

**ADULT PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION AND COVENANT**  
**Presbytery of Lake Michigan**

I agree to participate fully in this event, take responsibility for maintaining acceptable youth behavior and assist event leadership when asked, from the time of my arrival **until the students leave at the end of the event.** I also agree to do my best to make this event an enjoyable experience for everyone.

Two important rules are concerned with staffing:

1. There will be a minimum of two gender-appropriate adults present at all Presbytery-sponsored activities involving youth. Events will take place only when adequate supervision can be provided.
2. Overnight activities will include gender-appropriate adults for the building used, unless parents are responsible for their own youth.

I agree to comply with the following adult participation guidelines:

1. The matter of touching youth needs to be handled with a great deal of thought and caution. Unwelcome or inappropriate touching is not permitted.
2. Workers should avoid one-on-one meetings when another adult cannot see what is taking place. It is preferable that one-on-one meetings not take place behind closed doors.
3. In the event that I witness any inappropriate behavior at this event, I will contact a member of the Design Team immediately.

*THESE RULES ARE IN PLACE NOT ONLY TO PROTECT THE YOUTH FROM THE RISK OF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT AND ABUSE, BUT ALSO TO PROTECT THE ADULT VOLUNTEERS AND ELIMINATE THE POSSIBILITY OF FALSE ACCUSATION.*

**I UNDERSTAND MY RESPONSIBILITIES AND AGREE TO THE RULES ABOVE.**

EVENT \_\_\_\_\_

PRINTED NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

CHURCH \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

**SEE REVERSE TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE SEXUAL MISCONDUCT POLICY OF THE PRESBYTERY OF LAKE MICHIGAN.**

***ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF POLICY***

**Youth Event Leadership of Presbytery-Wide Activities**

I hereby acknowledge that on (date) \_\_\_\_\_, I received a copy of the **Policy on Preventing and Responding to Sexual Misconduct of the Presbytery of Lake Michigan, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), dated 3-10-2009**, and that I agree to conduct myself in accordance with the policy. I understand that this acknowledgment shall be retained in presbytery files.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Relationship to Presbytery:** *Please check*

\_\_\_ Presbytery Team or Committee \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Volunteer Youth Leader at Event: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Inquirer/ Candidate for the Ministry of Word and Sacrament

\_\_\_ Minister of the Word and Sacrament

\_\_\_ Certified Christian Educator

\_\_\_ Commissioned Lay Pastor

\_\_\_ Immigrant Fellowship Leader

\_\_\_ Employee (specify work site): \_\_\_\_\_