

YOUTH COVENANT

I covenant with other Faith youth and adult leaders and with the ASP staff to responsibly prepare for the ASP mission experience. I will:

- Attend study sessions dealing with the traditions, customs, and values of the Appalachia people so that my response to the housing needs may be carried out with sensitivity and respectfulness of their culture.
- Participate in group construction practice sessions to prepare myself for the construction tasks I will be given.
- Participate in fund raising events as we prepare for our week in Appalachia
- Cooperate with the ASP staff in carrying out the responsibilities of our home repair assignment and center tasks
- Abide by the ASP Expectations and Regulations.
- Continue to develop an attitude of **open-mindedness** to meet the challenges of home repair, new ideas, and new friends; an attitude of **open-heartedness** to give my gift of love and labor as a free gift and to receive the gifts given me with humility and gratitude; and an attitude of **acceptance** of myself, of other youth and adults in the Faith group, of youth and adults at the center, and of our Appalachia family remembering that it is our similarities that bind us together in community.
- Give 6 hours of service through UMYF and/or ASP service opportunities prior to departure.
- Participate in the ASP worship service when we return as we share our stories of faith with the congregation.
- Follow up my week in Appalachia by continuing to include service as an important part of my personal life, by responding to the needs of my church and the larger community of Champaign-Urbana.
- On the back of this covenant write a paragraph stating why you want to participate in ASP

Signature _____

Date _____

My t-shirt size (these are adult sizes -- please circle) S M L XL XXL

_____ \$250 Participation Fee

_____ \$100 Deposit (non refundable) (Remainder paid in two \$75 installments on April 1 and May 1.)

RETURN TO: Mieke Blackwell, the church office or put in the ASP mail box at church.