



## Statement of Commitment

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- **While you are reading and before you sign this form pray and meditate over the commitment you are making.**

Matt 5:37 - Let what you say be simply "Yes" or "No"; anything more than this comes from evil.

James 5:12 - But above all, my brothers, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or by any other oath, but let your "yes" be yes and your "no" be no, so that you may not fall under condemnation.

### **Who are you committing to:**

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- 1<sup>st</sup> - This is a commitment to Christ - He has commanded, not suggested, for us to make disciples
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - This is a commitment to the Middle School Kids

### **What are you committing to:**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Club<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o Being on time</li><li>o Participating in club (Talks, songs, skits, etc.)</li><li>o Team meeting</li></ul></li><li>- Kid Time<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o 2 hours per week</li><li>o 2-3 kids that you specifically connect too</li></ul></li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Camp<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o Fall camp (Early November)</li><li>o Spring Camp (Late March/Early April)</li></ul></li><li>- Training<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o New Training</li><li>o Leadership Weekend (Fall/Spring)</li></ul></li></ul> |
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### **How long are you committed:**

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- For the current school year
  - o During that year, if it becomes obvious that YOKE is not for you or if God is leading you to another ministry, we ask that you complete the semester so that the hole you will create on the team can be filled at the beginning of the semester
  - o It takes time to build relationships and relationships (kid time) are the key to reaching Middle school kids for Christ. If we are not building relationships we are failing at what God has commanded us to do

### **Thoughts to consider while making this decision:**

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- Keep in mind that this is only one of the many different ways of serving God. If God leads you to serve in YOKE, we will be thrilled. But, if not, we know that God will provide you another place to serve
- We cannot overemphasize that as you consider becoming a volunteer, you recognize that YOKE's method of ministry is conservative and may differ from the style of other ministries
- YOKE is looking for young adults who are committed to Jesus and who want to invest in the lives of middle school kids
- The middle school kids need a friend who really cares, is not demanding, understanding of circumstances, accepts them for who they are, and can be there for them
- Middle school kids don't care about service hours or class requirements, they want a friend who cares about them
- Your character should be the same at YOKE and away from YOKE – Middle school kids can, and will see right through you if you are not living what you are teaching

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**By signing this paper I am committing to all the above. I will serve the Lord through YOKE to the best of my ability. My "yes" will be yes and my "no" will be no.**

Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

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