

SOS RULES

- Know the camp schedule and be on time!
- *At least* one adult leader must sleep in each “pod” upstairs with their youth in the bed marked “AL”
- No firearms allowed at any time on SOS property or at SOS worksites
- We strongly encourage Youth Leaders to collect all cell phones for the week of camp. If you choose not to do this, please follow the following guideline: The use of cell phones and electronics such as ipods, MP3 players, or game systems should be strictly limited by the youth leader. Use of electronic devices will **NOT** be allowed at the worksites, chapel, or any other scheduled activity. For other times, we ask that electronics not be used to the point that it would discourage social interaction.
- Showers are to be taken *only* between 3:00-6:00 pm (except on Sunday and Wednesday)
- Dress: *(if your students’ dress is inappropriate, we may ask a leader to make them change.)*
 - No sandals or open-toed shoes on the work site; *tennis shoes or boots only, (Toms are not sufficient)*
 - No spaghetti straps, tank tops or cut off t-shirts for guys or girls at any time
 - **No shorts will be allowed at the worksites. We ask that all participants wear long pants.**
 - In the evenings we ask that girls wear shorts that are longer than their fingertips. Please advise your students to bring only appropriate length shorts. We expect all of our staff and participants to dress modestly. The SOS full-time staff may ask you or an Adult Leader to consult a camper if they are dressed inappropriately.
- No campers are allowed in the office or kitchen
- No food or drink upstairs *(if you bring food for travel time please leave it in your vehicle)*
- No boys are allowed in the girls’ dorm; no girls are allowed in the boys’ dorm; no campers are allowed in the staff dorms
- No public display of affection

- The upstairs bathroom chore will be assigned to groups to do in the morning before they leave for the worksite
- Do not walk off the property at any time; *you must be with an adult in a vehicle*
- We advise that you be very considerate of where you leave money and valuables; *SOS is not responsible for lost or stolen items*
- No drugs, alcohol or tobacco are permitted at any time during the week
- Lights out:
 - Be upstairs by 10:00 pm to get ready for bed
 - At 10:30 pm, lights out! Adult leaders are responsible for their youth to stay in bed after this time

Adult Leader Rules and Expectations

- A The SOS Staff are excited about facilitating your mission experience. However, we cannot do it alone. ***Each adult will be expected to:***
- 1 Be *at least* 21 years of age
 - 2 **Complete and return the Adult Self-Screening Form as well as the Ministry Safe forms. Participate in Ministry Safe training if you have not already participated in sexual abuse training such as Safe Sanctuaries with your church.** If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Kelly@sosmemphis.org.
 - 3 Participate in SOS activities (i.e. meals, morning meetings, noon devotionals and chapel)
 - 4 Oversee his or her own youth to:
 - ***Enforce lights out after the SOS staff have turned off the lights*** at 10:30 pm
 - Make sure your team is present for breakfast, dinner, and chapel
 - Assist with general supervision of youth for safety at the work site and at the SOS building
 - Oversee work with the daily chores
 - Be an example to the youth by following the rules on the following pages
 - 5 Ultimately, it will be expected that every adult leader “lead” by example. Adult participation is vital to the success of the SOS ministry. The attitudes and actions of the adult leaders will be reflected in the attitudes and actions of the youth. Help us enhance the experience of the youth by demonstrating a positive, Christ-like and servant-oriented example.
 - 6 Wireless internet access will be available for *youth pastors* to communicate with their churches.

- 7 Youth pastors do not necessarily have to stay on one worksite for the whole week (as long as there is an adult leader at each site). They are more than welcome to go around to the different worksites from their church each day.
- 8 **As a leader for your group we expect you to not only lead by example and comply with our rules but we ask you to assist us in the enforcement of these rules amongst your youth.** We have these rules for a reason, whether that be to help camp run smoothly or to set a standard of behavior that we expect of our youth.

Attendance

All students and adults are expected to participate in all camp activities through the end of the week (Saturday morning for Sr. High and Combined weeks, Friday morning for Jr. High only week). SOS does not allow groups or individuals to participate in camp unless they can stay for the duration of the week.

Daily Schedule

Your cooperation in sticking to the daily schedule is needed and appreciated. Remember that many people are living together for a week. Anything that we can do to show respect for others will only make the week better for us all.

Housekeeping

The work crews will take turns cleaning the bathrooms in the morning. *****Every team member is expected to participate*****

Tools

Monday morning each team will complete a "tool inventory sheet" to familiarize the team with the tools and note which tools are in the box. At the end of the week, each team will go through the "tool inventory sheet" once again so as to ensure that no tools were lost during the week. *If there are any lost or broken tools, your group will be billed to reimburse SOS.*

Ice

Two bags of ice per work team are included in your tuition. You will not be responsible for paying for these on the week of your camp. If your teams needs more ice, you will be charged \$2.50 per bag

Personal Devotion Time

Due to a full schedule, SOS has decided not to include a mandated time for personal devotions each day. Participants are encouraged to get up early or use their free time for personal devotions.