

## **Group Leader Covenant**

**We've found that the success of a Workcamp experience is almost entirely in the hands of the group leaders and their attitudes about the week. Positive attitudes and maintaining control over your volunteers is essential to the success of your Workcamp. A group leader who is excited about helping the affiliate reach its goal and who is able to communicate that excitement to their group is the most effective group leader we've seen. Good luck this week, and God bless you for your efforts!**

- I will be responsible for the whereabouts of my volunteers during non-construction hours and will hold them accountable to the Conduct Agreement (part of the packet each volunteer signs prior to arrival – a copy is posted in the kitchen). I will be responsible for disciplining violators of this policy with the affiliate staff.*
- I will read the Safety Policy with my group.*
- I will work with other groups present to plan meals and clean-up so my group can become more integrated with other workcamps. I will encourage the continuation of this integration at the worksite by encouraging my volunteers to work on crews with members of other workcamps.*
- I will be responsible for preparing morning devotions as asked.*
- I will work with my group and others to make sure the housing facilities are clean and ready for the next workcamp on the day we leave and will turn in the Cleanup Checklist to the affiliate staff on duty before we leave.*
- I will show by example that building God's kingdom can be a fun, rewarding experience.*

I agree with the philosophy of Almost Heaven Habitat, a Christian housing ministry committed to the elimination of substandard housing in Pendleton County and the development of a community of partners. I will work to help Habitat achieve this goal by working on projects assigned. As an influential figure in my role as the leader of this Workcamp, I will strive to help the members of my group best serve each other, the affiliate, and the residents of Pendleton County by maintaining a positive attitude; by demonstrating respect for our housing facilities and worksite by keeping them clean and safe for the families with whom we will work, by being sensitive to the affiliate staff and volunteers by fulfilling this Covenant.

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Group Leader Signature

Date