



Expectations and Guidelines for EYF Participants

The following expectations and guidelines are in place to provide a positive experience and help ensure that all participants treat one another, themselves, and RIT/NTID staff with respect and consideration. In addition to complying with all federal, state, and local laws*, we expect participants to comply with the guidelines below. Any student exhibiting any of the behaviors listed below may be subject to disciplinary action.

Alcohol: The consumption or possession of alcoholic beverages is prohibited in all RIT/NTID residence halls regardless of participant's age or circumstances.

Attendance: EYF participants must attend all program activities.

Driving: EYF participants are not allowed to drive a car or ride in a car during EYF. We ask that students not bring a car to campus. If they do, they will be asked to leave their car keys with the program coordinator.

Drugs: RIT/NTID explicitly prohibits use, possession, sale, manufacturing, or trafficking of illegal drugs on RIT/NTID property. Federal, state, and local laws regarding drug use apply.

Endangering Behavior: Conduct that threatens or endangers the health and/or safety of a person(s), including but not limited to exiting a building through the window or the throwing of objects out the window is prohibited. Persistent inappropriate behavior and/or infractions of these rules will lead to dismissal.

Fire Safety: Setting a fire, causing a false fire alarm, or causing an unreasonable situation that creates a fire safety hazard is prohibited.

Keys & Meal Cards: Participants who are issued a room key, exterior key, meal card and/or linen are responsible for returning these items at check out. There is a \$85 charge for any key and \$5 charge for any meal card that is not returned by checkout.

Leaving Campus: EYF students are not allowed to leave campus during the program unless prior arrangements have been made between the student, parent, and the program coordinator.

Privacy: EYF participants should respect the privacy of others and must not enter other students' rooms without their permission.

Quiet Hours: Quiet hours are between 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. Conduct that disturbs the peace of the community is forbidden.

Residence Hall: EYF participants must be in their own dormitory room with the door shut at 11:00 p.m. Students are not allowed to leave their dormitory rooms between 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. All entrances to the residence halls will be locked for safety, and guests will not be issued main-door keys. They should take care of their room and must not remove furniture or window screens from the room. If caught violating these guidelines, the student will be fined \$25, and must attend a disciplinary hearing.

Sexual Misconduct: All forms of sexual misconduct, including any form of unwanted sexual contact, are expressly prohibited.

Smoking Policy: Consistent with Public Health Regulations of the County of Monroe, smoking is prohibited in all RIT housing and academic areas.

Theft: Attempted or actual unauthorized possession of RIT/NTID property or other personal or public property is prohibited.

Vandalism: Attempted or actual damage to or alteration of RIT/NTID property or other personal or public property is prohibited.

VRS Equipment: Most NTID rooms are equipped with videophones (D-link and TV) used to provide video relay services for family and personal communication. If room is equipped with this technology, the participant and their roommates are responsible for all missing or damaged equipment found after departure. Cost of this equipment is \$300.00 per complete set up. Participants may use this equipment at their convenience, but should make sure it remains available for use after they leave.

I have read the Expectations and Guidelines for EYF Participants and agree to abide by the expectations outlined. I understand that if I do not abide by these guidelines, my parent(s) or guardian(s) may be contacted or I may be removed from the program.

Student/Participant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature : _____ Date: _____

*The use of alcohol, drugs or cigarettes are strictly prohibited!