

Home Opener Rules

Student will be staying with a member of the host church. These homes are to become a healthy environment. A home where the Lord continues to mold, shape, and transform for both the student and the families.

Student will have a curfew and will abide by the home opener rules. This is not a reform school or a correction program. This is for those who are serious about their commitment to Christ: want to grow, mature, and be prepared for what their calling may be.

Curfew

First year student:

(Weekdays – 11:00 p.m. & Weekends – 12:00 a.m.)

Student Leader:

(Weekdays & Weekends 12:00 a.m.)

If a part-time job requires you to stay out longer, make sure the home opener and leadership are aware. Student breaking curfew will be brought under discipline.

Room/Bathroom

Students are to remember they are still a guest and respect the home in which they are staying.

Student must make your bed everyday. Always clean up after yourself in the bathroom, dishes, etc. Student is expected to assist in daily household chores.

Serve and help out around the house whenever possible.

Do not leave clothes or “junk” lying around in your room. Make sure that your room is clean at all times. Student should be willing to help with anything their home opener asks of them. They are serving you by opening their home and student should serve them in anyway possible.

Go out of your way to do the little things.

Student Leaders & Staff observe the “open door” policy. Open door means that student rooms may be inspected at any time. Always meet those standards.

Absolutely no roughhousing or horseplay is allowed. Student will be accountable for any damages that occur to household or host church.

Student will have 14 days to replace or repair any damaged item(s).

Absolutely no nails, screws, tacks, or any other adhesives may be used on walls. Always ask home opener permission, and never assume you can make changes in their home.

Food

Home opener will be providing you with meals each day. So, for any reason if you will not be home for a meal please let them know.

Snacks or personal hygiene items are your own expense. Student must remember that you are living with another home's budget. Do not "raid" the refrigerator or cupboards. Always ask before opening and unopened package.

Laundry

Do not leave clothes in the washer and dryer. Always take them out immediately so that someone else can use the facilities.

Find out if your home opener has a laundry schedule and set up a scheduled day for your laundry. Provide your own laundry detergent and supplies.

General Rules

Student must give a schedule to home opener of daily and monthly activities. Student must always make home opener aware of their whereabouts. Observe the host's setting of the heat and air conditioning, and don't change things that are set to their comfort.

Do not call home and charge it to your home opener. If you have to make any long-distance calls we require that you use a calling card or cell phone.

Courtesy hours are in effect throughout the open home 24 hours a day. This means student is expected to maintain a reasonable volume level at all times. When using a stereo, keep the volume low or use headphones.

Assigned Student Leader and Staff will be monitoring the progress and the status of each

student. We encourage home opener to be honest about student's progress, and to let us know of any serious problems that may arise.

When a student violates the basic home opener rules or policies. Disciplinary action will be decided according of severity of the issue, by Administrator.

Please realize the importance of the home opener and make them feel that way. Make them feel like they would want you to stay with them forever. Student should go above and beyond what the home opener expects. Student will find that God will bless their relationship. If they have children, make sure that you are a good influence on them and the home opener. Most important make them glad that they desired to be involved in this ministry.

Remember what a blessing they are and treat them like it!

