

Norfolk Rescue Mission

Additional Guidelines For

Family Ministries



1. All families are required to attend our Chapel service every evening at 5:30 pm. **There may be some evenings when a children's chapel is available.**
2. The doors to the Mission & Hope House are locked at 7:50 am Sun—Fri (10:00 am Sat) and unlocked at 4:00 pm. Families must be out of the Mission & Hope House during these hours. On Sunday mornings at 7:50, all families are to be out of the Mission & Hope House (the buildings will be locked) and are encouraged to attend a local church. The Drop-In-Center (DIC) is open weekdays from 8:30 am until 4:00 pm. **For families with infants or children not yet school age, the rooms may be made available during the day, however, no exceptions will be granted on Sunday mornings.**
3. **No Food or Drink is allowed in the Rooms. Exceptions may be granted for water, milk and formula for infants. A refrigerator is available only for keeping milk, formula and/or children's medicine.**
4. All families are required to make their beds neatly every morning and clean up their living area, storing their belongings in the space provided. No personal belongings are to be left on the bed or on top of the dressers. **Personal belongings may not be stored in the common living room or bathroom.** Belongings found in inappropriate places may be discarded.
5. All families must shower or bathe daily. Clean clothing and toiletries are available. **The laundry room is open for families to use on Wednesdays from 7:30 am to 4:00 pm. Exceptions may be granted for those working during these hours.**
6. There is to be NO smoking in any Mission building at any time. **Smoking is only permitted in the designated smoking area behind the Faith House (men) and behind the Hope House (ladies).**
7. Proof of a legal marriage (one man and one woman) is required for couples to stay in family rooms.
8. **If you have any questions, needs or concerns, Single Moms and Two Parent Families are to visit with Hope House Staff. Single Dads are to visit with the Men's Ministry Staff.**
9. **Children must be accompanied by a parent at all times while on the Norfolk Rescue Mission campus. Children are not to be left in the dorm rooms alone.**
10. **Children may not be left to be watched by other Families, Overnight Guests or Disciples without prior approval from either the Men's or Women's Director.**
11. **During the school year, all school-age children must be enrolled and actively participating in school according to our community's standards. (School supplies are usually available upon request.)**
12. **Children may play in the Hope House back yard ONLY if their mother is present with them.**
13. **Children under the age of 12 are not allowed in the kitchen facility at any time.**
14. **Children are not to talk with, play with or hang out with other adult guests of the Norfolk Rescue Mission. As the parent, it is up to you to establish healthy and safe boundaries for your children.**

I agree to the additional terms for family ministries.

Signature _____

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