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### Youth Group Mission Trip Commitment Deposit Contract

Please attach your deposit to page 2 of this form and turn it in to Tracy Giese by Feb. 15, 2015, to secure your spot.

**DESTINATION:** Savannah, Ga.  
**DATES:** June 21-26, 2015  
**COST:** \$279/person  
**DEPOSIT:** **\$60 due Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>** ...*non-refundable deposit*  
**BALANCE DUE:** April 26<sup>th</sup>.....*amount TBD based on fundraising outcomes*

This contract was developed to assure that youth choosing to go on the summer mission trip with Colbert United Methodist Church really are committed to the trip and that their families are committed to supporting them throughout the process of planning, paying for, and participating in the trip. There are two reasons for this document. First, after a certain date, there are non-refundable expenses that Colbert UMC assumes. To be good stewards of Colbert UMC's resources and to our congregation, we do not want Colbert UMC to pay for a spot on a trip that goes unused. Second, planning for events is often a several-month-long process, which may require fund-raising and financial planning on the part of the participant and the participant's family.

#### Explanation of Funds and Responsibilities

1. The trip deposit is considered non-refundable unless another participant is found to fill the vacant spot and assumes the financial responsibility for the trip.
2. Payments for the trip are to be made according to the payment schedule as determined by the Youth Director.
3. The Youth Director has the responsibility to communicate final trip costs to each family at a reasonable time prior to the trip. The final trip cost will be the total trip cost minus the deposit minus fundraising, if applicable. Our goal is to raise as many funds as possible to minimize the cost of the trip to families.

BY SIGNING BELOW, WE ACKNOWLEDGE OUR INTENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EVENT DESCRIBED ABOVE. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THIS DEPOSIT SECURES A SPOT FOR THE YOUTH NAMED BELOW, AND IS NON-REFUNDABLE. WE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FULL COST OF ONE PARTICIPANT ON THIS TRIP.

Youth: \_\_\_\_\_  
PRINT NAME SIGNATURE DATE

Parent: \_\_\_\_\_  
PRINT NAME SIGNATURE DATE



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Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home and/or Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Email Address (for trip updates and communication):

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Parent Email Address (for trip updates and communication):

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Dollar amount included with this form: \$\_\_\_\_\_