

Northern California Nevada Conference
United Church of Christ
Annual Meeting, Asilomar 2005

Dear Youth participant,

Congratulations! You have chosen to be an active youth participant at this year's Annual Conference Meeting of the Northern California Nevada Conference of the United Church of Christ. A lot of planning has gone into this year's conference to make sure that the youth be **radically** included in all business meetings and other conference activities as well as find adequate time for fellowship and fun with other youth from the conference. As part of the youth director team, we are writing to you to inform you of some of the great activities and meetings that you will be a part of. As you know, leaders from all over the conference will be participating in the meetings to help drive the conference in the direction of being **Radically Hospitable**. We hope that you will also be active in the conference decisions as much as possible.

Below you will find a list of activities in which you are expected to participate in. Every effort has been made to create a diverse program which includes conference meetings as well as youth only events. We have also tried to provide many choices for you to choose activities that are best suited for you. When you arrive at Asilomar, we will have an orientation meeting and further address these expectations and answer any questions you may have.

Expectations:

- 1) Be present at all meals
- 2) Be present at all worship events
- 3) Be present at either the large group conference meetings or the planned youth activities
- 4) Abide by the covenant which I agree with and will sign

Please look over the enclosed materials. The health form and covenant should be filled out and returned to the address below. Please look over the volunteer opportunities and begin to think about where you would like to participate. The transportation form should stay with your driver until you get to Asilomar. If you have any questions, please e-mail one of the youth planners below. Thanks!

Blessings,

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Please return the health form,
covenant, and volunteer form
by May 13 to:

Asilomar Youth Program
C/o First Congregational UCC
2000 Humboldt St.
Santa Rosa, CA 95404

Note: This year, we will have a special dinner for youth. The cost for this dinner is \$2.50 and will need to be paid upon arrival to Asilomar.

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Youth Covenant

As a youth participant at Asilomar 2005, I covenant with other participating youth, adults and the NCNC-UCC conference that I will...

- 1) Be an active participant in all planned activities, stay with the group at all times, and follow the instructions of the adult leaders in charge.**
- 2) Be respectful of my body, other participants, Asilomar property and the environment avoiding any activity that would bring harm.**
- 3) Not engage in emotional or physical abuse which includes: cursing, racial epithets, disparaging comments, and/or sexual references.**
- 4) Care for and respect my body be not using alcohol, tobacco, or other drugs and I agree not to bring those items to this event.**
- 5) Not take part in inappropriate sexual activity*.**
- 6) Refrain from bringing to the event weapons, which include but are not limited to; guns and knives.**
- 7) Help create a community of love, acceptance, and caring for all persons attending this event.**
- 8) Observe the specific rules and agreements of the Annual Meeting.**

I understand that if I violate this covenant, my parents will be called and I will be sent home. I also understand that if a law is broken, proper authorities may be contacted as required by law and NCNC-UCC Youth and Outdoor Ministries Policies and Procedures page 2 (<http://www.ncnucucc.org/camping/Revised%20Youth%20Policies.pdf>).

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

As a parent or guardian of a young person participating at Asilomar 2005, I have read this covenant with my youth and I understand that if my child engages in unacceptable behavior and this covenant is broken, I will be called and I will come and pick up my child immediately.

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

*As per NCNC-UCC conference guidelines, inappropriate sexual activity includes sexual intercourse, oral sex, disrobed petting, long kisses and fondling embraces.