrain from using one's vehicle from the beginning of the event until its completion.
- I will observe the following guidelines for housing on campus:
 - ~There will be NO opposite gender visitation in the dorm rooms. There is a common area that will be available for use.
 - ~ I will be mindful of my roommate's right to privacy.
- I will not leave the meeting facility alone. If I wish to leave the meeting facility for any reason, I will obtain permission from designated staff representative and an adult will be selected to accompany me.
- I understand and accept that violation of this Covenant could result in my returning home at my own expense before the meeting's conclusion.

Youth signature: _____ Date: _____

Parental/Guardian Consent

By allowing your daughter/son to attend this event, you agree to support the leadership team in their effort to observe this covenant. You also acknowledge that because this event is youth inclusive rather than youth focused, we will encourage youth to participate in the meeting with the adults as fully as possible. While we will not be providing supervision or chaperones during the hours of activity (Friday 10:30 AM to 11 PM and Saturday 7 AM to 3:30 PM), we will provide youth with a special block of rooms and certified chaperones for the nighttime hours of 11 PM through 7 AM. In addition, during the hours of activity, there will be a designated area where youth may visit and designated certified volunteers who will be available to help or assist youth who desire time apart from the Annual Gathering & Meeting. Our care for our youth is such that we desire their participation as much as possible but also acknowledge that they may need space apart and trusted adult volunteers who may be available to them during the Annual Gathering & Meeting.

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____