

Feed My Sheep Winter Overnight Program

Hours of Operation

Monday-Friday 6 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Saturday 5 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Sunday 2 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

We transport to Church starting @ 8:15

Rules for the Church of Christ:

1. FMS will transport starting at 8:15 to the Church of Christ. The first van will be ladies, elderly and handicapped. Those that cannot make this van must stay outside the Center and be respectful of neighbors by keeping your voice down. If you miss the van you will not be able to come to the Overnight Program unless escorted by a police officer. No one is allowed to walk onto the property where we sleep.
2. All bags must remain inside Center during the Winter Overnight Program (WOP)! Please do not take your pack in and out of the building. You will be able to pick up your belongings at 7 a.m. the next morning. Under no circumstances will a backpack, bag, etc. will be taken to the WOP. **NO EXCEPTIONS**
3. If you leave the Church property you will not be allowed back into the Church.
4. **NOTICE ALL SMOKERS.** We are staying in a residential area keep your voices down at all times. There will be no smoking after 10 p.m. or before 6 a.m. If you try to sneak out between 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. you will not be allowed in the Day Center the next day. And if this behavior continues to happen you will risk the smoking area to be closed for the season. Under no circumstances can you smoke "pot" on the Church property. Smoking can only be by the shed, no more than **TWO** people at a time in smoking area-evening and morning. **DO NOT** put your cigarettes out on the Church building and do not throw your butts on the ground, in the bushes or in your pockets. Please use the butt can!!! During the 6-9 Program due to a new city ordinance **NO SMOKING IN THE CITY CORE. If you can't adhere to these rules FMS will shut down the smoking area.**
5. There will be no coffee served at the Church this season coffee will be at the Center.
6. Lights out at on or before 10 p.m. back on at 6 a.m.
7. Everyone (men, women and families) are responsible for their bed rolls in the evening and in the morning. All guests, on a daily basis must help clean the bathrooms and the basement before returning to the Center.
8. Do Not bring anyone to the 6-8 Program who is not a registered guest of FMS. They must be registered by referral from Churches, Police, hospitals or other non-profit agencies.
9. No dogs allowed at the Church of Christ, service or non-service.

General Rules:

1. We reserve the right to "spot check" you and your belongings, at any time, if we suspect use of any substance. If you have alcohol or drugs in your possession you will be subject to a "time-out" during the Day Program. If you continue to disrespect this rule you will be asked to leave our Programs. If we see you or find drugs or alcohol on you, you will be asked to leave the Program.
2. FMS is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged property. Be responsible for your own belongings.
3. The 6-8 Program is strictly for those utilizing the WOP.
4. If you plan on spending the night in our WOP you must shower during the Day Program.
5. During the 6-8 Program you must sign in and out when going out to smoke a cigarette. Time limit is five minutes if you are longer than five minutes and continue to disrespect this rule you will be asked to leave the Day Program for a few days. If you do not adhere to this rule you will be subject to "time-out" of all Programs.
6. **NO OPEN CONTAINERS OF ANY KIND CAN BE BROUGHT INTO THIS PROGRAM.**
There will be NO violence, verbal or physical fights, cussing or arguments with staff or other guests. Disrespect of staff is not tolerated. Hitting a staff member with an object, foot, fist etc. will result in immediate removal from all FMS Programs. Physical or verbal violence amongst guests will not be allowed. Director and WOP staff will discuss the situation and decide who is at fault and what actions are to be taken the next morning. Decision could result to immediate expulsion from Night and Day Program.
8. **LADIES**-You must dress appropriately, no see through blouses, no short shorts, no low cut shirts, etc. As a friendly reminder- All ladies are expected to take care of their own bed rolls and you must help clean the women's bathroom every morning. You must refrain from verbal confrontations with each other. Measures will be taken to address situation.
9. There will be no food served or heated Monday-Friday, you have Extend-A-Table to utilize. Saturday's, a meal will be served to all registered guests of FMS and on Sunday's around 2 p.m. volunteers will bring in food, please be on time as food is limited.
9. Respect everyone's space.
10. God be with us, protect and keep us safe this winter. This Program runs from November 18 to March 15, let's make it a family fun filled time because it's a long haul till March 15! :-)

These rules are not intended to be all-inclusive. The Director and On-Site Staff reserve the right to evict a resident. Areas not addressed in these rules will be dealt with by the Director.