



Covenant

- ◆ I will attend a mandatory orientation meeting (date to be announced) at The New England Conference Center, 276 Essex Street, Lawrence, MA 01842-0449. Parents are encouraged to attend. A Taizé style meal will be provided.
- ◆ I will ask my congregation, family and friends to pray for me, the other pilgrims and chaperones as we prepare for departure as well as throughout the trip.
- ◆ I understand I am responsible for carrying my own luggage and will bring no more than can be comfortably carried while walking one mile. The airline allows one checked bag up to 50 lbs. Any excess baggage fees are my responsibility.
- ◆ I understand the use of tobacco, alcohol or illegal pharmaceuticals throughout the trip is prohibited by all members of the group from the New England Annual Conference.
- ◆ I will respect through word, deed and action all of God's creation - human, animal, plant and earth.
- ◆ As a member of a team within the larger group from New England Conference, I will stay in contact with other team members and be responsible for my fellow team members at all times, or as much as is humanly possible. (Teams will be determined by the steering committee prior to departure.)
- ◆ Upon my return, I will actively participate in my local church and share my spiritual experience with my congregation, district and the conference as opportunities are available.
- ◆ I understand that the steering committee reserves the right to cancel the participation of any pilgrim, at any time, from application through completion of the trip, including arranging early transportation home.
- ◆ I will help as I am able to support future pilgrims to Taizé with my prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness.
- ◆ I will encourage others to go on this pilgrimage in the future.

Signature of Pilgrim _____

Pilgrim's Printed Name _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____
(if pilgrim is under 18)

Please complete and send this form with your application to the Conference Office:

**Bishop's Office
Attn: Taizé Pilgrimage
PO Box 249
Lawrence, MA 01842-0449**