



Colorado NYI Student Leadership Covenant

“Leadership is not about titles, positions or flowcharts. It is about one life influencing another.”— John Maxwell

A covenant is an agreement to fulfill a promise over time. A mortgage for a house is a covenant. A student loan is a covenant. A marriage is a covenant. And just like in these different covenants, there is a promise to be kept in Student Leadership. The promises kept are from three different parties, listed below. Before you can officially be part of the Student Leadership Team, this covenant must be signed by all 3 parties.

For Student Leaders:

As a Student Leader, I am committed to...

- ❖ I am committed to choices and a lifestyle that are both Godly and “above reproach”, knowing that my lifestyle is a model for others (Galatians 5:16-26).
- ❖ I commit to taking an active role in my own spiritual growth by developing habits (Bible study, journaling, prayer, etc.) and being able to demonstrate that progress to my Student Leadership mentor/Event Director.
- ❖ I recognize the importance of consistency in the life of the Colorado NYI and so I am making a commitment to the Colorado NYI District Council for the full year (June 2026 thru June 2027).
- ❖ I commit to spending time in prayer for Colorado NYI, my team, our adult leaders, our events, and my friends.
- ❖ I commit to completing the tasks assigned to me in a timely manner.
- ❖ Because I am making a significant commitment and my presence is important, I agree to be consistent and timely to the council meetings. I also agree to communicate, in advance, with my youth leader if I will be absent or late.
- ❖ Council Mtg Attendance: We meet 4 times each year (August 29th, January 30th, April 24th, and June 26th) I may only miss ONE of these meetings. Missing any more may result in no longer being part of the Colorado NYI District Council or not being invited back the following year.
- ❖ Event Attendance. I will do my best to attend each of the Colorado District events with my youth group.

For Parents:

As a parent of a student leader, I/We are committed to:

- ❖ I am committed to helping my student be present and on time for all of the Colorado NYI Council Commitments:
 - Quarterly council meetings listed above
 - Setup/Cleanup for major events throughout the year

- ❖ I am committed to engaging with what my student is learning and experiencing
- ❖ I am committed to communicating open and honestly with the Youth Pastors/Leaders should needs or concerns arise.

For the Colorado NYI Leadership

As the leadership of CO NYI, we are committed to:

- ❖ We commit to spend time each day praying for you and your ministry to our students and encouraging you in both your personal walk and ministry.
- ❖ We commit to helping you discover your gifting and to plant you in a role that sets you up for success.
- ❖ We commit to providing the logistic, administrative, emotional, and spiritual support you need to help make your ministry successful.
- ❖ We commit to provide ongoing training that will help you grow personally and as member of our Student Leadership Team.
- ❖ We commit to valuing your time and efforts by always communicating to the best of my ability, relaying schedule changes or important information in a timely manner.

When Covenants Break...

Since we serve a covenant-keeping God, it's important to understand what happens when a covenant is broken. When we break our covenant with God, not worshipping Him alone as what is supremely valuable in the universe, God's heart breaks and the bond of our relationship cracks.

The same thing happens when we break covenants among one another. If you miss a mortgage payment, the bank can take your house. If any of the three parties breaks this covenant, there can be cracks in the relationship as well.

So, because we value our relationships, we want to do our best to avoid the frustration that occurs when a team member is regularly late, absent, or doesn't pull their weight.

Please sign and return the covenant to your Youth Pastor/Leader. They will then give you a signed copy to keep. A signed copy will then be turned in to CO NYI Leadership.

Student Leader Name: _____
 Student Leader Signature: _____ Date: _____
 Parent Name: _____
 Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____
 Youth Pastor/Leader Name: _____
 Youth Pastor/Leader Signature: _____ Date: _____