

## Appendix C

# HOSPITALITY In the Name of Christ YOUTH VOLUNTEER POLICY

While **Hospitality In the Name of Christ** has established safeguards and rules of conduct for all individuals participating in this program, it should be remembered that this is an outreach ministry. There is the potential for elements of intoxication, emotional and social issues to be present. Also, as a parent or guardian of your child, you need to know there may be shelter guests that have been convicted of an assaultive misdemeanor or felony offense.

**Hospitality In the Name of Christ** will respect the decision of your Church Leadership as to whether youth can serve at the shelter. If approval by your Church Leadership is given for youth to serve, we fully support and recognize the value of such a decision. However, we do want to emphasize that strict guidelines must be adhered to.

### Youth under the age of 12 years old:

1. Shall be accompanied by a parent or guardian **at all times** while at the **Hospitality In the Name of Christ** shelter,
2. **Hospitality In the Name of Christ** suggests that visiting times should be limited to 6pm - 8pm.
3. Youth volunteers are not allowed in the guest sleeping areas at any time, and
4. Youth volunteers should remain in the social areas at all times with the exception of using the restroom facilities

### Youth 12 – 17 years old:

1. Youth volunteers and parent/supervising adult will read and observe the following rules:
  - a. Youth volunteers are not allowed in the guest sleeping areas at any time, and
  - b. Youth volunteers should remain in the social areas at all times with the exception of using the restroom facilities.
2. Available hours for 12 - 17 year old youth volunteers will be from 6pm - 10pm.

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## Application for Hospitality In the Name of Christ Youth Volunteer

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**Name of Youth**

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**Age**

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**Supervising Adult**  
**[if youth are older than 12 years of age]**

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**Phone Number**

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**Signature of Parent of Guardian**

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**Date**

Please return this form to your **Hospitality In the Name of Christ** contact.