



IMPACT WITH HOPE

Reaching Out & Serving Others

IMPACT WITH HOPE is about caring for lives that have been shipwrecked... about collaborating and creating networks that make a difference... about meeting the spiritual and physical needs of children and their families in hurting communities... about ensuring a brighter future for children around the world.

The LightHouse

The LightHouse, a ministry of **IMPACT WITH HOPE**, serves as a sanctuary ... a place for mending broken bodies, bones and hearts. A child's life is precious and fragile. When it is in crisis, it takes love prayer and skilled professionals to help it mend.

Although The LightHouse primary function is to provide a home-away-from-home for critically ill children who are receiving treatment in area medical facilities. The LightHouse also provides housing for the children's primary care givers, **IMPACT WITH HOPE** mission team members, members of the **IMPACT WITH HOPE** Board of Directors, family guests and the occasional guest who is simply in need of a physical or spiritual respite.

IMPACT WITH HOPE and The LightHouse do not discriminate against race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

The LightHouse is a Christian center that seeks to improve the health and lives of those it serves. Although this is a very loving and peaceful environment, guidelines still need to be followed.

Guidelines & Rules

1. Smoking or the use of any tobacco product is not permitted anywhere in The LightHouse or on the premises.
2. No weapons, alcohol or illegal drugs are allowed to be used, consumed or stored anywhere on The LightHouse property. Abusive or obscene language or gestures will not be tolerated. The use of pornography is also strictly prohibited.
3. Food and drinks (other than water) may be stored and consumed only in the kitchen/dining areas. Guests are required to clean up after cooking, eating and drinking. This includes, but is not limited to, cleaning the counter and cooking area; properly loading all dishes used in the dishwasher (and properly unloading the dishwasher first, if the dishes are clean); cleaning the table, etc. Additionally, all common rooms are the responsibility of our guests. Please leave them clean and tidy.
4. Each individual will be responsible for keeping his or her bedroom space clean and tidy, and may expect random checks by staff.
5. Before returning home, it is the responsibility of the individual to carefully pack all belongings, as well as to make sure the space is left clean and ready for the next guest.
6. You must notify staff of the departure or arrival of any guest visiting. The LightHouse staff must pre approve all overnight guests.

7. Each individual will have chores assigned. You are required to do these chores daily. If you have physical limitations that make you unable to complete your assigned chores, you must notify the staff, and adaptations may be made.
8. Each individual is expected to take responsibility for his or her personal health (i.e. brushing teeth, showering, exercising). The LightHouse offers several options for exercise including, but not limited to, swimming, bike riding, and walking.
9. Each child and/or individual is expected to be awake and dressed according to their schedule. (Example: 8:00 A.M. Doctors appointment, you must be dressed and ready to leave The LightHouse one hour before departure to the doctor's appointment). This may be modified according to current circumstances and why you are staying at the LightHouse (i.e. school, medical treatments, doctor's appointments, etc.)
10. Any child under eighteen (18) years of age must be supervised at all times.
11. Full supervision is required for all visitors of the opposite gender for any children under twenty-one (21) years of age. Visitors are not allowed in the bedrooms of individuals of the opposite gender.
12. Persons exposed to or having contagious illnesses may be required to vacate the LightHouse. Guests who have been diagnosed with a contagious illness should notify staff immediately. Staff should be notified of any instances of exposure to any communicable diseases.
13. Guests are required to properly handle and dispose of any potentially infectious materials.
14. Guests are required to cooperate fully with the staff in providing all information and assistance required to obtain third-party reimbursement (i.e. Medicaid).
15. Individuals can expect to share bedrooms. Alternative sleeping arrangements may be made in the event that more space is needed for guests, and individuals are expected to be flexible and cooperative.
16. Quiet hours are from 9PM to 8:30AM. Loud and/or disruptive behavior is not allowed at anytime, however, guests should take special care to be respectful of other guest's need for rest during quiet hours.
17. Telephone and computer use is considered a privilege and is monitored by staff. The LightHouse maintains the right to restrict personal cell phones, especially if the cell phones are considered disruptive.
18. An appropriate dress code must be maintained at all times. Offensive and/or revealing clothing should not be worn in/or at The LightHouse. Individuals refusing to comply with the established dress code shall be asked to leave the premises.
19. Lodging at The LightHouse is a privilege and not a right. All guests are expected to abide by the rules of The LightHouse and to act responsibly and respectfully in all instances that may or may not be outlined in this document. Failure to do so may result in being required to immediately vacate The LightHouse based on the discretion of management.

Guest Agreement

In return for the services and accommodations provided by The LightHouse, **I agree that all members of our party, including guests, will abide by the rules of The LightHouse. I understand that I may be required to leave The LightHouse immediately at any time, if management determines in good faith that I have broken the rules.**

I will cooperate fully with the staff of The LightHouse in providing them with all information and assistance required to obtain third-part reimbursement (i.e. Medicaid, etc.).

I understand that the mission of The LightHouse is to provide a home-away-from-home for families of critically ill children receiving treatment in area hospitals. I understand that I may be asked to vacate my room in the event that the House is full, other families of critically ill children are in need of lodging and my child is not in Intensive Care. Additionally, after 30 days, The LightHouse reserves the right to review occupancy, the family's adherence to LightHouse rules and policies, and other factors deemed relevant in order to authorize or decline additional rights.

I also understand and agree on behalf of all such persons that The LightHouse will not be responsible or liable for any loss of or damage to our valuables, motor vehicles, or other personal property from any cause, or for any personal injuries, illness, or death even in the event of negligence.

I authorize The LightHouse to receive or communicate any information concerning the patient with any medical institution or personnel. No one in our family has recently been exposed to chicken pox or other communicable diseases.

I understand no animals are allowed on The LightHouse property except for service animals (ex. seeing-eye dogs) and animals already residing at The LightHouse.

I understand that management of The LightHouse has the right to make random room checks at their sole discretion.

I understand that transportation may be available, but it is my responsibility to check the office for approval.

I understand that no one who is currently under investigation by Child Protective Services or other similar agency may stay at The LightHouse.

I have read and understand the guest agreement as well as the guidelines as stated above. I agree to comply with all rules while residing at The LightHouse. I understand that failure to do so may result in disciplinary action and possible removal from the house.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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