

## Bigger Vision's Guest Rules

Our Mission is to provide a **safe and comfortable** environment for those in homelessness in Athens, GA. That environment includes guests, volunteers, staff, etc. Anything deemed to threaten or hinder that **safe and comfortable** environment is subject to loss of shelter privileges up to banishment from the property.

### Arrival/Departure

- Check-in
  - 6:00 - 6:10 pm and 7:30 - 8:00 pm
  - Must arrive by 6:10 pm to receive dinner
- All guests must arrive by 8:00 pm **unless pre-authorized by management at call-in**
- Must check-in belongs immediately upon entering
- Do not enter property before 6:00 pm
  - May sit on benches and wall once your invitation has been confirmed
- Must leave by **7:00 am** with all belongings
  - Items left will be subject to disposal
  - Do not sit on benches or wall after 7:00 am
- Upon leaving for any reason, re-entry is prohibited
  - Leaving early (Min. : 7 day suspension)
  - Hospital visits will require discharge papers

### Cancellations/No Show/Late

- Before 6:00 pm (Min. : 1 day suspension)
- After 6:00 pm (Min. : 3 day suspension)
- No Show/After 8:00 pm (Min. : 7 day suspension)

### Bedroom

- **Silent Area** for Sleeping, Resting, and Reading
- **ONLY** the following items allowed in the Bedroom:
  - **Bin, blankets, and pillows**
  - **Water in a clear, capped bottle**
  - **Books and Magazines**
  - **Medications (Only those needed at night)**
    - **Must be kept in a clear plastic zip bag**
  - **Cough drops and ear plugs**
  - **Tobacco, Toothbrush, and Toothpaste for use in the morning**
  - **Breathing machines, wheelchairs, and walkers**

### Banned Items

- Weapons of **any kind**
- Alcohol or Drugs
- Outside Food or Drinks
- Inappropriate dress
  - Must have a shirt, shorts or pants, and all undergarments on at all times

### Conduct

- All jackets must be left in bin room or hung on the coat rack
- Must turn in all electronics by 9:45 pm
  - Do not leave phones plugged in overnight
  - Can be collected with belongings on departure
- Do not fight, argue, threaten, lie, steal, or touch other guests for any reason (even spouses)
- Do not play any amplified sounds
  - Headphones are provided, but audio must **not** be audible to others
- Do not smoke outside of the smoking area or between the hours of 10:00 pm - 5:30 am
- Clean up after yourself and treat others with respect
- Do not use inappropriate language
- **Do not solicit from any volunteer including money, rides, special help, etc.**
- **Front Entrance and Outside Gates are Off-Limits** after entry
- On Laundry Nights, must be at the machines when dryer finishes
  - Missing/stolen clothes will result in loss of laundry privileges for everyone
  - Clothes left will be discarded

I testify that I have read and understood the above rules, and I agree to follow all of them. I also understand that my actions are under video surveillance and that video footage may be used to provide grounds for loss of shelter privileges or banishment from the property and may be used in a court of law.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_