

GUIDELINES FOR SIX STEPS

Remembering that each member of this team is a representative of Six Steps, Crosswalk ministries, the State Convention of Baptists in Ohio and Jesus Christ, and understanding that each member will be closely observed throughout their summer term, we ask that every person maintain the highest possible standards of behavior, dress and speech so that this ministry, and our Savior, will always be presented in a positive manner.

With that in mind, we request that all team members maintain the following guidelines throughout the summer term.

1. No dating or physical displays of affection between members of the opposite sex.
2. Remember, you are giving your summer to the Lord and this team, so realize that your contact with family and friends will be very limited.
3. Please bring only Christian music Cds and tapes with you for the summer.
4. When and if opportunities arise to watch movies or television, please only watch programs/movies rated G or PG.
5. Please keep this same standard in mind as you choose books/magazines to bring with you for reading.
6. When choosing clothes, keep the highest standards in mind. One piece bathing suits for women. No 'short' shorts or skirts, tight pants, 'revealing' tank tops or short midriff shirts.
7. Remember that the same high standard should be as true of our speech as it is of our actions. Team members should be careful to always be edifying of and to everyone in their words and always take personal problems to the person who is concerned, and to them alone.
8. Please do not bring head phones, and remember that cell phone use needs to be somewhat limited.

In looking at these guidelines, it might be helpful to read a few passages of scripture to fully understand the underlying reasons/principles behind these particular choices. 1 Cor. 8 & 9; Phil. 2:1-11 and 1 Peter 2:13-17.

Most of all, come this summer prepared to be a servant – to those you work with, minister to, serve under, and with one another.

PACKING LIST

Remember, you will have access to a washing machine each week, so you don't need to pack an enormous amount of clothes!! You will have to load and unload your bag, as well as carry it around, MANY times this summer – so pack light!

You will need:

- Black dress pants - 1 pair
- Tan or khaki pants - 1 pair
- Blue jeans (nice) - 2 pairs
- Shorts (for performance) - 2 pairs
- Black shoes (nice, closed toe)
- Black socks
- Tennis shoes
- Shorts and t –shirts for 'play'
- One old, expendable set of clothes
- Jacket or sweatshirt
- Swim suit
- Towel(s)
- Laundry detergent

All your performance shirts will be provided: dress shirt, polo shirt, t-shirts (2 to 3)

Everything you bring must fit into one bag and one backpack, with the exception of your 'dress' clothes. You need to bring a duffel bag if at all possible. Hard luggage takes up more space and is more difficult to pack (load).

TEAM LEADER

The job of a team leader is to step forward in the event of a disagreement that needs outside help to be resolved. This may simply mean making a decision, or helping members settle some difference that is negatively affecting the team. If this cannot be accomplished, the leader(s) can then call a team supervisor.

TEAM LEADER - DISCIPLESHIP

To lead in team worship and ongoing spiritual development. The leader is to assign a schedule for devotional leadership and see to it that the team has a devotional time together each day. This person may also lead in an ongoing weekly Bible study throughout the summer as well as a scripture memory program.

TEAM LEADER – PERFORMANCE

To lead in rehearsals, as necessary, and to prepare the program schedule for each performance. The leader is to evaluate performances and schedule rehearsals as they believe it to be required. They must also post a readable list for each performance of pieces being done, as well as post and inform members of testimonies, transitions, etc.

TREASURER

To manage and keep account of all money spent and received by the team during the summer. This includes handling the savings account, petty cash, love offerings and all aspects of team sales. This person must keep all receipts for every transaction and communicate with the state office as necessary concerning team expenses and income.

SOUND TECHNICIAN

To manage all aspects of setting up, running and tearing down of sound equipment. This person will receive some training during the first week to make sure they have an understanding of the equipment being used. They will make sure that it is set up properly at every performance and run sound checks each time. They will also manage the care of equipment and oversee any repairs that might be necessary.

NAVIGATOR

To get the team to the right place at the right time! This person will be the contact person for the team and will make all necessary arrangements to get directions from the contact person at each performance. They must make calls a week in advance and obtain all essential information for each location.

TRANSPORTATION

To oversee maintenance of the van and trailer, as well as loading. This person will keep up with details concerning upkeep of the vehicles, as well as managing the team on keeping the van clean and the trailer loaded properly.

PRAYER

To keep the team, and their prayer partners, focused on the ministry of prayer. This person will oversee any pre-summer prayer 'focus', as well as be in charge of the prayer journal (to be used every day in devotion) and prayer walking at performances and major locations. They may choose to contact prayer partners throughout the summer as it is possible.

PROPS

To help obtain and supervise all team props. This person must make an inventory list of all props and make sure that all necessary props are in place for each performance and are all loaded again before departure. They are responsible for obtaining some props in advance of the week of training and replacing anything that might be lost or damaged.

CLOTHING

To help purchase and coordinate clothing for performances. This person will work with a team supervisor to choose dress shirts and possibly contribute to design for other performance shirts. During the summer, they will simply oversee the choice of performance outfits so that the members are dressed appropriately.

HOUSING

To oversee the details of housing at each location and make sure that members fill out 'thank you' cards at each host home.