

Youth Ministry Commitment Agreement 2009 - 2010

I pledge to do my best to fulfill the following commitment as a youth ministry leader:

- I will be at EDGE/ Confirmation nights no later than 30 minutes before the start.
- I will come prepared to discuss the topic for the evening & ask questions that will help me with the tasks I have been assigned.
- If I have a special role, I will make sure the other leaders know the details of my role.
- I agree to spend some time mingling with the participants before & after EDGE/ Confirmation so they can see I care about them both in & outside of the meeting.
- I agree to stay an extra 20 minutes after the meeting to evaluate the event & to help clean up.
- If I am unable to attend a meeting due to illness, work, family commitment or school assignment, I will **call/email/txt Chris or an appointed team leader** before 4:30 p.m. and let them know I won't be in. I understand that if I do not call my absence will be considered 'unexcused.'
- I agree to make every possible effort to attend each & every planning meeting possible.
- I realize EDGE/ Confirmation are for our participants & agree not to dump my personal troubles on them.
- I agree my relations with other leaders will not stop me from interacting with the participants.
- I agree to make a commitment to do my best to attend Youth Ministers retreats whenever they are offered. This will allow me an opportunity to refresh myself, deal with my own personal life & spend time with God. Thus it will help me to be a more effective leader in my youth group.
- I will try to support the special Youth Ministry events and fund-raisers whenever possible.
- I realize as a Catholic & leader in the community, I will develop my faith by attending Sunday Mass on a regular basis.
- I understand that the following situations could result in being asked to step down from my leadership responsibilities: illegal/ underage use of drugs, alcohol, stealing, buying cigarettes or alcohol for the participants, dating EDGE/ Confirmation participants, profanity, physical rough-housing with Participants, and how I handle the gift of my sexuality. Any personal moral choices I make that are inconsistent with church teaching could cost me my leadership role.
- I understand I should NOT be adding EDGE/Confirmation Youth to my Facebook Account - and as a Christian leader my Facebook (or other online accounts) should represent a Christian perspective.
- By being a leader I am Christ's servant, & will strive to remember I am His witness to the youth.

Name: _____
(Please Print)

Signed

Coordinator of Youth Ministry Signature

Date

Date