



# Hoyleton Buddies Mission Experience

## ADULT COVENANT

This form is to be completed by all adult chaperones and leaders attending the Hoyleton Buddies Mission Experience. Please submit with Group Registration Form and Payment.

Name of Adult (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

**By participating in this event as an adult chaperone or program volunteer, I am entering into covenant with the leaders of this event and the chaperones from the other churches to follow these guidelines:**

- I will respect the purpose and goals of this event and strongly encourage participation by all the youth.
- I will respect DuBois Center property and equipment and will report any damages or issues to the DuBois Center Event Coordinator. This includes using these resources in safe and appropriate ways, not littering, and encouraging my youth to clean up after themselves.
- I will make every effort to ensure that the youth I am responsible for follow all camp and event rules & guidelines.
- I will report any incidents or accidents to the DuBois Center Event Coordinator.
- I will do my best to demonstrate what I believe to be a good Christian example for the youth in attendance.
- I will be the adult and lead my youth, not following their lead just to be popular with them.
- I will attend all programming activities, as I am physically able.
- I will not consume alcohol or illegal drugs during the course of this event.
- I will refrain from tobacco consumption while on site at DuBois Center. I recognize that during the summer DuBois Center is a "smoke-free zone."
- I will respect the rule that there are to be no females in male sleeping rooms and no males in female sleeping rooms, and I will make every effort to ensure that the youth abide by this rule as well.
- I will help ensure the youth are respectful at all times.
- I will instruct the youth in my charge to inform me of their location at all times and hold them accountable for any indiscretions.
- I will not allow excessive displays of affection or cliquishness among the youth, as I realize the establishment of an exclusive community between two or more individuals hinders their establishment of community with the whole group.
- I will keep the safety, welfare, and spiritual growth of the youth participating in this experience and the Hoyleton youth and chaperones in my prayers and in my heart, as I realize that the best thing I can do in youth ministry is to be there for them.
- I commit in covenant that I will follow these guidelines not because I am obligated to abide by a set of rules, but because I have the interests of the youth of this Conference foremost in my heart and mind and wish to do whatever I can to help them have a spiritually fulfilling experience.

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

Church Name/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_