

The Road Youth Rights and Responsibilities

Youth Rights

Youth at The Road have the right to expect a safe space. Youth have a right to express any concerns they may have regarding safety at The Road to staff and to expect that staff will listen to and hear their concerns. Youth have a right to be treated with respect and dignity at all times, by staff and by other participants. Youth are encouraged to voice their opinions on programming and expectations at The Road.

Youth Responsibilities

While at The Road or in attendance of off grounds, Road sponsored events, we ask that participants uphold the following responsibilities:

1. To contribute to an atmosphere of tolerance, respect and safety. At no time should a youth in attendance at The Road engage in behavior and/or language that is threatening, abusive, or intimidating
2. To refrain from all conduct which discriminates against other youth, staff, or community member on the basis of race, religion, nationality, gender, sexual orientation, age or physical ability.
3. To refrain from all behavior that could be construed as bullying or harassment.
4. To personally refrain from bringing any sort of contraband to The Road. Contraband will be defined as a weapon of any kind, including pocket knives, illegal drugs, fireworks/explosives, or any other dangerous and/or illegal item
5. To respect the property of The Road by caring for it and refraining from theft and vandalism. Also, to demonstrate respect for The Road's property by cleaning up after yourself and contributing to the overall cleanliness and livability of the space.
6. To refrain from any and all sexual conduct while on The Road premises or at Road-sponsored events. Sexual contact will be defined as any physical display of romantic affection – i.e. cuddling, kissing, stroking, petting, necking, etc.
7. To refrain from attending The Road while under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol.
8. To refrain from activities that promote or display gang involvement, such as displaying colors, flashing signs, or other gang related behaviors.
9. To respect all reasonable staff directives and to leave promptly, without argument, if asked to do so.
10. At no time are children under the age of 15 (unless you are a Brady High School student), or pets allowed at The Road.

By signing this, I agree to uphold these Rights and Responsibilities.

Participant's Signature

Date