Education Youth Development Outreach Annual Spring Break University & College Tour

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Chaperon Expectations College Tour

Safety/Security

- Education Youth's #1 priority is that the students are safe and out of harm's way. <u>Common Sense</u>
- You are the adult! Think, act, and respond like a parent, teacher, or supervisor.
- Act first/Talk Later
- You may need to make instant decisions, do so, and confer with chaperone advisor later.
 <u>Chaperone 24/7</u>
 <u>Unified Front</u>
- Refrain from arguing with and/or questioning another chaperone in front of students.

Know the Student Code of Conduct

Be an Advocate for Our Young People

Mentor Positive Adult Ideals

Maintain Student/Adult Relationship

Give Proper Respect and Have Genuine Care for the Students

Positive Interaction

- Reach out to students without being asked.
- Use what you know to interact
- Get to know students names

Know as Much as Possible about the Schools/Sites

- Be prepared to answer questions
- Be aware of Greek etiquette (i.e. Frat/Sororities traditions)

 Mold mindsets from site to site (positive)
- Control spirits

Be Available for all Chaperone Meetings

• On and before trip

Assist in Fundraisers and Functions

The following items will not be tolerated by any circumstances

- Inappropriate relations with minors
- Drinking/Smoking of any kind
- Physically harm a participant on the trip

Parents and/or any adult wishing to chaperone must participate in all activities leading up to the college tour. In order for a safe and secure college tour experience parents & students are required to participate in two interviews. The first is to review our code of conduct and itinerary. The second is to meet all chaperones and assign responsibilities throughout the season. Education Youth Development Outreach also honors all school district guidelines pertaining to out-of-state trips as outlined by the state of Illinois & Wisconsin. All volunteers are required to take a background check. All chaperones must be interviewed and unanimously voted on by our Education Youth Outreach committee.