



Adult Chaperone or Youth Covenant Form

Iowa District West Senior Youth Gathering - LCMS Camp Okoboji - Oct 2-4, 2026

Gathering Covenant

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Chaperone

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Youth

In our baptism we are blessed with power from the Holy Spirit; power to resist temptation and live in response to God's love for us. At the IDW Senior Youth Gathering we strive to share Christ's Word with others as we live as the family of faith. This Covenant guides us to live in love while we celebrate and learn at this year's event.

1. I promise to participate fully in all Gathering activities as scheduled.
2. I will treat others with love, building each other up and remaining positive.
3. I will offer my respect to our leaders and to other youth. I will be respectful of the feelings of others.
4. I will give everyone and everything a fair chance, approaching each situation with a positive attitude.
5. I will put away my phone and/or electronic devices when my attention is expected elsewhere.
6. I will be helpful to other participants, the Gathering staff and Camp Okoboji staff.
7. I will use our group leaders to help us resolve problems that may arise between other youth and myself.
8. I will ensure other's privacy by not entering rooms/cabins when not invited. I agree that NO "COUPLES" ARE TO BE ALONE IN ROOMS/CABINS AT ANY TIME and I will obey that rule.
9. As a Christian citizen, I will obey rules that are set by our group leader(s), the Gathering staff, the Camp staff, and other governing authorities for my health and safety. Among those rules are:
 - a. No illegal drugs
 - b. No alcohol
 - c. No tobacco, vaping, or electronic cigarettes
10. I will be courteous to other hotel/camp guests at all times. I will be in my room/cabin with the lights out by the designated time each night.
11. I will treat the property of Camp Okoboji with care. I understand that any damages may be billed to those responsible for the damage and/or the home congregation.
12. I agree that everyone who violates this covenant will be counseled and disciplined appropriately. A major violation may result in a youth being sent home with a parent.
13. I will remember that I have a great opportunity to be a Christian witness and reflect Christ's love in my words and actions.

In response to God's grace given in our Baptism, I promise to live by this covenant at the IDW Youth Gathering at the LCMS Camp Okoboji in Milford, Iowa.

Youth Signature:

Adult Chaperone:

As Parent(s), I (we) support this Covenant and have discussed this with my/our child. In case of a major disciplinary issue during the Gathering, I understand that I may be asked to come and take my/our child home.

Parent Signature(s):