

Candidate name:

## **St. John Fisher Behavior Contract** **Creating a Meaningful and Purposeful Retreat Environment**

In order to provide a safe, fun, spiritual and meaningful retreat experience, we must require that all participants agree to a certain standard of behavior. The behavior that is considered acceptable in this community may be different from what is considered normal or acceptable at home or in other communities. We understand and appreciate that, but must insist that for the purposes of this experience, all these guidelines be embraced by all members of the Confirmation community, and supported by our family and friends, as we continue with Christ on this journey.

Candidates, please read carefully and sign after the declarations below.

1. I will actively seek to preserve the facilities we are using at Camp Mariastella and respect and protect them in my actions.
2. I will respect the belongings of other participants and team leaders by not invading their privacy, opening their luggage, or moving their belongings without expressed instruction from a team leader.
3. I will respect my fellow participants and leaders at all times by not using harsh or rude language, and because I understand why boys and girls dorms are segregated at all times, I will stay out of the inappropriate facilities at all times. There will be no physical abuse of others. Fighting of any kind will not be permitted.
4. I have not brought and will not use any kind of controlled substance, including but not limited to any alcoholic product, cigarettes, marijuana, or undisclosed prescription medications.
5. I understand that the team leaders are here to help me have a meaningful and memorable experience, and I will listen to their instructions, and actively participate in the activities and respect quiet times for reflection and/or sleep.
6. I understand that if I am disruptive to the community in the above or other ways, it will be my responsibility to call my parents/guardian, explain honestly what transpired, and ask them to come pick me up immediately.

Candidate Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/guardians, please read carefully and sign after the declarations.

1. I have begun supporting my youth on this retreat by discussing and reinforcing the importance of these simple guidelines.
2. I understand that if I receive a call from my youth or a team leader, I may be responsible for retrieving my youth from the retreat center and/or pay for damages to the retreat center or personal property.

Parent(s) Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_