



# Presbyterian Youth Victoria

## Leaders' Declaration of Commitment 2015

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- I believe that Jesus Christ is my Lord and Saviour.
- I believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the word of God
- I endeavour to live a life worthy of Christ Jesus our Lord.
- I am committed in prayer for the PYV, its leaders and its overall part in the life of the wider church.
- I have a firm commitment to evangelism and discipleship and will encourage, train and build up others in faith and service.
- I will attend at least one church service on Sundays.
- I have read, and will comply with, the Safe Church – PCV Code of Conduct. As such I will not involve myself in anything that can be seen as sexualized behavior, sexual exploitation, or sexual harassment either in person or through electronic means (such as Facebook, Skype, etc).
- I will encourage young people to honour their parents at all times.
- I will work faithfully and enthusiastically as a team member.
- I undertake to voice any concerns I may have about a camp or event directly to the relevant Convener or, where appropriate, the Youth Ministries Director
- When necessary I will attend leaders' meetings, training events, and complete the appropriate study material given.
- I will not teach things that undermine the doctrinal position of the Presbyterian Church of Australia.
- I am willing to be held accountable by the other leaders and accept responsibility to hold other leaders accountable.
- I will resolve any personal tensions between myself and any other leader as soon as possible.
- If I enter into a romantic relationship with another leader I will ensure it is conducted appropriately and as a godly model to campers and event attendees.
- I will help set up and clean up after activities.
- I am willing to abide by the PYV Gender Ministry Policy.
- I will resign my position as a leader if my lifestyle is seen to compromise the biblical standards for those who shepherd God's people.
- I will not enter into a romantic relationship with campers or any young people under my authority.
- I will provide a Working with Children Check as necessary.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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