

**Confirmation is a journey not only for 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade youth but also for their parents, teachers, and Faith Partners. We want to surround Confirmands with a community of faith so that they experience the depth of God's love for them.**

### ***What is a Faith Partner?***

- Another adult (not parents) who plays a mentoring role for the Confirmation youth.
- Someone who loves God and is committed to Christ.
- An adult who is 21 or older.
- Someone parents are comfortable talking to about their child, religious faith, and matters of the church.
- Someone who has the time and is willing to commit the time to the duties below.

### ***What does a Faith Partner do?***

- Call his or her youth at least once a week to see how Confirmation is going, ask if he or she has any questions, just chat, etc..
- Pray for his or her youth throughout Confirmation.
- Write his or her youth a note each week to let him/her know that he or she is praying for the youth throughout the Confirmation process.
- Invite his or her youth to sit with him/her in worship or have lunch after worship.
- Invite his or her youth just to “hang out” (go see movies, go out to eat, etc.) at various times throughout the season.
- Send his or her youth agape gifts (homemade cookies, Christian bookmarks, etc.) to express love and encouragement.
- Make it a priority to be at the Confirmation worship service and come down to the altar area when his or her youth is baptized/confirmed.

### ***Who can be a Faith Partner?***

- A member of any church. (It is not necessary that he or she be a Christ UMC member, although that is the preference.)
- A friend of the family who the parents and youth agree would serve well in this role.
- A member of the family, though we strongly discourage youth from choosing their parents. It is also preferred that the Faith Partner lives in Plano because of what we ask them to do.

***\*Please select your Faith Partner based on the criteria above, give the description to your Faith Partner, and have him/her sign the following agreement form.***

## **CONFIRMATION FAITH PARTNER AGREEMENT**

I agree to be a Faith Partner during the upcoming weeks for Confirmation student \_\_\_\_\_ . I agree to pray for my youth, encourage him or her with notes, calls, and/or gifts, and be available for his or her Confirmation worship service.

Name of Faith Partner: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Faith Partner Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Confirmation Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Please return this Faith Partner Agreement  
to the youth office.**