



Participant Name _____

Congregation _____

Living Water Ministries

A Shared Mission of the Lower Michigan Synods, ELCA

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CHARGE COVENANT

IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT CHARGE WILL BENEFIT ALL PARTICIPANTS AND THAT PROPERTY IS RESPECTED, THESE ARE THE STANDING EXPECTATIONS FOR THE EVENT.

1. Participants are defined as any youth or adult attending Charge. All participants will include these expectations in their personal covenants.
2. Participants are expected to be fully involved in the event, shown by their attendance at ALL required sessions and at sessions of their choice, when optional.
3. As members of a Christian community, all participants will show concern toward other members of the community. This respect and concern will be extended to all hotel staff and other hotel guests.
4. Participants (except for designated staff) will be quietly in their rooms by the scheduled curfew time.
5. Participants are prohibited from the illegal use and/or possession of tobacco, alcohol and drugs. Participants who are aware of such substance abuse or possession and do not report it to a responsible person will also be held in violation.
6. Living Water Ministries staff will work with adult leaders when dealing with infractions of these expectations. Infractions can and should be reported to a Living Water Ministries employee.
7. No weapons or weapon like toys, throwing of anything in the hotel halls, hair dyeing, laser pens, moshing or stage diving, kitchen appliances from home, large stereo equipment (smaller personal systems are acceptable), video games and video gaming equipment.
8. Cell phones are permitted but should be used respectfully and minimally.

I have read and agree to abide by all the rules stated above.

Participant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please Print Name: _____

I, as the above named youth's parent/guardian, agree to all rules stated above and give my child permission to attend Charge. I will encourage my child to abide by the rules and understand that there will be consequences should any rule be broken.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

I, as an adult advisor, agree to carry out and follow all Charge rules and to be responsible for the above named youth while at the Charge.

Adult Leader's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Liability and Communications Release Waiver

I recognize that certain hazards and dangers are inherent in the Living Water Ministries programs. I acknowledge that although Living Water Ministries has taken safety measures to minimize the risk of injury to participants, Living Water Ministries cannot insure nor guarantee that the participants, equipment, premises, and/or activities will be free from hazards, accidents, and/or injuries. I further recognize and have instructed my child and myself in the importance of knowing and abiding by the site's rules, regulations, and procedures for the safety of activity participants.

In consideration of Living Water Ministries accepting and permitting myself or my child to attend programs and participate, I agree that Living Water Ministries, a non-profit corporation, its agents, officers, employees, trustees, board of directors and volunteers will not be liable for any injury, death, damage and/or loss to myself or my child, and/or anyone claiming on me or my child's behalf, and I further agree to hold harmless, indemnify and defend Living Water Ministries, its officers, agents, employees, trustees, board of directors, and volunteers for and from any and all damage during the time of my or my child's attendance and participation at Living Water Ministries camps and programs, whether such injury, illness, or damage occurs on or off the organization's premises.

Moreover, I hereby grant permission to Living Water Ministries to photograph, audiotape, or videotape my child or myself. Furthermore, I authorize Living Water Ministries to use all digital, audio, video, or photographic images, recordings or reproductions of our physical likeness as part of Living Water Ministries promotional materials for the organization.

I hereby represent that I am the parent or legal guardian, that I am at least eighteen (18) years of age and I am under no mental or legal disability which would prevent me from signing and executing this agreement. I further represent that I have read (or have had read to me) and understood the terms of this agreement.

I have read and agree to the terms and conditions above.

I do not give permission to my child.

Signature:

Date: