

## Rules & Considerations

- Please respect everyone and their belongings. Respect their views, their privacy and space and their right to be here.
- Please respect the homes and neighborhoods we enter. We are guests there.
- Please be understanding. Schedules and plans can and most likely will change during your time with Hosanna. We do not do this to drive you to insanity or because we ourselves are insane. Plans change because we follow The Lord and he doesn't always give us two weeks' notice. Maintain the ability to be flexible.
- We are a full time working mission. We do this every day all year and we are so grateful to have volunteers that are willing to give up a day or a week of their precious time to serve with us. You will be tired, you will be sore, but if you come here with your heart open to serving Christ through Hosanna, you may have what has been described as the best week of your life.
- At no time should you do anything that begins with the words "Hey y'all watch this!".
- You may bring your phone to the worksite if you use it for taking pictures but please refrain from texting, calling or updating social media accounts until lunch break or the end of the day. No one is permitted to wear "ear buds" or headphones during the work day. Job sites can be dirty. Hosanna is not responsible for the condition of your phone.
- Serve. This is not a vacation or a work camp. The number one goal while you're at Hosanna Industries is to help people that have been crying out "Hosanna!" (Rescue me now, Lord). This requires you to make the decision to serve under Hosanna Industries' leadership a priority.

### **Specifically for volunteers staying in our dorm:**

- We have been extremely blessed and we take great pride in caring for and maintaining the beauty of our buildings and campus. They are all gifts and we treat them with respect. Please do the same while you are guests on our campus.
- Hosanna is not on city water. What does this mean for you? Two minute shower. I know, it's kind of inconvenient but it's even more inconvenient when this rule is not taken seriously and we run out of water. Keep in mind it's approximately \$500 per truck of water.
- Smokers may smoke outdoors only and deposit "butts" in snorkels located outside. No tobacco of any kind will be used inside a building.

- We have a fire ring that you may use. Please do not cut green wood from nearby trees and use only the scrap lumber provided. Nothing else is to be put in the fire. Fire must be extinguished by 9pm.
- All students must be in the dorm by 9pm.
- Lights out by 11pm.
- Boys on one floor girls on another. Members of the opposite sex are not permitted in each other's rooms.
- Do not apply tape to any painted surface.
- Keep and consume food and drinks in the dining hall/kitchen area.
- Please respect the privacy of others living on campus. This is their home. Volunteers are not permitted in staff residences.

**If you are a group that is new to Hosanna Industries:**

- Your first full day (if you are working with us for a few days) will be spent in our trade skill learning center going over some basics. If all goes well on day one, field work will continue as scheduled. Keep in mind that **I do not know what your group will be doing in the field while you are with us, as the program schedule is usually made on a weekly basis and schedules change!**
- **We take these things very seriously. If you disagree or take them lightly please consider a different outfit for your mission trip location.**
- **Finally**, please have fun! You just read through a lot of rules and regulations and I probably sound like a drill sergeant at a boot camp. This is not the case. These rules are for everyone's safety. We will work hard together and as long as groups stay optimistic and flexible and after the tasks are given out for the day and everyone arrives safely to the job and the job supervisor gives us the go ahead, we will turn the radio up, get to work, and have a great time!