

Epworth Dorms Guidelines



1. Mutual Respect

- a. If it's not yours, don't touch it. Don't speak ill of others. Don't let problems fester, ask a leader if you need help settling a disagreement or dispute with someone else in your lodge.

2. Leaders are Leaders Whether or not They are Yours

- a. Adults: Support and encourage the role and authority of other leaders you are sharing a space with. Don't talk down another leader to a student under any circumstances. You will have theological differences with other leaders; please be respectful to those differences within the Church unless they dangerously challenge the authority of scripture, or salvation through Christ alone. If you have a disagreement with a leader, handle it quietly and respectfully at a different time unless they are doing something dangerous for the campers.
- b. Students: Leaders regardless of their connection to your church are leaders. Respect their authority and address any concerns to the leader with which you came.

3. Quiet Hours in the Lodge

- a. Since your group will have access to a private space to have meetings, devotions, discussions and more, we ask that you respect the quiet times when you return to the lodge. After 11pm, have your group please be calm, quiet and collected when returning to your lodge to get ready for bed.

4. The Central Meeting Space in the Lodge

- a. The central room is a shared space and therefore won't be ideal for devotions or private meetings by your group. It's perfect for students to chat, mingle, play cards, etc.

5. Use of the Kitchen

- a. Kitchen use shouldn't be that large of a need since all meals will be in the dining hall. However, the kitchen is a shared space, please mark your groups belongings clearly so as to alleviate confusion on whose belongings items are.

6. Boys & Girls Lodges

- a. Lodges are designated female or male. Students and Leaders are allowed only in to the meeting space and kitchen of opposite gender lodges. No boys in the girls bedrooms/bathrooms and vice versa.

7. Cleaning Your Space

- a. Students will be assigned cleaning responsibilities by the That Thing Staff to assist with keeping the space clean (clustered by group). Everyone will get a chance to be a part of the fun. This is something every group does throughout the week even in the private lodges so as to keep their space livable with a large amount of teenagers living in it. Duties include: Bathrooms, Bedroom Floors, Kitchen, Trash, Outside

8. Modesty Guidelines

- a. We ask everyone at That Thing to handle themselves with Modesty. Modesty is not about a black and white list of what you can and can't do but is more a matter of character and is subjective from one person to the next. Don't be a distraction with your words, attitudes, dress, relationships, etc. Keep those things to yourself and try to make others feel comfortable when they are around you.