



## Covenant of Service

*Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of god belongs to such as these." – Luke 18:16*

**As I serve at Camp Linn Haven, I promise to keep these words, the very words of Christ himself, at the forefront of my mind in everything I do.**

**I promise to keep them in my prayers.**

- I promise to pray for these children before we even meet together at camp, that their hearts may be made ready and that as they travel to camp they may be kept safe.
- I promise to pray that these children are enriched with the message of Jesus while they sleep, play, eat, and sing in fellowship with their friends and counselors during their week at camp.
- After we part ways, I promise to keep these precious children in my thoughts and prayers, that s they continue to grow physically, so too will they also grown in their faith and the knowledge of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

**I promise to be unselfish with my time.**

- Although it may be tiresome, I promise that morning, noon, or night, the interests of the children will be held above my own.
- From the moment I arrive at camp, I promise to look for ways in which to serve others above myself; whether organizing activities, playing with children, cleaning up after events, or taking time to listen to a child.

**I promise to respect the leadership/facilitators of the camp and respected camp activities.**

- Regardless of the activities being conducted at camp, I promise to look at them with an open mind and contribute to them with helping hands.
- If I disagree with an activity or the facilitation of an activity I promise to meet with the leadership in confidence and with calmness so that any issues may be taken care of without unnecessary rumors or conflict.
- If I hear any rumors of conflict or concern regarding camp matters, I promise not to spread them, but to inform camp leaders or facilitators and trust them to resolve the issues.

**I promise to use good judgment and self-control in handling campers.**

- I understand that the children attending camp are from various homes and backgrounds but are still each a special gift from God. I promise to treat each one with love and fairness.
- If a conflict arises between myself and a child, I promise to use self-control and seek guidance in handling the situation.

It is by the grace and love of God that I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print name) want to fully commit my service to Camp Linn Haven and keep these promises.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_