

SHINE IN THE DARK COMMISSION

MISSION GUIDELINES

WHAT TO BRING CHECKLIST:

<input type="checkbox"/> Bible	<input type="checkbox"/> Pillow	<input type="checkbox"/> Bath Towels and Wash Cloth
<input type="checkbox"/> Notebook & Pen	<input type="checkbox"/> Pajamas & Robe	<input type="checkbox"/> Soap & Shampoo
<input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight	<input type="checkbox"/> Clothing for weather	<input type="checkbox"/> Tooth Brush & Toothpaste
<input type="checkbox"/> Snack/Dinner Money	<input type="checkbox"/> Long Johns in winter	<input type="checkbox"/> Deodorant
<input type="checkbox"/> Band-aids	<input type="checkbox"/> Socks and Under Clothes	<input type="checkbox"/> Plastic Bags for Wet/Dirty Clothes
<input type="checkbox"/> Medications	<input type="checkbox"/> Tennis Shoes or other	<input type="checkbox"/> Umbrella and/or other Wet Gear
<input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping Bag (if needed)	<input type="checkbox"/> Comfortable Shoes	<input type="checkbox"/> Backpack

MEAL/SNACK MONEY (minimum \$20/day)

WHAT NOT TO BRING:

Secular Music	Firearms	Illegal Drugs or Alcohol
Video Games/Equipment	Tobacco	Pets
Fireworks	Weapons	Inappropriate Clothing

DRESS CODE:

All clothing must be appropriate and without question in length or shortness. Shorts of appropriate length can be worn during the day on warm days. Absolutely no spandex or boxer shorts.

Abbreviated attire such as half shirts, tank tops, and backless dresses are not allowed. **ALL CLOTHING SHOULD BE MODEST.** All campers are expected to dress and groom themselves neatly and modestly. Inappropriate clothing (such as those with alcohol, tobacco, satanic and sexual slogans) is not permitted. If possible, the group should all be wearing a Shine in the Dark t-shirt or their own group logo t-shirt.

MEDICAL CONCERNS:

It is the Missionary's and his/her Chaperone's responsibility to keep up with and administer medications as prescribed.

PHONE CALLS:

Please do not make personal calls during ministry activities.

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. We should strive at all times to conduct ourselves as Christian ladies and gentlemen with proper consideration for others.
2. Adherence to the given Schedule is required; timely attendance is mandatory.
3. The Outreach Location Property must be kept clean continuously.
4. Males are not allowed in females' sleeping rooms and females are not allowed in males' sleeping rooms.
5. Shirts and shoes must be worn at all times.
6. Maintain a shining Christian representation; wear clean clothing, use deodorant, and brush your teeth.
7. All clothing must be modest.
8. Disciples should go to bed timely to be rested for the next day.
9. Only registered Missionaries and Staff are permitted as volunteers at any group activity unless preauthorized by a Chaperone and the Mission Director.
10. No Missionary should ever leave the group without proper permission from their Youth Pastor or Chaperone and the Mission Director.

GUIDELINES FOR YOUTH PASTORS/CHAPERONES/GROUP LEADERS:

Youth Pastors, Chaperones, and Group Leaders are responsible to enforce the guidelines as necessary ... it is your responsibility to administer discipline and to encourage Work Team Participation. You are expected to be “in charge” of your group(s) at all times; you should never “disappear” without prior authorization from the Missions Director. As *responsible* leaders, we should all be involved in each activity whole-heartedly working side-by-side with those we are leading, setting a *good* example as *participants*, never just spectators on the sidelines. It is also your responsibility to have all Missionaries adhere to the Schedule on time! Disruptive Missionaries are to be disciplined by you quietly and privately. Please do not reprimand publicly or with a harsh tone; always make an effort to speak with compassion and respect. We will be better prepared, organized, and most productive if you will serve according to this structure.

NOTE TO ALL MISSIONARIES:

Missionaries should come expecting to be involved from dawn to dusk serving God whole-heartedly. Please bring no distractions, and make every effort not to get distracted while you are working with your Missions Team. Everything will be about Jesus and compassion expressed by serving others during this designated time of consecration.

PUPPET SHOWS/HUMAN VIDEOS: (optional)

Each group should have a minimum of two 5-8 minute Puppet Shows and two 5-8 minute Puppet Shows prepared and ready before arrival. At least one each of the Puppet Shows and Human Videos should present the Gospel. And at least one each of the other Puppet Shows and Human Videos should be prepared to express the love of God without being specific to Christianity. Unfortunately, Children’s Hospitals and Schools will not permit us to Evangelize Christianity, although we may otherwise take advantage of the opportunity to “*express God’s Love.*” We must respect the policies of these institutions, which are giving us the opportunity to teach and instill Godly values.

<p>PLEASE MAKE COPIES OF THIS SHEET (FRONT AND BACK) AND DISTRIBUTE TO EACH PARTICIPANT.</p>
