Y.O.U. HEART AGREEMENT

Event: GLR SPRING YOUTH RETREAT, Elkhorn, WI Event Date(s): Apr. 26-28, 2024

The purpose of the Spring Youth Retreat is to develop a stronger connection with God and learn how to apply Truth principles in my life. Given this purpose, I AGREE TO:

- 1. Attend and remain at all scheduled activities at designated times, giving my loving support and attention to all speakers and group leaders.
- 2. Stay within designated boundaries at all times, remain in assigned groups and housing, and not enter the cabins of those of other genders than mine, nor any areas marked out-of-bounds.
- 3. Honor other's need for sleep by turning lights off at designated times.
- 4. Demonstrate honest, responsible, trustworthy behavior by extending courtesy to the facility & staff, and to be a good steward of the facilities and grounds. I will clean up after myself.
- 5. Use appropriate language and look for ways to create a special experience for others and myself and NOT take part in character assassinations, putdowns or judgments of other people.
- 6. Engage in natural highs only. I will not have in my possession or use illegal drugs, marijuana, tobacco or alcohol. I will not smoke at any event.
- 7. Center myself during group mediation & prayers, and remain silent and respectful of the experience of others.
- 8. Use only safe touch, respectful to each individual's personal boundaries. I will also abstain from any sexual behaviors and will act in a non-provocative manner during the event. Youth events are not the place for romantic expression. I will be conscious of appropriate dress and appropriate dancing.
- 9. Travel to and from all events in a vehicle driven by a sponsor or adult (25 years or older).
- 10. State all prescription AND non-prescription medications on my medical release form, properly label them, and agree to have them held by either my sponsor or the wellness person.
- 11.I may bring an electronic device that plays music only and can be used with headphones to use during free time or at bedtime WITH HEADPHONES so long as it does not disturb anyone else.
- 12.I will not have a cell phone in my possession so I can leave my everyday responsibilities at home and focus on my spiritual path and consciousness. Youth cell phones are to be left at home or remain locked in the vehicle for the duration of the event. Event leaders will make necessary calls in case of an emergency occur. Parents/guardians can contact the youth by calling their sponsor or the emergency contact number for the event.
- 13. I will obtain approval of the Coordinator prior to the event to bring a musical instrument, drums or a video camera.
- 14. I am responsible for my own choices and behavior. If my conduct is detrimental to the spirit or intent of the event, I understand I may be prohibited from continuing to participate, including being sent home at my family's expense.