

# Assembly of Yahweh – Feast Guidelines & Expectations

Welcome to the Feast of Tabernacles at Assembly of Yahweh. We're honored to celebrate Yahweh's appointed time with you. These guidelines exist to create a safe, peaceful, and spiritually focused environment where families can worship, connect, and grow together. Our goal is not control, but care—so everyone can experience the Feast with joy, respect, and unity.

## 1. Our Heart and Purpose

We welcome all who come in goodwill. While we understand not everyone will share every belief, we ask that all attendees respect **AOY's Statement of Faith** and help preserve an atmosphere of peace, order, and spiritual focus.

Please do not promote or advocate teachings that contradict AOY doctrine during the Feast. Our desire is to build unity, not division.

## 2. Safety & Family Care

Children and families are a treasured part of our Assembly, and their safety is a top priority.

All attendees age 18 and over must provide valid identification for background screening.

Children 10 and under must sit with a parent or responsible adult during services.

Do not invite children into tents, campers, or RVs that are not their own family's.

Unmarried individuals of the opposite sex should not be alone together in tents, campers, or RVs.

**Campus Driving:** Speed limit is **5 MPH at all times**. Please watch carefully for children and pedestrians.

### **3. Conduct, Substances & Weapons**

We ask everyone to help maintain a respectful and uplifting environment:

Illegal drugs and substances are strictly prohibited.

AOY is a smoke-free and vape-free campus.

Alcohol may only be consumed at personal campsites by those 21 and older.

Alcohol is not permitted in public or community areas (Dining Hall, Pavilion, Gym, campfires, or services).

Drunkness or disruptive behavior will not be tolerated.

**Weapons:** If you bring a weapon, it must remain secured and locked at all times.

### **4. Worship Services & Building Use**

Services begin daily at **11:00 AM**.

Additional services are held at **3:00 PM on High Days (SHOWN IN FEAST SCHEDULES)** Please arrive on time and help maintain a **spirit of reverence**.

While we encourage sincere praise & worship, we ask that **dancing not take place during services.**

**During service times, the following areas are closed:**

Dining Hall

Kitchen

Gym

Activity Center

## **5. Housing & Accommodations**

Tent and RV sites are available for a daily fee.

Please consider sharing a campsite when possible.

Campsites are divided into zones, each with a Camp Host and Cleaning Host to assist you.

### **Housing Guidelines:**

Unmarried individuals of the opposite sex may not share tents, campers, or RVs.

Adults 18+ may not house underage, non-family members in their campsite or RV.

If you need assistance, your Camp Host's contact information will be provided before the Feast.

## **6. Meals & Kitchen Use**

Each family is responsible for their own daily meals.

On the SabbathS and High Days, we invite everyone to contribute to the communal meal.

### **Kitchen Schedule:**

Kitchen closes nightly at **9:00 PM** and reopens after the end of services the next day.

Cold breakfast items are recommended for mornings.

Microwaves, toasters, and coffee will be available.

We observe the clean food laws in **Leviticus 11** and ask all attendees to honor these guidelines while on campus.

## **7. Dress Code – Modesty and Respect**

We ask that clothing reflect modesty and respect for a family-friendly, worship-centered environment.

### **General Guidelines:**

Shirts should cover the midriff.

Necklines should be modest and not reveal cleavage.

Dresses and skirts should approach the knee (ages 10 and over).

Shorts should approach the knee (9-inch inseam recommended) for ages 10 and over.

Shorts are not permitted during formal worship services for ages 10 and over.

**Not Permitted:**

Sleeveless, strapless, spaghetti strap, or backless tops

Clothing that reveals undergarments

Tank tops and muscle shirts

Leggings, spandex, or compression wear unless worn under appropriate-length garments

Clothing advertising alcohol, cigarettes, or inappropriate messages

This dress code applies **campus-wide at all times**, including campsite setup and teardown.

**8. Clean-Up & Serving Together**

We believe everyone can play a part in caring for the campus.

Attendees staying on campus will be assigned a cleanup area.

Those not camping on-site are asked to volunteer in a designated area.

Many hands make light work, and serving together builds community.

**9. Campfires**

Campfires are welcome when done safely:

Never leave fires unattended.

Keep water or a hose nearby.

Do not use gasoline or accelerants.

Use a fire ring or raised fire pit.

Fully extinguish fires each night.

## **10. Pets**

Pets are not permitted on campus.

Service dogs for the blind are the only exception.

## **11. Marketplace, Vendors & Deliveries**

There is no official marketplace.

Personal sales may take place at campsites, except on Sabbath and High Days.

Food trucks may be present as third-party vendors.

Please do not have mail or packages delivered to AOY during the Feast. Nearby stores are available for supplies.

Guest Wi-Fi is limited. If you rely on internet access, a personal hotspot is recommended.

## **12. Curfew**

All buildings and facilities close at **2:00 AM**.

Attendees must return to their campsites by that time.

## **13. Special Music**

We welcome those who feel led to share a musical offering during services.

Music and lyrics must align with AOY doctrine.

Please coordinate in advance to allow time for scheduling and setup.

## 14. A Shared Commitment

By attending the Feast, you agree to:

Respect AOY's Statement of Faith

Follow all safety, housing, and conduct guidelines

Honor curfew and campus standards

Help create an atmosphere of worship, peace, and unity

We are grateful you've chosen to celebrate this Feast with us. Our prayer is that your time here helps you **draw closer to Yahweh, experience His peace, and grow in purpose and community.**