

CHRISTpower  
Teen Expectations

Thank you for your “yes” to work for Christ. We are all called in many different ways to serve Christ and CHRISTpower is just one excellent way to live out our baptism. Therefore, in order to make this week of service an awesome experience for everyone involved, the following are expectations that we as coordinators have for you.

1. Stereo equipment will be provided, so I agree to set an example for other teens by not bringing any personal electronic equipment including CD players, CDs, disc man, video games, MP3 players, etc. The coordinators have the final say.
2. I will not bring a cell phone or pager. If I bring my cell phone, I will give it to the CHRISTpower staff for safe-keeping, to be returned on Saturday. I understand there are phones located at Host Site for emergency use and most coordinators and core volunteers have a cell phone if I should have need to call my parents.
3. Each day has been carefully planned with many different activities, and getting started on time is necessary. I will be in the church ready to go each day at 7:30a.m. and a model to other teens **by being on time** to **all** activities.
4. I will wear appropriate dress at all times. For clarification, this will include shoes on at all times in the cafeteria. Tank tops, spaghetti strap shirts, shirts where the midriff would be showing, short shorts, two-piece swimming suits will NOT be allowed the entire week of CHRISTpower. For men, no muscle shirts (beaters). Shirts must be worn at all times. An exception is that two-piece swimsuits will be allowed at the pool in which they must be covered by a dark T-shirt. If I question whether or not clothing is appropriate, I will not bring it to wear. Any questions I have, I will get clarification from my Youth minister or CHRISTpower Leaders.
5. Time for recreation, eating, serving, sharing and sleeping has been planned for everyone, so I will work with that plan for the week. I will comply with all curfew rules, and staying in my own sleeping area. Quiet time begins at 11:15 p.m., and all teens must be in their sleeping area. “Lights Out” begins at 11:30 p.m. This time is for sleeping and silence will be observed by everyone, including Core volunteers and Coordinators.
6. I will come with an open heart and mind and a spirit of cooperation with others during the week.
7. I will have respect for the facilities we use and the sites that we travel to because I understand that respect is imperative. Respect is a large part of this week because the facilities and help given to us is all volunteered and is given out of respect and love.
8. I acknowledge and accept there is absolutely NO smoking, illegal drugs, alcohol, fireworks or profanity permitted during the entire week of CHRISTpower. If over the counter or prescription drugs are brought, I will notify the leader and use them appropriately.
9. To ensure everyone’s safety, I will stay with the group at all times at the service sites, and within the boundaries of the Host Site grounds. Any teen leaving the group or grounds without an adult will be subject to immediate dismissal from CHRISTpower.
10. I will always present myself as a Christian wherever I go during the week.
11. CHRISTpower is not a time to stay in my own secure world, therefore I will take advantage of meeting new people. I will spend my time with old friends and make time to meet and make new friends.
12. If a problem arises, I will bring it the attention of a Team Leader, Adult Leader, Core member or Coordinator immediately so that it can be addressed as soon as possible.
13. I understand that any instances of lack of cooperation or insubordination will not be tolerated and will be subject to appropriate discipline.
14. I understand I need to arrive on Sunday evening and remain throughout the week until closing services on Saturday. The week is structured to build upon the preceding day’s experience. Missing any portion is detrimental to the individual as well as to other participants and to the dynamics of the week, to say nothing about complicating the planning process for the leaders. Thus, for the Greater Good of the entire group, only teens willing to commit to the full week should complete this application process for CHRISTpower.

**I fully understand the above statements, and I am prepared to fulfill these expectations in order to contribute my effort to make this week of service a positive impact upon my life, the lives of the teens, and of all involved. I further agree to display an attitude of openness, respect, and Christianity toward everyone involved during the week.**

YOUR SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN’S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_