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| **Youth Summer Mission Trip – June 20-27th**  *Student Covenant – San Diego, CA* |

By signing the following covenant, the student and parent(s) agree with the terms listed below. The student must adhere to the requirements in order to be eligible for the summer mission trip. This covenant will be effective **January 1, 2015 - June 27, 2015.** The Director of Youth Ministries reserves the full right to enforce or nullify this covenant at any time she sees fit based on unforeseen circumstances or to make allowances for students with special circumstances. All students must sign a covenant to participate in the youth mission trip.

**Requirements for mission trip participation:**

* 75% attendance in Sunday morning worship and Sunday night youth group events.
* Attendance at all Mission Trip Training sessions.
* An ongoing, positive attitude toward God, fellow students, family, youth leaders, the trip itself, training meetings, and youth group meetings.
* Understanding that while on mission trip, no “coupling” is allowed. The focus of the mission trips should be on serving others not romantic relationships.
* 100% effort to effectively communicate with fellow students and trip leaders.
* Overall Christian conduct at home, school, church, and outside activities.
* 100% comprehension of the standing consequences of being sent home by the Director of Youth Ministries immediately upon a second disciplinary action while on the trip at the full financial expense of the parent(s). \*\*\*Trip Leaders will not argue over any Youthworks Policies or Saint Matthew’s Policies before or during the trip.

**Student:** I agree to fully adhere to the requirements stated above to participate in the youth group mission trip. I understand that if I do not meet these requirements, I will not be eligible to go on the summer mission trip with the Saint Matthew’s Youth Group.

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Parent(s):** I acknowledge the requirements for my son/daughter to participate in the youth group mission trip. I understand that if my child does not meet these requirements, he/she will not be eligible to go on the summer mission trip with Saint Matthew’s Youth Group, and understands that they will continue to assume financial responsibility for any payments due that are nonrefundable. I will immediately notify the Director of Youth Ministries if I have any questions or special circumstances in regards to my child’s participation eligibility.

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_