

**SUDBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**Youth Behavioral Covenant**

As a participant in Club 67 and God Squad events, I understand that I am representing SUMC and myself, and I agree to abide by the following covenant.

1. No tobacco, alcohol or illegal drugs allowed.

In keeping with State law, tobacco use is prohibited for all persons under the age of 18. In addition, tobacco use is prohibited to all involved in the youth programs except in cases where use of said substance is taking place on personal property (i.e. the home).C In such cases, the consent of all present shall be required. The use of alcohol or any controlled substance is strictly forbidden. Prescription medication shall be turned over to Youth Staff for safe keeping and administration. All labels must be current and legible and medication must be in its original container.

2. Violence and harassment will not be tolerated.

Also in keeping with State law, violence and harassment is prohibited, as is the possession of illegal weapons. A violation of Law will result in immediate expulsion from the event; the participant's parents will be contacted; parents may have to pick up the participant; and criminal prosecution may be pursued depending on the severity of the violation.

3. I will treat adult leaders and other members of the group with respect.

4. I will use "Youth Group appropriate" language.

5. I will keep appropriate relationships with students of both genders. There will be no pairing off.

6. I understand that absolutely no use or possession of weapons of any kind is allowed.

7. Whenever possible, boys and girls will sleep in separate rooms.

8. I will follow camp/event rules.

9. Cell phones will be put away during youth group activities.

I understand that at times the use of electronic devices may come into conflict with the safe Christian environment we strive to achieve. Examples may include using a phone during someone's presentation, or taking pictures of another in an embarrassing situation. If devices are interfering with our time together, a chaperone may confiscate the device for the duration of the Youth Group event.

10.I will not post offensive material to a public location, including the internet.

**I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the above guidelines.**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature