

HOSPITALITY In the Name of Christ

YOUTH VOLUNTEER POLICY

While **Hospitality In the Name of Christ** has established safeguards and rules of conduct for all individuals participating in this program, it should be remembered that this is an outreach ministry. There is the potential for elements of intoxication, emotional and social issues to be present. Also, as a parent or guardian of your child, you need to know there may be shelter guests that have been convicted of an assaultive misdemeanor or felony offense.

The guidelines below must be strictly followed.

Youth under the age of 12 years old:

1. Will always be accompanied by a parent or guardian while at the shelter,
2. The **Hospitality Board** suggests that visiting times should be limited to 6pm - 8pm,
3. Youth volunteers are not allowed in the guest sleeping areas at any time, and
4. Youth volunteers should always remain in the social areas except for using the restroom facilities.
5. When youth need to use the restroom facilities, they will be accompanied by their parent or guardian.

Youth 12 – 17 years old:

1. Youth volunteers and parent/supervising adults will adhere to the following rules:
 - a. Youth volunteers are not allowed in the guest sleeping areas at any time, and
 - b. Youth volunteers will always remain in the social areas except for using the restroom facilities.
 - c. When youth need to use the restroom facilities, they will be accompanied by a supervising adult or another youth.
2. Available hours for 12 - 17-year-old youth volunteers will be from 6pm - 10pm.

Application for Hospitality In the Name of Christ Youth Volunteer

Name of Youth

Age

Supervising Adult
[if youth are older than 12 years of age]

Phone Number

Signature of Parent of Guardian
Please return this form to the Shelter Director

Date