



GRACE HOUSE
On the Mountain



Community Expectations

Each person in your workgroup must review the community expectations below and sign the acknowledgment on page 3. This form may be turned in upon your arrival at Grace House.

I. GRACE HOUSE COORDINATOR RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1) Serve as host for visiting groups, providing accommodations, local contacts, maps, and other support as needed.
- 2) Arrange for work sites, including work to be done and materials needed.

II. VISITING GROUP RESPONSIBILITIES

General:

- 1) **Grace House is a drug-free, alcohol-free community. Firearms are prohibited. Anyone caught with any of these in their possession will be sent home immediately.**
- 2) **Please smoke outside in designated areas only. Buildings are smoke free.**
- 3) Take a buddy with you when leaving the Grace House property, the job site, or an activity area. Remember to let a group leader know.
- 4) The office and the cottage (unless reserved by your group) are off limits. The Grace House phone is available for family contacts and emergencies only with the permission of the director.
- 5) Foster community by being **respectful** of the feelings, rights, and property of others in the group, at Grace House, and in the surrounding communities.
 - No more than 2 people in the hammocks at a time. Do not jump on or run and jump on them. No horseplay on the hammocks.
 - No running or rowdiness in the conference room (some artifacts are antiques)
- 6) Departure time to worksites is between 8:30 and 9:00 a.m.; wake up, breakfast, and daily preparation plans can be determined by the group in order to meet that deadline.
- 7) No inappropriate displays of affection or inappropriate behavior will be allowed.
- 8) Leaders are responsible to oversee the conduct of their group members.

Bunkhouses:

9) Bunkhouses are designated as separate areas for males and females. No men in the women's bunkhouse; no women in the men's bunkhouse.

- The bunkhouses are open areas with windows and doors open for ventilation, and the porches are a common area where folks sit and visit.
- DO NOT DRESS OR UNDRESS IN THE BUNK ROOM. GO INSIDE THE BATHROOM OR SHOWER ROOM, BEHIND CLOSED DOORS, TO GET DRESSED. Violators will be asked to leave immediately.

10) No food permitted in the bunkhouses. (Food attracts mice, mice attract snakes, and do you want a snake in your bed?!). However, you may have clear bottled water with a lid.

11) Please help conserve energy and water by:

- Keeping the downstairs door and windows on both levels closed when the central air is on.
- Limiting water use to no more than 5 minutes while in shower (one shower a day).

12) All campers must be inside the bunkhouses by 10:45 p.m. Lights out and quiet by 11:00 p.m. This is a mandatory rule for your safety and to respect neighbors that are getting up early for work.

13) On the day of departure, you are responsible for:

- Removing all personal articles (including soap, etc.) from the bathroom.
- Folding blankets and returning blankets and pillows to their original locations.
- Emptying trash from the bathrooms in the bunkhouse, the kitchen, and upstairs bathrooms.

Kitchen Maintenance:

Grace House does not have a garbage disposal. Please make sure any excess food particles are removed from dishes before rinsing them in the sink.

14) Leaders are responsible to oversee kitchen cleanliness.

15) Double check to make sure stoves and coffee pots are off before you leave each morning.

16) Floor must be swept after dinner.

17) When the kitchen trashcan is full, garbage must be taken to the outside garbage can.

18) Put all utensils and cookware back in their original locations.

19) On the day of departure, you are responsible for:

- Stacking dining room chairs.
- Folding and stacking tables.
- Loading the dishwasher with all remaining dirty dishes, utensils, and cookware.

Conference Room Maintenance:

20) Carry out trash from bathrooms and the conference room to the trashcan *daily*.

21) Bring all dirty dishes, drink bottles, etc. down to be cleaned or disposed of *daily*.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I have read the *Grace House on the Mountain Community Expectations* above and agree to abide by them throughout the duration of the work project.

Name: _____

Participant's Signature: _____
(or Parent/Guardian if Participant is a Minor)

Date: _____