

WESTWOOD STUDENT MINISTRIES

IMPACT VIRGINIA! 2019

Do's / Don'ts...Rules For Living

Note...While you're at Impact, you'll see folks intentionally or unintentionally violating these guidelines. Please don't let it be anyone from Westwood. Look out for each other...and remind one another as necessary.

1. Dress

- Work site – Remember that residents at some work sites may be “ultra-conservative.” Attire that is normal in Northern Virginia may be completely unacceptable to them. They are our customers for this week. Dress appropriately for unknown situations.
- Shorts are OK around campus. Wear jeans or other long pants on work site until your Crew Chief says it's OK to wear something else. (**New Rule**...If you're a rising high school freshman you can go on a roof. If you're on a roof and under age 18, you must wear long pants.)
- No cutoff T-shirts, rolled T-shirts, or bare midriffs...guys or girls...on campus or work site. Including to / from shower facilities!
- No matter how hot it gets, shirts must be worn at all times on campus and, especially, work sites.
- Shoes must be worn at all times...on campus or work site...except for showers or sleeping area.
- Shorts should be fingertip length. Straps should be credit card width.

2. Cell Phones / Personal Music Players / Ear Buds / Headphones

- Usage is absolutely prohibited on work sites, during meal times, during worship times, and during church group time. No cell phones or video devices allowed after “lights out” (11:00 PM).
- Personal music players / ear buds / headphones are OK in only two places
 - Travel to/from Eastern Shore, VA (not to/from work sites)...Only if necessary
 - In sleeping area for personal use at “lights out”...Only if necessary
- Music should be of a nature that contributes to the IV experience

3. Living Facilities

- Housing assignments have been arranged so that guys / girls are in separate areas
- Respect privacy of others...NO GUYS IN GIRLS AREA...NO GIRLS IN GUYS AREA!
- Furniture in rooms can be moved...but must be returned at end of week
- Eating / drinking should be restricted to cafeteria, living areas, and exterior areas.
- Keep living areas clear of all trash.
- Some areas will be restricted NO EATING / NO DRINKING areas (Auditorium, etc.)

4. Valuables

- Don't leave anything of value in rooms when you are not there.
- Rooms are not locked when we're away at work sites.

5. Curfew / Quiet Time

- Begins at 11:00 p.m. Lights Out at 11:00 PM!
- Begin bed preparations no later than 10:45. Everyone should be in rooms AND IN BED by 11:00.
- Exterior doors will be locked / monitored at 10:45 p.m.

6. Personal Relations

- Be respectful of others...on campus and at work site.
- Public display of affection is inappropriate at any time.
- Be careful about taking pictures...especially on work site...some folks are very sensitive
- Avoid opinions / conversations that could hurt feelings of others...especially residents at the work site (Ex. “Can you believe the filth these people live in?”). Avoid controversial discussions among crew members that might lead to anger, frustration, or misunderstanding.

7. Punctuality / Attendance.

- Be on time. Don't hold up other members of our church group or your work group to accommodate your personal schedule.
- Attendance at all group meetings / devotionals / worship sessions / etc. is mandatory

8. General

- No one is allowed to leave campus without notifying Tom or, in his absence, one of the other adult leaders.
- If you are ill or injured...let us know. Treatment / emergency facilities are available.
- Please don't get upset with adults...or fellow Impacters...for enforcing the rules or asking you to adhere to these guidelines.