

EXPECTATIONS AND REGULATIONS FOR YOUTH CAMPS

DEPARTMENT OF RESIDENTIAL LIFE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-COLUMBIA

- All participants have the right to be able to sleep, to expect others to refrain from shouting in the hallways, lounges, and public areas and from slamming doors, and to tactfully confront inappropriate behavior of fellow participants without negative reactions.
- All participants must be in their assigned rooms by 11:00 PM with lights out by 12:00 midnight.
- After the residence hall doors are locked at 11:00 PM, no pizza or other deliveries will be accepted. If food is ordered for delivery, this information should be given to the vendor.
- Drinking and possession of alcoholic beverages, narcotic/addictive drugs, and other controlled substances are strictly prohibited in the residence halls, in University buildings, and on University property.
- Gambling involving any exchange of money whether with cards, betting, dice, etc. is not permitted in any residence hall.
- Visitation by members of the opposite sex is not permitted on the floors or in the rooms of the participants.
- Window screens must remain securely fastened to the window frames in the residence halls. Participants who remove their screens will be subject to a \$35.00 replacement fee.
- Nothing may be thrown from windows or balconies in the residence halls.
- Sports (such as football, wrestling, water fights, Frisbee, bouncing balls, etc.) and running in the hallways are not permitted. Items used for these activities will be confiscated and returned at check out.
- Vandalism or the purposeful destruction of residence hall/University property is not acceptable behavior in the residence halls. The cost incurred by such behavior and other damages accidentally incurred will be the responsibility of the camp. All attempts will be made to identify the participant(s) involved and report the name(s) to the appropriate Camp Coordinator.
- Elevators are for transportation only. No more than 8 persons should be in an elevator at one time. Tampering with elevators could result in them being turned off.
- Radios, tape players, stereos, etc. should be played at a volume that does not disturb others and that cannot be heard outside the room.
- Smoking is not allowed anywhere in the Residence Halls or on any University property at any time.
- Firearms, fireworks, weapons, etc. are not permitted in the residence halls or on University property. Any found will be confiscated.
- Guests are expected to follow the directions and requests of University Staff at all times.

RELATED INFORMATION/POLICIES/EXPECTATIONS

- A message board is located by the main desk in all halls. Check it frequently.
- Telephones are available in the lobby for outgoing collect and local calls.
- Lock your door when you are out of the building, sleeping, in the bathroom, down the hall, or only next door. Your personal safety is important and thefts can take only a few seconds.
- Inappropriate bathroom behavior will not be tolerated.
- Keep the shower curtains inside the shower to prevent flooding.
- Please report a lost key to the main desk to obtain a replacement key. The replacement fee of \$15.00 must be paid before a new key is issued. The same fee will be assessed for keys not returned upon checkout.
- Any custodial or maintenance problems should be reported to the main desk.
- Emergency procedures are posted on the back of room doors. Please read carefully.
- There is a lost and found at the main desk of the residence hall. Items found after the event will be shipped at the expense of the individual or team if requested.
- Contact the desk or any residence hall staff member for information or assistance at any time.
- **The University reserves the right to enter all facilities with a master key if deemed necessary at any time.**

NOTE: Violation of the above expectations or policies or generally inappropriate behavior may result in the participant being removed from the residence hall.