

# CALLED2SERVE

## CALHOUN & LIBERTY

### Guidelines for Youth and Adults

We're committed to ensuring a safe, supportive, and fun environment for everyone. Please follow these guidelines to help us care for one another, respect our surroundings, and make the most of our time together.

#### Youth:

- You must follow all rules and guidelines.
- You must participate in all activities and you must cooperate with leaders/adults.
- Do not leave the church or a job site/location without getting permission from a leader/adult.
- Drink plenty of water every day to stay hydrated.
- Be ready to listen, participate and have fun.
- Take responsibility for your actions.
- Respect yourselves, each other, and the areas you are in.
- Bullying anyone or being physically aggressive will not be tolerated.
- Understand that honesty will be the basis for all relationships and interactions.
- Talk to a leader, encourager, or other adult if you feel uncomfortable with any experience or need assistance.
- Never go anywhere by yourself, always have a least one other person (of the same sex as you) with you at all times.
- Make sure you understand how to safely use any tools or equipment and that you follow all instructions.
- **Do not be on your phones or other electronics while on jobs.** If you need to contact someone, ask an adult. They will have a phone to communicate or take pictures.
- You are welcome to use your phones during free time.
- Do not hang out in the sleeping areas. You should be out with the other youth for all activities.
- Never leave a service, activity, or the premises without first getting permission from your Team leader, encourager, or other adult.
- Do not be disruptive, especially during services or activities.
- When you use the showers or restrooms, please check behind yourself and make sure to clean up everything.
- After you get your showers, make sure you stay with your group or in the main areas and never alone.
- Males are not allowed in the female areas, and females are not allowed in the male areas.
- When it is time for lights out, make sure you are in your rooms and ready for bed. Please make sure you stay quiet so as to not disturb others who are sleeping.
- Please be thankful and respectful to your host churches, always thank them for whatever they provide and let them know you appreciate what they did for you and your team.
- Do not use profanity, vulgarity, or obscenity.
- Do not steal or damage any property either at the church or on any job site/location.
- Let's have fun while not endangering the health and safety of yourself or others.
- Do not wear clothing that is revealing or that contains obscenity, alcohol, tobacco, or other inappropriate content.
- No smoking, vaping, or using any type of tobacco products at any time.

**Adults:**

- ❖ You must follow all rules and guidelines.
- ❖ Make sure you and the youth drink plenty of water every day to stay hydrated.
- ❖ Take responsibility for your actions.
- ❖ Respect yourselves, each other, and the areas you are in.
- ❖ Understand that honesty will be the basis for all relationships and interactions.
- ❖ Never be alone with a youth/child. Always have at least one other adult/youth with you. When riding to jobs etc. always try to have females ride with females and males with males if possible. If not make sure that there are others with you.
- ❖ Make sure all of the youth know how to safely use any tools or equipment that they are given and monitor to make sure they are following the rules given.
- ❖ Make sure youth are not on their phones or other electronics while on the job. The adults should have phones if they need to call someone or for emergency and taking pictures.
- ❖ Keep an eye on your team and make sure that they do not leave a service, activity, or the premises without getting permission.
- ❖ Help keep an eye on the sleeping areas to make sure that youth are not hanging out in these areas when they should be out participating in activities or services.
- ❖ Do not be disruptive, especially during services or activities.
- ❖ When you come back to the church, make sure you know where your group is and that they are not in places they should not be.
- ❖ Keep the doors at the church locked when no one is there to monitor the church.
- ❖ If someone comes up that you do not know, or if you are not sure they should be there, check to see who they are and what they are doing.
- ❖ Please be thankful and respectful to your host churches, always thank them for whatever they provide and let them know you appreciate what they did for you and your team.
- ❖ Do not use profanity, vulgarity, or obscenity.
- ❖ Do not steal or damage any property either at the church or on any job site/location.
- ❖ Let's have fun while not endangering the health and safety of yourself or others.
- ❖ Do not wear clothing that is revealing or that contains obscenity, alcohol, tobacco, or other inappropriate content.
- ❖ Do not engage in an argument with youth as they are never productive.

Please sign below to verify that you have read and agree to the terms of these guidelines. Failure to comply will mean that you will be sent home. If you are a youth, then your parent/guardian must also sign to verify that they have read and agree to the guidelines also as they will be notified and they will be responsible for coming to get you, at their cost, if you fail to comply with any of the guidelines.

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youth signature                      date                      parent/guardian                      date

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adult volunteer                      date