

## PYV LEADER'S DECLARATION OF COMMITMENT

Every PYV Leader is asked to sign this Declaration of Commitment and return it to the AO:

### FAITH AND DOCTRINE

- I believe that Jesus Christ is my Lord and Saviour.
- I believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the word of God.
- I affirm and uphold the theology and practice of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria and attend church services regularly.
- I will not teach things that undermine the doctrinal position of the Presbyterian Church of Australia.
- I have a firm commitment to evangelism and discipleship and will encourage, train and build up others in faith and service.

### CHRISTIAN LIVING

- I endeavour to live a life worthy of Christ Jesus our Lord.
- I will model a godly lifestyle in my personal life and at PYV camps or events (including in my speech, clothing, and use of social media, humour, and the way I interact with others).
- I will pray for PYV, its leaders, campers, and its ministry within the wider Church.
- I will encourage young people to honour their parents at all times.
- I will work faithfully and enthusiastically as a team member, completing all tasks allocated to me in the job description(s) of the role(s) I serve in.
- 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 not enter into a romantic relationship with campers or any young person under my authority.
- I will resolve any personal tensions between myself and any other leader as soon as possible.
- I am willing to be held accountable by other leaders, and accept responsibility to hold other leaders accountable.

- 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.

## **POLICY AND LEGALITIES**

- I have read and will comply with the PCV Safe Church Code of Conduct
- I will faithfully uphold and implement the policies in the PYV Camps and Events Manual.
- I hold a current Working with Children Check which lists PYV and the Presbyterian Church of Victoria as registered organisations on my Check.

## **PYV AUTHORITY STRUCTURE**

- I will submit to the authority of the PYC Authorised Responsible Person and the Camp/Event Convener with regard to all camp/event matters, in the lead up, during the camp/event and after the camp/event.
- I will voice any concerns I may have about a camp or event directly to the relevant Convener, the PYC Authorised Responsible Person or a member of the PYC.
- I will advise the RP if I am in a romantic relationship with a camper or attendee and agree to abide by their decisions in relation to my attendance and areas of participation at the camp or event.

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

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

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