

FIRST CHURCH YOUTH MINISTRY

RULES FOR D-TEAM PARTICIPANTS

The mission of the First Church Youth Ministry is to ***Reach out to the youth*** of the church and the community, ***Connect them with a Christian Community***, help them to ***Grow in their faith*** through love and spiritual nurture, to help them ***Discover their God given gifts and graces*** for ministry so that they can ***Honor God*** with their lives

D-Teams are intended to connect you with Christian Community, to help you grow in your faith through love and spiritual nurture, to help you honor God with your lives in serving others in need. We do this through small groups meeting each week, through bible studies, and through monthly small group mission projects.

In order to accomplish this we require an environment that is conducive to Bible Study. The following rules will be observed at all D-Team meetings:

1. ***God Honoring language:*** no swearing or gossip. vulgar, offensive or abusive speech
2. ***God honoring diet:*** no smoking, drinking, sniffing etc. *[you get the idea]*
3. ***God honoring touch*** - no fighting - no 'purple'
4. ***God honoring boundaries:***
 - Respect physical boundaries: off limit areas in private homes
 - Respect property boundaries: do not touch what is not yours
 - Respect personal boundaries: be sensitive to desires of others
5. ***God honoring schedule:*** don't be late
6. ***God honoring relationships:***
 - Respect other students
 - Respect staff and volunteers
 - Respect other ministries
7. ***Turn off all cell phones:*** phone calls and text messaging disrupt the group
8. **Small Group Missions Project**
 - Participate in monthly group mission project

I agree to follow these rules at D-Team meetings. I understand that the D-Team leader will take appropriate action if I do not follow these rules.

Student's Signature

Date