

**2017 Youth Mission Trip
Attendance Covenant - Youth/College Participant**

I _____, understand that by signing this covenant to participate in the 2017 Youth Mission Trip to Brownsville Pennsylvania from June 17 through June 24 that I will do the following:

1. I will attend Youth Group meetings held on Sunday nights in the Fall as indicated in the schedule below and again in the Spring at times to be determined.
2. I understand that if I am unable to attend any of the following meetings or events that my name will be removed from the active participants list and placed on a waiting list.
 - a. **September 18, 2016-** Mandatory Sign Up meeting.(college students may have representative)
 - b. **January 15, 2017** – Mid Year Meeting (Parent or Guardian should also attend)
 - c. **June 4, 2017** - Mandatory Final Meeting prior to the trip. **(It is strongly recommended that your parent/guardian attend)**
 - d. **Sunday Night Youth Group Activities** – participants must attend at least 7 of 9 Youth Group meetings scheduled for the Fall and 5 larger group meeting and one smaller group meeting (Starbucks) in the Spring. Fall dates are as follows: 9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10.30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20 and 12/4. **Failure to attend 7 of these meetings will result in my name being removed from the attendees list.**
 - e. **Shake The Can Fundraising** – we will once again be conducting Shake the Can Fundraising at Walmart, Stop & Shop and Caron's Corner in the Fall and the Spring. I must attend one of these events in each season.

(Please note that each of these activities needs to be completed by the participant and cannot be “covered” by a parent/sibling/friend)

3. Payment Schedule:
 - a. Payments for the trip will be due as follows:

October 1, 2016	- \$150 NON REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT!!!
January 15, 2017	- \$200
February 26, 2017	- \$200
May 26, 2017	- \$125 (\$225 for non church members)

This signed Covenant and the first non-refundable \$150 deposit are required to secure me a spot on the participants list. Spots will be assigned (church members - returning participants - new participants) There will only be 65 spots for participants this year. Those with deposits in at the meeting will be given first consideration in the above order. If received after October 5, 2015, I will be placed on a waiting list. I will still be expected to work at the fundraisers and attend youth group activities. Further payments are expected on the due dates and failure to submit them could jeopardize my participation in the trip. The total cost of the trip for each participant is expected to be about \$675 for Church members and \$775 for non members, but may change depending on the success of the fundraising efforts. I understand that I may owe an additional amount should the fundraising fall short and will pay that at the Final Meeting in June. Agreed and understood:

Signature of Participant

Signature of Parent/Guardian