

EVENT GUIDELINES

Student Ministry Event: Fall Retreat

Date of Event: November 21-23, 2025

I, _____, **STUDENT'S NAME HERE**, agree to do my best to adhere to the following guidelines while participating with the Student Ministry of Common Ground Church on the above noted event or function. I understand that the guidelines have been established to promote the best experience possible. I, with my parents or guardians, understand that if I cause a major discipline problem, and the adult sponsors think it is absolutely necessary, my parents will be notified, plans will be made to handle the situation accordingly, and as a last resort I may be sent home. I know that I and my parents are responsible financially for any damages that may occur from my actions. I am aware that my purposefully refusing to obey the following guidelines may result in myself being prohibited from participating in other trips and events sponsored by CG Students. I know that my parents or guardians will be notified of any occurrences regarding my misbehavior. *Therefore, in an effort to create the best Christ-like atmosphere for all people involved I WILL...*

1. Not bring any tobacco products, alcoholic beverages or products, or drug paraphernalia, nor make any attempts to purchase or to use such items throughout the duration of this event.
2. Always inform an adult sponsor from Common Ground Church of where I will be at all times.
3. Stay in groups of at least two or three people from our own group while out in public.
4. Be on time for every scheduled session, meeting, meal, or activity.
5. Not enter the living arrangements, lodging, etc. that has been designated for members of my opposite sex.
6. Not leave the resort area, accommodations, campground, home, campus, etc. unless accompanied by a CG Student Ministry adult sponsor.
7. Only wear and bring clothes and swimsuits (if applicable) which I know are not questionable concerning their appropriateness. I will not wear anything that is too revealing or sexually suggestive in any way.
8. Seek to be an example of Jesus Christ wherever I am throughout this event. While traveling, eating, sleeping, speaking, etc. I will be well mannered and respectful of others, their property, and their feelings.
9. Demonstrate self-control over my affection for the opposite sex at all times. I will not distract myself or others with any display of affection toward the opposite sex (such as a boyfriend or girlfriend).
10. Refrain from using profanity.
11. Respect the decisions of any and all CG Student Ministry adult sponsors or event staffers.
12. Unless otherwise notified about the permission to listen to music on devices, I will only play and listen to music on devices that I know contain lyrics and represent morals which are not contrary to biblical standards according to God's Word (the Bible). Personal music devices are allowed unless otherwise stated. Adult sponsors reserve the right to listen to the lyrics at any time and take up any music device (cell phones) that is being used to play inappropriate songs. (Items taken up by a sponsor will be returned after the event is completed or in case of a cell phone, allowed to be used for calling parents.)
13. Only travel to and from CG Student Ministry sponsored events in CG adult sponsor approved vehicles. I will not attempt to drive myself or others without proper permission from my parents and CG Church.
14. Respect the established curfew and be in bed at the scheduled time each evening.
15. Commit to having my own personal devotional time with God each day.
16. Respect and follow the established rules for using cell phones during the event.
17. Refrain from creating or participating in any unnecessary horseplay that may damage the facilities.
18. PARTICIPATE AND HAVE FUN!

Signed _____ Date: _____
Student

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Parent or Guardian