

Rules and Admission Policy for Guests

The following rules are for anyone staying as part of the overnight shelter program. Rules are for everyone's safety, comfort and dignity. Any violation of these rules may result in termination of your participation in the program.

Guest Admission Policy:

- **No one younger than 18 years of age will be admitted into the shelter as an overnight guest.**
Alternate shelter options for minors is through:
 - Staircase Youth Services (231) 843-3200, or (888) 267-6087. If no assistance is available through the Staircase or minor refuses assistance,
 - Call 911. The local authorities will then take over.
- Individuals listed on the MSP Sex Offender Registry will not be admitted if the church is within 1,000 feet of school property. **It's the Law!**
- Guests are required to:
 - Read and agree to Hospitality Shelter Rules,
 - Sign the guest register,
 - Submit to bag search,
 - Turn over non-urgent medications and weapons,
 - Complete and sign the Guest Intake and Guest Disclosure forms, and
 - Attend the Family Gathering.
- Failure to comply with these rules will result in disciplinary action and may result in expulsion from the shelter.