

# PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT DYC 2019

## Dogwood Youth Conference

Please copy & distribute to all your participants.

**PARTICIPANT INFORMATION**     Male    Female

Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Church/City: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Special Diet (Vegetarian) or Food Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

### ***Parental/Guardian Permission***

I, the parent or legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ give permission for her or she to participate in this program. I understand the degree of risk (if any) involved in this program and do hereby release from any and all liability the Presbytery of Florida and any and all adult leadership in the event of any accident or injury in route, during, or returning from this program. I understand that my child may be sent home without refund if found in possession of or using alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, drugs, or fireworks, or engaging in public nudity or cohabitation. Finally, I give my permission for pictures and videos in which my youth is included to be used in future publications, such as but not limited to, Presbytery newsletters and websites.

My youth \_\_\_ is \_\_\_ is NOT allowed to watch PG 13 Movies.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### ***Participant Covenant***

As a participant, I agree to follow the guidelines set by retreat leadership and advisors for this program. I will work towards the goals of this event and the building of our group into Christian Community by participating wholeheartedly and enthusiastically in all activities planned for my group. I will speak up when I have a problem, need or concern. I will respect the rights and property of others as well as respect and accept others for who they are and the beliefs they hold. I also agree not to bring or use any alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, drugs, fireworks, X-rated materials, or other substances harmful to me or others. I further agree not to engage in public nudity or cohabitation. I will encourage others to understand and abide by this covenant and strive to be a supportive member of the group. I understand that success in abiding in this covenant will result in a positive personal and group experience. I also understand that failure to abide by these guidelines may result in being sent home at my parents'/guardians' expense. I understand that this agreement ins not only a contract between myself, my parents/guardians, adults advisors, and program leaders, but also a covenant before the Lord.

Participant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Packing List

**Bring!**

- \* Bible
- \* Pillow & Bedding
- \* Toiletries
- \* Comfortable Shoes
- \* Comfortable Clothing
- \* **Flashlight** & bug spray
- \* Water Bottle
- \* Musical Instruments
- \* Towel
- \* Money for Trading Post

**Don't Bring!**

- \* Illegal Substances
- \* Fireworks & Firearms
- \* Guns, knives, & weapons
- \* Pets
- \* Bad Attitudes!!
- \* Isolating Technology (cellphones, ipods, etc. must be left in the cabins)

Each church is asked to bring snacks to share, bring 1 snack item for every 4 youth participating. (chips, popcorn, cookies, fruit, candy etc.)

## Interests Groups

### Tie Dye

We will be Tie Dyeing our Retreat Shirts this year so bring something to wear that you can get messy.

### Trading Post

The Trading Post is the Dogwood Acres camp store and it will be open this year. There will be camp shirts, Water bottles, hats, snacks, and other items available, so bring some money if you want to purchase anything.

Contact Dogwood Acres Program Director, Jason Williams if you have any questions. [Jason@dogwoodacres.org](mailto:Jason@dogwoodacres.org)