



# GROUP LEADER EXPECTATIONS

- 1. Require appropriate behavior.**  
Repeated inappropriate/destructive behavior may result in being asked to leave the retreat early.
- 2. Be actively involved in programming.**
- 3. Set the right tone for the attitude and energy of the group.**
- 4. Make sure the youth have the opportunity and are being challenged to speak up and voice their thoughts during discussion times.**
- 5. Stay on schedule.**  
Please have your group at service sites and at each evening's meeting on time.
- 6. Enforce "lights out" time.**
- 7. Know your group.**  
On the first night, groups will be established for the service sites. The night before the initial service event, organize the participants in your group. In the morning, make sure they are awake, eat breakfast, pack lunches and are ready to go on time. Bring their medical release forms, waivers, etc. as needed for your site.
- 8. Honor the commitment to the service site.**  
Do not leave early unless suggested by the coordinator. You are there to serve, not question.
- 9. Require respectful behavior of the group.**
- 10. Be proactive.**  
Many agencies don't have time to focus on your group. If you are done with a task, ask for another one. If they have run out of things for you to do, ask to do anything that needs to be done, cleaning bathrooms, scrubbing down ovens, etc.
- 11. Use travel time constructively.**  
Help the group think about the service event on the way to the site. Reflect on the experience on the way back.
- 12. Communicate any concerns or questions to retreat staff.**