

## HOOT RESOURCE CENTER GUIDELINES - STUDENT

The HRC is designed to be your “home away from home.” We welcome you to get comfortable, enjoy your time here, and take advantage of every opportunity that is available to you here. Just like at any home, there may be conflict from time to time, but if we follow a few simple guidelines, together we can make this a great experience for everyone.

We want this to be a safe place, so please don't bring any of the following with you to the HRC:

- Guns or Weapons of any kind
- Drugs or Alcohol, including over the counter and prescription medications
- Aggression or Hateful Words and Actions

HRC staff will be available to help resolve any conflicts that may arise. The HRC is not a required program, so you are free to leave at any time. It is always better to step outside and cool off than to let things blow up. Be respectful of others and things will go great!

High School students are able to be at the HRC without a parent present. However, we do expect you to communicate with your parent about where you are and when you will be home. If you are in 8<sup>th</sup> grade and under, you must have a parent/guardian present with you to attend.

Electronics are available for you to use by checking them out with Gabi, the house manager. They must be checked back in after each person. You may have access to the internet, but may lose that privilege if found looking at inappropriate content, displaying bully behavior through internet/social media, involved in illegal activity online, or by abusing the resource in any other manner.

There are going to be some good eats here at the HRC! Snacks are available after school and different churches and organizations will be providing a meal each night. Please be helpful by cleaning up after yourself and taking turns assisting with meal clean-up.

If you need to do laundry, sign up with Gabi. All laundry has to be started by 6:00 pm! We have laundry soap, bleach, and dryer sheets. There is no cost to use the machines.

There is a shower available. You can take a shower anytime you need. We would like if you would remember the following: Only one person is allowed in the bathroom at a time (Unless it is a parent with a young child). Please let Gabi know when you head upstairs so he doesn't think you left. Please put your dirty towels in the provided laundry basket, and clean up any messes made. The hygiene items in the attached bathroom closet are available for you to use, or take home, if you need them. Take what you need, but don't take more than you need, please.

Above all, just be courteous. If there are little ones around, choose language and TV shows that are appropriate. If there is someone at the HRC that you don't get along with, choose to make peace, or come a different day. We are super excited you are here and can work through just about anything that may arise. If we can't find a way to work it out, we feel like we've failed at our job. The last thing we want is to have to ask anyone not to come back.

So, what do you think? Sound good to you?

Do you agree to follow these guidelines, and talk to staff about problems or concerns? If so, please sign and date below.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_