

Pilgrim Fellowship Trust Agreement

The Pilgrim Fellowship is a community. The purpose of our community is to assist those in need and to develop the moral, ethical and emotional character of our members. To achieve this purpose, Pilgrim Fellowship expects all persons associated with our community to abide by and cultivate the following principles:

Respect: Practice “The Golden Rule.” *Treat others as you want to be treated.* This simple yet profound idea has been promoted by the world’s greatest thinkers and religions. What that means for us: We are in a unique community. All who devote their time and energy to PF as a member, advisor, guest speaker, leader or host are entitled to our utmost respect. We will be mindful of how our speech and actions affect those around us at all times. We will give speakers and leaders our attention. We will participate in all activities with sincerity and politeness. We will treat each other with the utmost respect. We will do nothing to make another member feel uncomfortable in their membership.

Sincerity: Sincerity is defined as “freedom from deceit or hypocrisy.” What that means for us: We will have genuine concern for those in our PF community and for all those with whom we come into contact. We will approach the PF program with enthusiasm. We acknowledge that there will be activities and events in which you may not want to participate. We will each realize that no single event is as important as the overall success of the group as a whole. Therefore, we will agree to participate in every activity with a positive attitude. If any event requires a member to transgress personal beliefs, religious or otherwise, it is sincerely acceptable to politely excuse oneself from that particular activity.

Compassion: Compassion is a selfless concern for the wellbeing of others, “accompanied by the strong desire to alleviate suffering.” What that means for us: The PF expects its members to give their time and effort to help others. We will work hard so that others may benefit from our labors. We will work to the best of our abilities. We will not engage in behaviors that would interfere with the mission of the PF program.

Responsibility: Membership in Pilgrim Fellowship carries with it both well-defined and assumed responsibilities. What it means for us: All members must hold themselves accountable for their own behavior, and adhere to all deadlines. It is the responsibility of all members to participate in a manner consistent with this Trust Agreement. All members also agree to follow the “*PF Rules and Responsibilities*”, the “*PF Attendance and Mission Trip Eligibility Guidelines*”, and any other rules that the Director may issue as necessary.

As a community, we will closely follow the principles stated above. All members will be expected to conform to these guidelines at all times.

I have read the above agreement and agree to abide by all listed principles.

Member’s Name (Print your name): _____

Member’s Signature _____

_____ Date