

CRESTWOOD TEEN REGULATIONS – 2010
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1. Teens will follow the **safety rules and procedures** set up by the Crestwood staff and not do anything that jeopardizes the safety of themselves and others. Full cooperation with drivers and staff is required when traveling on any bus.
2. The use of or possession of cell phones, alcohol, tobacco or illicit drugs, gambling of any kind, shoplifting, abusive language and/or swearing are prohibited at all times.
3. Teens **must check-in** for attendance every day immediately upon arriving at Crestwood. There will always be consequences for any teen who does not check-in.
4. Destruction of or tampering with any Crestwood equipment or property, or the property or belongings of others is forbidden. Parents or guardians will assume all responsibility for any damages caused by their teen. In addition, shaving cream, water balloons, and other items that would cause a disruption in a hotel are not permitted. The Crestwood staff **reserves the right** to check the teen and his/her possessions, and to confiscate them if present. Suitcases / bags / belongings may be checked before each trip.
5. **No fighting, cyber bullying, hazing (as described in #14 of Parent/Teen Information Packet) or harassment** of any teen, other Crestwood member, staff member or any other person at any time is permitted, regardless of the situation and no matter who initiates it.
6. Crestwood is not responsible for the loss of any personal belongings or baggage. We request that **no valuables** be brought either daily or on late trips. Teen staff cannot delay or postpone an activity to look for a missing item.
7. No **straying** from the group will be allowed at any time.
8. Teens will abide by Crestwood's **cell phone policy (enclosed)**. **Teens are not permitted to use cell phones when they are under Crestwood's supervision, except in an emergency, or when permitted on overnight trips.**
9. When in a hotel, the "Teen Hotel Rules" (enclosed) must be followed. **Unauthorized leaving of the room is strictly forbidden.** All curfews must be strictly adhered to. *Please initial that you have read and understand the "Teen Hotel Rules".* _____
10. When Crestwood Teens use a public facility, they are consumers, with the same rights and responsibilities as other patrons. Teens cannot disrupt a business' operation with behavior unacceptable to the situation.
11. I understand that bringing a camera or other photography device requires my responsible use and judgment. I agree to not take any photo of any Crestwood child, staff member, or other person that might be deemed inappropriate by the Crestwood staff. I also agree to never post a photo taken while at Crestwood or on a Crestwood trip on the Internet or in a public forum.
12. No teen will be permitted on **any** trip without these regulations and the "Medical Emergency Sheet" signed.
13. It is the teen's responsibility to avoid an incident arising from any situation that is not specifically listed.
14. For the benefit of all Teens, the Directors should be made aware of any treatment for emotional, neurological, physical, or psychiatric disorders. In addition, any child who presents a risk to themselves or others, may be discharged from Crestwood at the discretion of the Directors.

*****PLEASE SIGN BELOW AND RETURN THE ENTIRE PAGE *****
AAAAAAAA^THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED BEFORE TEENS CAN GO ON ANY TRIP^AAAAAAAA

I have read, understand, kept a copy of and agree to abide by all of the above rules. If I violate **any** rule, I understand that I will be disciplined, which may include being dropped from the program. If this occurs, all tuition would be forfeited. If I leave the program before the last day, there will be **no refund of tuition**. I will use common sense in any situation not specifically listed.

Signature of Teen - _____ Date - _____

Attention Parents or Guardians:

I have read and understand the above rules. I understand that part of the Crestwood Teen experience includes activities and interactions that may be new to my child. These experiences come with certain risks and uncertainties beyond what my child may be used to dealing with at home. I am aware of these risks, and I am assuming them on behalf of my child. I realize that no environment is risk-free, and so I have instructed my child on the importance of abiding by Crestwood's rules, and my child and I both agree that he or she is familiar with these rules and will obey them. If, on a trip, my child is dropped from the program for violating Crestwood's rules, I realize that it is my responsibility to pick him or her up from the trip location at my expense. I have read the Teen Calendar and am aware of all the trips my child will be attending. I give my permission to Crestwood to take my child on all off-campus trips, including all trips involving swimming and water activities. I will observe the drop-off and pick-up times as described in the packet so as not to delay any departure.

Parent or Guardian's signature - _____ Date - _____