

Youth Servant-Leadership Covenant
CUMC Children's and Youth Ministry
2010-2011 Ministry Year

After observing the ministry, time I have spent in prayer, and discussing with my family the commitment involved with being in Youth servant-leadership, I choose to commit to the following:

Servant-Leadership: Lifestyle of Biblical Faith/Trust

- Life of Faith/Trust*: I confess that Jesus is Lord, and trust Him for life. Also, as a servant-leader, I commit to learning what it means to trust Jesus with my life more fully.
- Life of Growth*: As a servant-leader I commit to seeking to grow in my trust and love of Jesus through public (worship service) and personal worship (prayer, Bible reading, journaling, etc.). Also, I understand that part of my commitment for this level of servant-leadership is consistent participation in a D-Group (for both level II & III) and *Summit* Bible Study (level III only).
- Life of Consistency*: As a servant-leader I commit to grow in my consistency of life so that the children or youth that are in my group see the same leader at church and in public.
- Life of Sacrifice*: I understand that part of growing in faith and consistency as a servant-leader is learning to live a life of sacrifice, and in our culture this means sacrificing some things that people assume are normal for teens, including alcohol and tobacco products. As a servant-leader I commit to abstaining from alcohol and tobacco use.
- Life of Purity*: I understand that part of growing in faith and consistency as a servant-leader is learning to live a life of purity. As a servant-leader I commit to learning boundaries and to loving accountability so that I may grow in sexual purity and integrity,
- Life of Transparency*: I understand that part of growing in faith and consistency is being transparent, or open. As a servant-leader I commit to being mentored in leadership and will be open to loving accountability and, if needed, loving discipline.

Servant-Leadership: Time Commitments

- I understand the mission statement of CUMC and the relational philosophy of the Student Ministry, and I am committed to shepherding the youth or children that God brings to me, both during program times and during the week.
- I am making a servant-leadership commitment at least the full school year.
- I will attend periodic Servant-Leadership meetings & prayer time, and will communicate with the appropriate staff member if I have legitimate school or family conflict.
- Because I am making a significant commitment and my presence is important, I agree to be consistent and timely for the program I am helping lead, and I also commit to communicating with the appropriate staff member if I have to be absent.

Student Name, printed: _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____