

MI Conference UCC 2025 Winter Youth Retreat

Youth Covenant

Statement of Covenant

I covenant to show love for God, neighbor, and self in how I participate in all aspects of my behavior and decision-making during the Winter Retreat. This includes showing respect and love for myself and others by sharing my gifts, including the following:

- Not engaging in illegal or activities that hurt myself or others.
- Not using any form of nicotine, alcohol, or illegal drugs.
- Not taking or damaging possessions.
- Not engaging in sexual activity.
- Staying in the room that has been assigned to me for the duration of the evening after curfew.
- Gathering in common spaces, not individual rooms, during free time.
- Using language that is kind and up-building.
- Holding to a zero tolerance for bullying, violence, or violations of these agreements.
- Participating or staying adjacent in all group activities with a positive attitude.
- Following the direction of leaders (adult or youth) and letting an adult leader know where I am at all times.

I agree to abide by this covenant throughout the Youth Winter Retreat and hold my peers accountable to this agreement that we share. I understand and accept that violation of this Covenant could result in my returning home at my own expense before the retreat is over.

Participant Name (Print)

Participant signature

Date

Parent/Guardian signature

Date

For each youth participant, please bring a signed paper copy OR email a copy of this Covenant/Permission-Media Release pdf or jpg to jenn@michucc.org



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Permission and Media Release Form

Permission for Youth under the Age of 18 Years

I _____ (print name)

hereby give permission for my child to participate in the 2025 MI CONFERENCE YOUTH WINTER Retreat and release MI Conference UCC, Mack Avenue Community Church, and Plymouth UCC Detroit, and leadership and volunteers from any and all liability to me or my child as a result of his/her participation. I understand that MI Conference UCC, Mack Avenue Community Church, and Plymouth UCC Detroit and its leadership volunteers do not assume any responsibility for loss of, or damage to, personal property of participants. I understand that because of the nature of certain events, there may be times where my child will not be directly supervised by an adult.

Media Release for All Participants (Youth and Adults)

I give the 2025 MI CONFERENCE UCC Youth Winter Retreat and its representatives permission to use my picture (my child's picture for youth under the age of 18) in videos and digital still images for the retreat. I hereby release the MI CONF UCC and Mack Avenue Community Church, and Plymouth UCC Detroit agents from any and all claims for damages, libel, slander, invasion of the right of privacy, or any other claim based on the use of the pictures.

- Yes, I give my permission
- No, I do not give my permission

Participant's Name (please print) _____

Signature _____

Parent/guardian of Youth under Age 18 _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

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