



## Covenant

This covenant is to be adopted as written in its entirety and should be re-signed by all parties in the fall of each school year. Please ensure that the chapter and school names are entered into the blanks as noted; this can be done on a word processor or by hand. *Signatures cannot be typed.*

### **Covenant between Urban Life Training & Reality Assessment Teen Choice, Inc. and [Fill in Campus Chapter Name] Urban Life Training Campus Chapter**

#### **Preface**

**[Fill in Campus Chapter Name]** Urban Life Training Campus Chapter, the national Urban Life Training office and local Urban Life Training Community Chapter (if applicable) are partners in the nonprofit work of Urban Life Training. The campus chapter is an unincorporated, autonomous student organization that works cooperatively with the national Urban Life Training office and its local community chapters (if applicable).

#### **Mission of Urban Life Training**

The mission of Urban Life Training is to help youth find lasting happiness by living a purposeful life that honors sexual abstinence, abstinence from drugs and alcohol, and healthy relationships.

#### **Function of campus chapters**

Campus chapters have four main functions: 1. To provide peer counseling regarding the importance of sexual abstinence, 2) to educate the chapter members, campus and local community about the benefits of sexual abstinence before marriage, 3) to advocate for abstinence-centered health education, and 4) to raise funds for the work of Urban Life Training.

#### **Campus chapter commitments**

1. The chapter will hold and manage money, funds and property received by it in support of the general purposes of Urban Life Training. Such money, funds and property will not be used in any way that results in the benefit to a private person or that is contrary to the purposes of Urban Life Training.
2. All money, funds or property collected or raised for a specified or announced purpose will be used by the chapter for that purpose. For example, if money has been set aside for the use by or benefit of the Urban Life Training office, then the money will be sent promptly to the national office.
3. The chapter will not accumulate funds, money or property (in excess of dues collected) for purposes other than those the chapter has announced or stated and that are in agreement with the purposes of Urban Life Training. The chapter will also not set up or accept an endowment of any kind.

4. The chapter will receive tax exemption through the national Urban Life Training office and maintain its finances through the national office's bank account and as a line item of the national office's budget. The chapter will not maintain a separate bank account or obtain a separate employer identification number from the Internal Revenue Service.
5. At least once a year, the chapter will make a donation to the Urban Life Training national office.
6. At the beginning of the school year, the chapter will re-sign the covenant and submit it to the Urban Life Training National Office.
7. Membership in the chapter must be open to all students, faculty, administrators and staff on a nondiscriminatory basis, and the chapter must obey all related local, state and federal antidiscrimination laws.
8. The chapter is student-run with guidance and support from faculty and staff and oversight by the Urban Life Training national office. Each chapter requires one faculty adviser.
9. Each chapter is required to submit an annual report by the set due date, along with the required annual dues paid to Urban Life Training & Reality Assessment Teen Choice, Inc. Chapters failing to complete either of these requirements may be disaffiliated.

**Role of the Urban Life Training National Office or the Urban Life Training local community chapter, if applicable**

The Urban Life Training national office is responsible for providing training and making materials available to the campus chapter to enable it to carry out the purposes of peer counseling, fundraising, advocacy and education. Where applicable the local community chapter will work with the campus chapter to coordinate community outreach and resource development efforts. The Urban Life Training national office will provide oversight to and act as a resource link for the campus chapter. The Urban Life Training National office, and the local community chapter, where applicable, will seek to build a collaborative partnership with the campus chapter through coordination and cooperation.

**Agreement to Covenant**

We understand and agree with the mission and principles of Urban Life Training and the Campus Chapters program and the conditions set forth in this covenant and do hereby commit ourselves to work together toward the successful formation and continued operation of the chapter.

**[Fill in Chapter Name] Urban Life Training Campus Chapter:**

**Campus chapter leader (i.e., president)**

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>1</sup> Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Printed) \_\_\_\_\_

**Campus chapter adviser**

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ \* Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Printed) \_\_\_\_\_

**To the local community chapter executive director/president (if existing):**

As Director of the [local community chapter name], I have met with the group of students who are forming an Urban Life Training campus chapter at [school name]. Our local community chapter will support this chapter in its desires to partner with Urban Life Training and to create a lasting relationship with our local community chapter.

**Director, local community chapter (if applicable)**

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ \* Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Printed) \_\_\_\_\_

**Urban Life Training & Reality Assessment Teen Choice, Inc.**

**Executive Director**

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ \* Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Printed) \_\_\_\_\_

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<sup>1</sup> \*Signatures must be written by hand. A fax or scan of the document is acceptable, but typed signatures are not accepted.