

# Penn West Conference

## Youth Covenant

We the members of the Penn West Annual Meeting and Gathering, affirm that youth ministry events occur to create community so that together we may provide growth and faith, and allow participants to have fun while bringing out the best in each other.

So that these things can happen, we covenant with God and one another to:

- Participate fully in all aspects of the Penn West Conference Annual Meeting and Gathering 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 and to fulfill the program goals. You also acknowledge that the Penn West Conference **will not** be providing supervision or chaperones for the youth in attendance. The only time that we will be providing chaperones is between the hours of 11 PM and 7 AM.

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_