YOUTH TRANSFORMED 2018

Rules and Disciplinary Procedure

**RULES:**

**Everyone is expected to:**

1. Keep all areas tidy, including toilets and bathrooms.
2. Turn up on time for and participate in all team chores on the rota.
3. Attend group devotions and fully participate in all group work.
4. Attend all timetabled teaching slots. Switch mobile phones to silent during seminars. (Phones will be confiscated for the duration of the session if you are found using it.)
5. Follow instructions from leaders, speakers and volunteers.
6. Show respect for others as well as their opinions.
7. **Young People are expressly forbidden from entering the sleeping areas of the opposite sex.**
8. Swearing, fighting, aggression or any behaviour that is harmful to another person will not be tolerated and may lead to you being expelled from the residential.

# Shop Time:

1. There is a timetabled slot for the shop. **You must report to the Front Door by 6PM**. **You will go in your groups. You must be accompanied by a member of the management team and stay together as a group.**

**We ask you NOT to buy caffeine or energy drinks**. This is for your own good and to ensure you get enough sleep over the week. **We will confiscate** these drinks if you buy them. We also strongly suggest you do not buy large amounts of sugary drinks.

**You must return by 6:25pm in time for Group Reflection.**

Those who are 18 and older do not have to be accompanied by a leader or peer leader but must still be signed out by the Shop Monitor on duty.

# Lights Out and Sleep

1. You will be asked to go to your sleeping areas at 11PM and lights will be turned off at 12PM. After this time, you will be expected to be quiet in order to allow others around you who want to sleep to do so uninterrupted. If you don’t get enough rest you will not be alert enough to fully engage in the programme for the next day. We want you to have the benefit of the full experience of Youth Transformed.

**Disciplinary Procedure:**

1. You MUST attend and FULLY participate in the teaching slots, worship sessions, teams, team duties and any other activity that has been organised to enhance your spiritual and social experience of Youth Transformed.
* Failure to help with your group duties will be met by imposing additional duties on you.
* Consistent failure to attend teaching slots and/or team sessions will result in additional duties being imposed on you and you will risk being sent home or being barred from attending Youth Transformed the following year.
1. Leaving the Building is a serious threat to your HEALTH & SAFETY. As leaders we are responsible for your wellbeing. You must NOT leave the building outside of timetabled times OR without a leader. Persistent offenders will risk being asked to leave the mission and may not be allowed to attend in future years.
2. CODE OF CONDUCT

Young people come to Youth Transformed from different backgrounds. Some have grown up in the church; others may have never been to church before. It is EVERYONE’s RESPONSIBILITY to create an environment where everyone feels comfortable and able to offer their views without the risk of being laughed at or mocked.

The following behaviour will not be tolerated:

* Bullying
* Aggressive behaviour
* Racism
* Swearing
* Fighting
* Stealing
* Disrespect to anyone
* Talking at inappropriate times (e.g. during a teaching presentation!)
* Lateness
* Vandalism

People responsible for such behaviour will be disciplined according to the circumstances and severity of each individual case. Disciplinary action may include imposing additional duties.

In the worst cases, people will be asked to leave Youth Transformed and will automatically be barred from attending next year’s mission.

1. Teams – everyone who attends Youth Transformed is placed in a group. The Group System is an effective way of supporting you spiritually and socially during mission week. Any problems should be reported to your Group Leaders or one of the Senior Management Team. Leaders will also be responsible for keeping a track of your attendance during teaching sessions and group duties etc. They will also be in a position to comment on an individual’s general behaviour and conduct .
2. Dormitories - these are for sleeping! NO ONE will be allowed access to these during the sessions. All equipment, bibles etc. will need to be collected BEFORE a session starts. You will also NOT be allowed to go to your room during SHORT (i.e. ten minute!) comfort/biscuit breaks in between sessions. This is for purely practical reasons:
3. Official Warnings – will be issued by the Senior Management Team where the rules are persistently broken, or where the behaviour is deemed to warrant it. Once you have received an official warning, you may be asked to leave Youth Mission at the discretion of the leadership team.