

Adult Covenant

As an adult adviser at YRUUP understand and will abide by the following:

- My self care is important. I will make sure I get adequate rest so that I am thinking clearly and responding appropriately.
- I will abide by conferences rules and not partake in drinking or smoking
- I will not seek emotional fulfillment or support from youth.
- I will not engage in sexual, erotic, or seductive behavior with youth.
- I will not engage in any behavior that constitutes verbal, emotional, physical, or sexual abuse.
- I assume the primary responsibility for maintaining appropriate boundaries with youth and agree to conduct myself with respect and patience for myself and the youth with whom I am working.
- I understand that I am responsible for knowing the mandatory reporting procedure for YRUUP.
- Where not legally contradicted, I understand that private discussions with youth are confidential unless otherwise specified by youth participants.
- I understand that YRUUP is a hand-in-hand youth with advisers leadership organization. When I see a problem, I will go to youth leadership first. If there is an emergency I will step in.
- If I am concerned that an important situation is being disregarded by youth leadership, I will discuss the situation with the Adult Co.
- I will offer guidance to youth leaders, understanding that leaders have many sources of guidance and will ultimately make their own decisions.
- A single adult may not be in a room with a single youth. Two or more unrelated youth or adults must be present. If a one-on-one situation is necessary, you must be in a room with an open door or within eyesight of other conferees.
- I will be aware of adult presence and remember that there is only one adviser per ten youth. If two or more advisers have gathered there is likely a section of the conference/training without access to an available adult.

Adviser Signature _____

Date _____