**St. Paul Lutheran Church Youth**

**Covenant of Conduct**

**Purpose Statement**

*God’s purpose for St. Paul Lutheran Church is to be transformed so that we are part of God’s transformation of the world…*

**Guiding Principles**

*Father, Son, Holy Spirit: First, Last, Always…*

*Know, Live, Speak God’s Word…*

*Love others as Christ loves us…*

*Unite together; celebrate and embrace diversity…*

*Move forward, rooted in our Lutheran identity…*

*…w/o hesitation.*

In all meetings, retreats, or other events under the sponsorship and/or guidance of my church I am a representative of the Christian community and I am responsible for my actions. I understand that I will be expected to follow these guidelines.

As a member of the St. Paul Youth Family:

1. I will show proper respect for other people and their property.

2. I will make safety a priority – both mine and others.

3. I will obey all trip rules, both spoken and written, as well as any instructions given by an adult leader.

4. I will not engage in any illegal activity, including the illegal use or possession of drugs, alcoholic beverages, or tobacco.

5. I will participate in the planned group activities I attend.

6. I will leave my meeting areas clean and in proper order.

7. I will not leave the immediate program area at any time, without the consent of my adult leader.

8. I will report all injuries to an adult leader immediately.

Consequences for Improper Conduct

Step 1 – Verbal warning by adult leader.

Step 2 – Separation from the group (may be repeated)

Step 3 – Removal from the activity (parent/guardian will pick up and remove youth from activity at their own expense)

NOTE: It is at the discretion of adult chaperones to discipline. Steps may be omitted for the sake of group/individual safety.

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ have read and understand the Covenant of Conduct.

To the best of my ability, I agree to abide by it.

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Signature of Student