

HLUMC Youth Covenant

As members of the Hawthorne Lane United Methodist Church Youth Group, we desire to create a brave space that fosters healthy relationships with God, others, and ourselves. Therefore, we make the following commitments:

- Leave labels at the door
- No hurtful words
- No drama
- Have fun
- No phones during conversations or worship
 - First time—reminder
 - Second time—show an adult the phone is turned off
 - Third time—adult’s phone
- Be open minded
- Take care of you, take care of your stuff, and own up
- Respect yourself, others, and stuff
- Treat others the way *they* want to be treated
- Be honest/vulnerable/let your needs be known
- Be present
- No substances
- Open communication

In the case where we do or say something that is hurtful to someone else, we commit to:

- Apologize fast and in person
- Don’t expect an immediate response
- Make different choices in the future

In the case where we have been hurt by something that has been said or done, we commit to:

- Listen to their apology
- Work towards reconciliation
- Use mediation when needed

If we have an issue we want to address with a youth leader, but would like peer support, we can go to one of the following youth representatives:

- Daria
- Violet
- Eleana

I have read and agree to live into the HLUMC Youth Covenant: _____