

The Philadelphia Experience - *Parent & Student Covenant*

From April 21st-23rd, you will be a part of our “Philadelphia Experience” ... an annual mission for 7th and 8th graders to minister to the homeless, as well as connect with your peers, learn more about one another and your Methodist tradition. You are attending as a representative of Trinity United Methodist Church in Hackettstown, NJ but also, of Jesus Christ.

The leadership at Trinity Church is thrilled and excited that you have signed up to be a part of this weekend and we are blessed to have several adult leaders coming along to partake in “The Philadelphia Experience” with you.

However, your participation and cooperation and promise to provide a strong witness for Jesus Christ is necessary for a successful trip! As a result, it is necessary for you to agree to honor those ground rules established below as well as any that may arise during the weekend.

- * I agree that I will do all I can to exemplify the loving and grace-filled example of Jesus Christ.
- * I agree that my actions towards the adult leaders will be respectful and that I will follow the rules they establish.
- * I agree that my actions and words towards my fellow classmates and all those we meet will be respectful and compassionate.
- * I agree that the words I use and the conversations I hold will honor the witness of Jesus Christ.
- * I may bring my cell phone, but if asked to put it away, I will do so without question.
- * I will not leave the presence of an adult leader at any time without clear permission.
- * I understand that if I break any of the above rules, I am subject to being dismissed from the event (i.e. parents would be called and asked to pick up their child)

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____

PARENT SIGNATURE _____

NOTE: Please fill out the questionnaire below (or on back) as part of the process of applying/registering for the trip! It is not optional and is due with all the other paperwork! Incomplete applications will be considered last as we have limited spots for the trip. If you have any questions, let me know! Mrs. Iacampo: 201-787-6842 or lvbiacampo@comcast.net .

Questionnaire for Acceptance for the Philly 7th and 8th Grade Trip

1. What are three traits that best describe you? Explain how those will be used during our weekend.

2. What are some areas that you recognize in yourself that you might be able to “work on” this weekend?

3. How would you describe your relationship with Jesus right now on your faith journey?

4. What concerns do you have going on the trip that we can help you with?

Please rate yourself on the following 1-5 (1 poor and 5 excellent)

1. I listen to adults who are in charge. 1 2 3 4 5
2. I show respect towards those in need. 1 2 3 4 5
3. When working with others, I do my part. 1 2 3 4 5
4. Serving God in missions is important to me. 1 2 3 4 5
5. When asked to do something, I do so! 1 2 3 4 5