

Youth Policies / Regulations

Programs for youth (participants under the age of 18) are required to adhere to the following additional policies and regulations. The College reserves the right to dismiss any youth guest who does not fully comply with the policies and regulations of the College or any groups who do not provide adequate supervision. The Group Leader will be held responsible for the actions of their youth participants and agrees to provide adequate leadership and supervision for the group. Further, the Group Leader is responsible for ensuring compliance with all rules, regulations, and laws regarding programs for minors. Additional College policies include the following:

- A ratio of one youth supervisor (over 18 years of age) for every 15 youth participants is required when youth are outside of the residence halls. Within the residence halls, a ratio of one youth supervisor for every 50 youth participants is required. These supervisors must be lodged among the youth participants for the duration of the program (including early arrivals and late departures) and at least one youth supervisor per floor must be over 21 years of age.
- Youth supervisors will not at anytime leave youth in residence halls or College facilities without direct adult supervision. Unless accompanied by a youth supervisor, youth participants are not permitted to enter any campus facility. Failure to comply with youth supervisor ratio of one adult per 15 youth or failure to have an adult supervisor present with youth at all times will result in fines of \$100 per occurrence and the group may be requested to leave campus.
- Group leader should arrange with their conference coordinator for a camp orientation session, in which Campus Police will present a short talk on safety and security on campus. Group leaders and supervisors are responsible for assisting youth in safety and security measures.
- Youth supervisors should encourage participants to leave valuable personal items at home. Youths should be encouraged to deposit any cash to the camp bank and not leave it in easily accessible or visible locations within the residence rooms. Youth supervisors should verify that individual doors within the residence halls are locked prior to leaving the building.
- Youth supervisors will establish and enforce a reasonable evening curfew in which youth must be in the residence hall and another curfew for the youths to be in their assigned rooms.
- Youth supervisors must require youth participants to leave their rooms and common areas reasonably clean. Trash should be emptied into hall garbage cans or into dumpsters. If special or extra cleaning is required, any associated costs will be reflected on the group's final bill.
- All youth participants are expected to act in a courteous and respectful manner at all times. Excessive noise, rowdiness, water fights, or other disruptive or destructive behavior will not be tolerated. Group leaders will be the liaison between the College and youth guests in the event of discipline problems.
- Alcoholic beverages are not permitted in residence halls where youth reside.
- Group leaders are responsible for providing these policies to all youth supervisors.