



HANNAH HOUSE
A MINISTRY OF GOOD WORKS,
A COMMUNITY OF HOPE

Home Rules for Worship Teams

Welcome to Hannah House

Thank you for coming to serve those struggling with poverty of Southeast Ohio. We view you as a worship team-a group of people who offer their lives as living sacrifices in service to others. You will be worshipping in all you do during your time with us and your worship of the Lord that brings glory to Him will be a blessing to us.

You come as a community to a community. We have established some guidelines that help us live together. We ask that you would make these your own for the time that you are with us. This will enable all of us as one body to serve our Lord and bring praise to Him.

Let your light shine before others,
so that they may see your good works
and give glory to your Father in heaven.
-Matthew 5:16

Dorm Rooms: You will be staying in two large dorm rooms. We expect that men will be in one room and women in the other. During sleeping hours, neither men nor women are permitted in the other's room. You are expected to provide your own bed linens or sleeping bags. If someone has forgotten theirs, please talk with us and we will get you some. Please vacuum rooms and hallway daily.

Personal Items: We will secure any personal items, valuables or medications that you may have if you request us to do so. On some occasions, however, valuables and stored items may not be accessed immediately if they are locked up.

Telephones: The Good Works business telephone is located in the main office near the kitchen. That number is 740/594-3336. You may use this phone with permission from the staff to make local calls. All long distance calls need to be charged to a calling card or collect. Please make your needs known to us and we will accommodate you the best way we can.



Kitchen and Food: While your group is here with us, we turn our kitchen over to you. This means you are responsible for the preparation of food and clean up afterward. However, the people in the house can help you with any needs you may have. You have been given an area of the pantry and a refrigerator for the storage of your food items. We will provide you with an orientation to the food of the house. Some food will be marked as personal for some of the people living here. Although you have been asked to provide food for your group, it is possible that we have items that we can make available to you.

Personal Hygiene: The bathroom next to your dorm room is for your use during your stay with us. There are two showers, two toilets and two sinks in there. Please be conservative with your use of hot water! We only have a limited supply, and it is suggested that you turn off the water when soaping up, limiting your showers to five minutes. You are requested to take showers in the evening after your day of work if at all possible.

Laundry: You may use the laundry facilities if you need them. Please limit your use of the washer and dryer to essential items. All funds deposited in our laundry box go to providing fresh milk, eggs and cheese to this house. Thanks in advance for your support!

Dress: All those residing in the Hannah House (whether Staff, Interns, Residents, or Guests) are expected to dress modestly so as not to bring offense or temptation to others in the house. Specifically, men must wear shirts, and shorts or pants at all times outside of their bedroom; women must wear shirts, pants, shorts, skirts, or dresses at all times outside of their bedroom. Robes are encouraged for movement between bedrooms and bathrooms, but are not encouraged in the general area of the house. Hats are not necessary but are also not discouraged.

Smoking: There is no smoking permitted inside the Hannah House, on the porches, or under the Picnic Shelter. There are designated smoking areas outside of the facility on the picnic tables in the side yard. Please be sure to dispose of cigarette butts appropriately (ash trays and coffee cans) and not on the ground or in the trash cans (where they can cause a fire).

House Closure Times: There are two regular times that the Hannah House will be closed each week. They are: Friday nights 5-9 pm (October through March) and Sunday mornings 10 am - 12:30 pm. When the house is closed, staff may not be available to assist you.

Wood Stove: The task of heating the house is shared by all living and working here. Staff or interns can instruct you in how to use the stove if you'd like. Please use all necessary precautions to guard against a fire.

Air-Conditioners, Fans, Heaters and Lights: Be considerate of electric usage by turning off air-conditioners, fans, lights and baseboard heaters. Please check to see that everything is off when you are the last to leave the dorm room.



Front Apartment: The front apartment (the upstairs living room, bedroom and adjoining bathroom) is the residency of the live-in House Manager/s and is not to be entered into or used without the express permission of the staff. If you need to contact the House Manager, you may call from the main office or ask one of the interns.

Upstairs: The upstairs area (including bedrooms, bathrooms, stairwell, hallways, common living room and house manager apartment) is considered the private living space for all of those living in the Hannah House (i.e., Residents, Staff and Interns). Please respect their privacy by not going upstairs unless you have been given permission to do so.

Curfews: You are asked to be in the house by 10:00 and to observe an 11:00 lights out, in-bed curfew time.

Relationships: Our vision is to provide a place where healthy communication and godly relationships can flourish! Sexual/Physical contact between unmarried persons on this property is not appropriate and not permitted. Each person is asked to be considerate of others around when displaying signs of affection and unmarried persons are asked to refrain from physical affection while on the Hannah House property.

Downstairs: The downstairs areas (excluding offices) are considered "common areas" and are open and available to all Residents, Interns, Staff, and their guests. While the upstairs areas have a 10:00 p.m. "closure" time for non-overnight guests, the downstairs areas remain open and available for guests (with their hosts) until 11:00 pm. Household activities after 10:00 p.m. need to be carried out with consideration for those who are seeking to study or sleep.

Basement: The basement door is located in the hallway to your dorm rooms. However, we ask that this area not be entered into without the consent of the staff or interns.

Offices: The two offices are for the business of Good Works, Inc. and strictly for the use of Good Works' staff and Interns. Residents and Guests are not permitted in the office without the permission and presence of a Staff member or an Intern.

Drugs/Alcohol: No drug or alcohol use is permitted on or in the Hannah House property. No one using any alcohol or non-prescribed (illegal) drugs will be permitted on our property. Residents or guests will be evicted if it is determined that they have been using illegal drugs or alcohol.

Weapons: No weapons are permitted on this property. We reserve the right to determine what is or is not a weapon.

Pornography: Pornography in any format (video, magazines, comics, computer programs, etc.) is NOT permitted on any Good Works property or facility.



Television, DVD and VCR Usage: Television, DVD and VCR usage are subject to staff approval and oversight and viewing times should coincide with curfew hours. Videos are shown here as an organized house project and viewed together. From time to time we may need to use the Television and DVD player to show a promotional video to visitors. We ask that you respect our need to possibly pre-empt your usage of this equipment.

Radios, Tape and Compact Disk Players: Please do not bring radios, tape players, walkman's, CD players, DVD players, laptops, game systems, iPods, mp3 players, etc. We have found these to be an obstacle to group interaction and community building.

Burning Materials: Due to fire safety issues, the burning of candles, potpourri and incense is not permitted.

