

**PRAISE HIM MINISTRIES
RIDGWAY CHRISTIAN YOUTH CENTER**

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The following are the policies of the Ridgway Christian Youth Center.

HOURS: Our hours of operation are from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. If we are closed for any reason, we will contact you via text message, as well as calling the schools. We will hand out calendars each month that will show our planned closures so that you can plan ahead. We ask that parents are prompt in picking their children up.

LUNCH AND SNACKS: We do not provide meals, so if your child will be with us during lunch time (12:00 noon to 12:30 p.m.) they need to bring a good nutritious lunch. We do have a refrigerator and a microwave available. Candy, chips, cookies and sodas are for sale later in the day for a snack. You may leave money "on account" for your child to spend. We do limit each child to one candy, cookie or chip and one soda each day.

CELL PHONES, TABLETS, ETC.: Cell phones, tablets, or other electronic devices are not allowed out while at the center. These may be kept in the child's backpack while they are here. If you need to reach your child for any reason while they are here please contact Miss Vikki or Miss Valinda and they will pass the message on to your child.

BEHAVIOR: Pushing, hitting, grabbing, inappropriate language, showing disrespect for others, or failing to obey the instructions of those in charge will not be tolerated. If such behavior does occur the following actions will be taken:

First offense: We will talk to the child about what they have done and ask them to apologize to the other party.

Second offense: The child will have a five-minute time out.

Third offense / recurring problems: Call parents to come and get their child.

***If the parents are called on three separate occasions to pick up their child the child will not be allowed to come back for a specific amount of time, to be determined on a case by case basis.

PERSONS AUTHORIZED TO PICK UP YOUR CHILD: We will release your child only those persons listed on the form as authorized to pick up the child. If we do not know the person we will ask to see an ID.

ILLNESS OR INJURY: For the safety and health of other children and staff, sick children may not attend. If your child is exhibiting any signs of illness, such as, but not limited to: fever, cough, vomiting, diarrhea, stomach ache, flu, etc. we ask that you do not bring them to the Youth Center. If your child becomes ill during their time with us, we will call you to pick up your child.

In case of a life threatening emergency 911 will be called. In case of a non-life threatening emergency and we cannot reach the parents we will take the child to the nearest emergency facility.

FIELD TRIPS: If your child will be attending a field trip and being transported in a Praise Him Ministries vehicle, you must provide the appropriate car seat (if your child should legally be in one).

QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS: If you have any questions or concerns you may speak with Miss Vikki or Miss Valinda in person or by phone at the number above.

We here at the Ridgway Christian Youth Center love having your children here with us, but with the understanding that this is a privilege, not a right.

AGREEMENT: *I acknowledge that participating in activities at Ridgway Christian Youth Center may pose a risk of injury to my child. I understand the presence of Praise Him Ministries personnel is no assurance of the lessening of risks. My child's participation in activities at Ridgway Christian Youth Center is purely voluntary and I choose to allow my child to participate and agree to assume all responsibility and risk and promise, covenant and agree not to sue, assert or otherwise maintain or assert any claim against Praise Him Ministries, its agents, or employees for any injury to, or death of myself or my child, or damage to or loss of property arising from or connected with my child's participation in activities at Ridgway Christian Youth Center.*

I authorize my child to attend field trips, whether in a vehicle or walking. A sign-up sheet will be available for each field trip, one week in advance of the field trip.

I also authorize Praise Him Ministries to take all appropriate action to protect my child, and authorize Praise Him Ministries to seek and obtain emergency medical treatment as necessary for my child.

By signing this document I agree that I have read the above and agree to abide by the guidelines set forth. I agree to indemnify and hold Praise Him Ministries harmless from any losses resulting from my breach of this agreement.

Parent / Guardian signature

Date

Parent / Guardian printed name