

Student Guidelines

Our current expectations from students for all Reliance Student Ministry (RSM) functions:

- Students will conduct themselves courteously and with respect, for themselves and for others. Physical violence or verbal harassment, and public displays of affection will not be tolerated.
- Students must stay within RSM's designated service boundaries at all times unless given permission by RSM staff leadership. This includes:
 - Student worship center
 - Lobby
 - Lawn & parking near entry
 - Multipurpose room
 - Designated classrooms for small group sessions
- Students are asked and expected to respect church property, rooms, and equipment.
- Students are expected to participate in the nightly schedule. Attendance at all parts of RSM is required. (worship & prayer, teachings, small groups)
- Unless a parent calls out a student ahead of time and our team is notified, or their parent/guardian is in the parking lot ready to pick them up, students are not permitted to leave RSM early. Our end time is 8:30pm.
- In the manner of walking in respect/honor for themselves and others, students are asked to dress appropriately.
 - Shirts that cover chest & stomach
 - Shorts, skirts, & dresses need to be fingertip length or longer
 - On swimming ventures, girls wear a one-piece swimsuit while swimming. If all they have are two pieces, they'll be asked to wear a shirt over top.
 - Clothing containing inappropriate language and/or symbols is prohibited

- Fireworks, firearms, weapons, alcohol, tobacco products, or drugs will all be confiscated. Parents will be notified.
- Students are responsible for personal items. Reliance Community Church is not responsible for lost/stolen items.
- **Cell phone usage:** While not prohibited entirely, students will be asked to put their phones away if they are cause for distraction.

3 Step Response Plan

As it becomes necessary to address, this will be our guided approach to dealing with students who operate outside of these guidelines:

1. Reminder and Counseling

RSM Leadership will remind the student of these guidelines, clarify any possible misunderstanding, and offer encouragement back as to what' is expected.

2. Call Home

RSM Leadership will inform the student's parents/guardians about the issue and discuss best approaches moving forward.

3. Dismissed from Service

If said student remains disrespectful and distracting to what's happening within our gatherings, RSM leadership will dismiss them from service and parents will be notified and asked to pick them up if need be.