

# Unity of Phoenix Teen Ministry Class and Local Events Agreements

*At Unity of Phoenix, Teen Ministry expects a heartfelt commitment by all participants to come together as a supportive community to help each other gain a greater understanding of ourselves and Spirit, discover and honor our unique God-given gifts, make friends & have fun in an atmosphere of love, respect and harmony.*

## **By choosing to participate (which means being in attendance), I agree:**

1. ...to fully participate in all scheduled classes and activities. I will honor my time commitments, and stay in designated areas unless authorized for special leave by a sponsor.
2. ...to look for the highest good in all people and situations. I will come with an open mind; looking for ways I can both give and receive to make classes and events a meaningful experience for all. I agree to support and respect my fellow teens, sponsors and staff. I will also show proper respect for the facilities, equipment, environment and everyone's personal belongings.  
Specifically, I agree:
  - to listen when others are talking.
  - not to take part in character assassinations, pranks, and put downs of others or myself.
  - not to offend or degrade anyone with my language, jokes or music.
3. ...to give my focus during activities. If I have difficulty focusing, I agree to remain silent and still, so as not to disrupt the experience of others. I understand that electronic games are prohibited, and CD Players/Walkmans are not to be used during class or an event. Cell phones, pagers & two-way radios are to remain off during the class or event unless a sponsor authorizes use.
4. ...to refrain from aggressive rough housing, fighting and other inappropriate physical contact. I recognize that, even if I am dating another teen, intimate behavior is inappropriate in this group setting. I will attend to be with the entire group as a friend.
5. ...to seek "natural highs" only. I understand that use or possession of alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs or other restricted substances is not needed or welcome.
6. If I show that I do not understand what constitutes appropriate behavior in this group setting, I will respect the authority of sponsors to lay out more specific guidelines for me, remove me from the group until I am ready to honor all agreements &/or have my parents come pick me up.



***I accept these agreements in full and know that by coming to class or an event I have made a commitment to adhere to these agreements.***