

RULES FOR GROUPS OF TEENS ON OVERNIGHTS revised Jan 3, 2008

Developed by the Youth Adult Committee

Adult leaders will call the Director of Religious Education upon any rules infractions.

Be considerate of each other, the adults with you, the neighbors outside the church, and church property. More specifically,

1. Keep the on-site ratio of adults (people over 21) to teens at least 1/10, with a minimum of two adults or the event will be canceled. Keep the off-site ratio of adults to teens at least 1/6, with a minimum of 3.
2. Obey the legal limit of people who can sleep in the church buildings.
3. Do not go outside after dark unless accompanied by adult leader(s) or with leader(s)' permission. One warning and then the parents are called and the teen may be sent home.
4. Stay with the group or designated smaller group. One warning and then the parents are called and the teen may be sent home.
5. No firearms or other weapons, fireworks, illegal drugs, or alcohol. Parents will be called and the teen is under adult leader supervision until the earliest possible time a parent can arrive to take the teen home. The teen cannot participate in overnights, retreats, field trips for one calendar year and then may resume participation if approved by the Director of Religious Education.
6. No smoking or tobacco products. Parents are called, cigarettes and/or tobacco products are confiscated, one warning, and then the teen may be sent home. Further participation by the teen in overnights, retreats, field trips would require a contract with the adult leaders, the Director of Religious Education, and the parents.
7. No sexual activity. Sexual behavior is inappropriate. It is exclusive behavior and detracts from the group environment and sense of group safety of a trip, retreat or church overnight. Parents will be called and the teen may be sent home. Further participation by the teen in overnights, retreats, field trips would require a contract with the adult leaders, the Director of Religious Education, the group and the parents.
8. No destruction of property. Parents will be notified, restitution will be required and the teen may be sent home.
9. Obey set sleeping curfew. One warning and then the parents are called and the teen may be sent home.
10. Clean up before you leave and before the church needs the room.

11. Do not abuse the leaders or chaperones. One warning and then the parents are called and the teen may be sent home.
12. Be nice to each other.

ACTIVITY PERMISSION STATEMENT

FOR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF ROCKVILLE

Activity: _____

Activity Date(s): _____

Activity Location: _____

Depart from UUCR at _____ (time) _____ (date)

Expected Return to UUCR _____ (time) _____ (date)

Estimated Cost _____

My son/daughter _____ has my permission to participate in the above activity under UUCR supervision on the scheduled date(s), with the understanding that UUCR will assure that the activity is properly supervised, I hereby relieve UUCR, the leadership thereof, and the persons conducting this activity of any liability in connection with my son's/daughter's participation in this activity. In the event of an accident, I understand that an attempt will be made to contact me at _____ (phone no.). If I cannot be reached in time, I hereby authorize the administration of emergency medical aid to my son/daughter. (Please note any allergies to medicine or other medical problems on this form.)

His/Her Doctor's name and phone _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

(Use back of form for Additional Information)

I have read the Safety Policy for Children and Teens and understand the rules and the consequences for infractions.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Signature of Child/Teen