

## **Peace Youth Drug & Alcohol Policy**

Peace United Methodist Church has a responsibility to keep all children and youth safe at all times, in all places in which they are present with representatives of the church during church-sponsored activities. Peace UMC recognizes that abuse of drugs is not a subject to be handled lightly. In light of this, we DO NOT permit the usage or possession of any drugs, alcohol or paraphernalia associated with illegal substances.

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### **Disciplinary Action**

If a child/youth is found to be in possession of any type of these substances while during a church-sponsored trip or activity, the adults will be granted permission to search any and all of their belongings, in order to keep the rest of the group safe. Due to the nature of this risk and danger, there will be absolutely no tolerance for this behavior. The child/youth found in possession of drugs, alcohol, etc. will contact their parents and request for them to be picked up/brought home straight away.

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### **Child/Youth Name**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read and agree with the above mentioned statements and will comply to them during any Peace UMC affiliated trips and activities.

### **Parent Name**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read and agree with the above mentioned statements and will comply to them during any Peace UMC affiliated trips and activities.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Child/Youth Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date