

**THE BRIDGE /
ON THE ROAD
YOUTH
MINISTRY
RULES /
CONTRABAND
RULES**



AFTER SCHOOL HOURS

1. Open after school time is 3:30-7:00 PM only. 1:00-6:00 during July and August. Before 3:30 PM and after 7:00 PM are special meetings only. Some evenings have an extra hour of bonus time from 7:00-8:00.

UPON ARRIVING

1. Come directly inside when arriving. No loitering.
2. Hang your coat up.
3. Backpacks locked in cabinet.
4. Sign in with first name, last name, and time.
5. All participants must be registered.
6. Be sure your family knows you are here.
7. Bikes are to be inside.
8. Skates, skateboards or roller blades cannot be used inside. Participants must have shoes to wear once they get inside.
9. Shoes must be worn. Firm fitting shoes are best. State health law prohibits going barefoot.

CONDUCT

1. We have good manners.
2. Full compliance with the contraband list.
3. We keep our hands to ourselves.
4. No fighting.
5. No running.
6. Respectful language and actions.
7. All areas kept neat.
8. All trash to trash cans.
9. Report any injuries at once.
10. Report any problems at once.
11. One at a time to the restroom.
12. Leave restroom door open and with seat and lid up when you are done.
13. Do not take photos of others without their permission. Violations will result in loss of the privilege of bringing devices with a camera.
14. Permission is required before inviting others to any events outside The Bridge.



VIDEO GAMES

1. Do not remove tape from CD ports.
2. Do not remove controller wires from their mounts.
3. Observe time limits.
4. No games or controllers from home.
5. Report any malfunctions at once.

COMPUTERS

1. Observe time limits
2. Homework has priority
3. Please ask for help if you are not sure what you are doing.
4. Don't push the computer to go faster than it can, you will only jam it up.
5. Headphones are required.
6. Never unplug or change the wires behind the computer.

7. No downloads without permission.
8. Facebook users must be listed as a friend.
9. No porno or other indecent sites.
10. NEVER turn the computers off without permission.
11. Report any malfunctions at once.

PHOTOGRAPHY / VIDEO

1. Only with permission.
2. Honor individual requests to not be photographed or videotaped.
3. Stop at once if team member or other person in authority asks you to.
4. Equipment may be confiscated if there is any violation

FACE PAINTING / NAIL PAINTING

1. Absolutely no face or nail painting regardless of the occasion.
2. No possession of face painting or nail painting items.

BACK ROOM

1. Only with permission.
2. Only team members may get board games out. Upon completion the team member will confirm all pieces to the game are back in the box and return it to the shelf.
3. No drinks or refreshments in back room.
4. Never go out the back door.

REFRESHMENTS

1. Only during refreshment time.
2. Cans go in can container.
3. Be sure to clean up afterwards.
4. Do not throw soda cans into the trash.

TEAM INTERACTION

1. Team members are not allowed to give or lend money. Please do not ask.
2. Respect is to be used at all times when conversing with team members. Under no circumstances will any physical contact during interaction be tolerated.
3. All interaction with team members is done at THE BRIDGE. Do not go to their homes.

NEIGHBORS

1. Noise is to be kept at a reasonable level as sounds do travel thru the walls.
2. Walk lightly in the front room so we don't knock merchandise off the shelves of the next door business.

BEFORE LEAVING

1. All toys and craft items put away.
2. Be sure you have everything you brought with you.
3. Sign out with the time you are leaving.
4. Those who are dropped off must leave with the same person unless previous arrangements are made.

OUTSIDE THE BRIDGE

1. No loitering.
2. Never interfere with neighboring businesses.
3. Those walking go directly home.
4. Don't go outside til your ride arrives.
5. Take care in crossing the street. Use the crosswalk.

6. No smoking inside or outside of THE BRIDGE.
7. No littering.

BELLA CAT

1. Do not pick Bella up, carry her or restrain her.
2. Take care that Bella does not get out.
3. Do not feed Bella no matter how much she insists that she is starving. Any human food will make her sick.



MISCELLANEOUS

1. All participants must observe good basic hygiene. This includes clean clothes and bathing or showering on a regular basis.
2. Do not come if you are sick.
3. Compliance with the rules and contraband list means a safe and fun time when you visit THE BRIDGE.
4. Parents are responsible for damage to Bridge property.
5. We reserve the right to inspect all backpacks and packages.



6. Dangerous action may result in the police being called.
7. All activities at THE BRIDGE are video recorded.
8. We are not responsible for personal property. Please leave valuable items and money home.

CONTRABAND LIST

Things you can't bring to The Bridge.

A. ANY ITEMS RESTRICTED OR FORBIDDEN BY LAW

1. Including but not limited to the New York State Penal Law.

B. WEAPONS

1. Knives of any type or size.
2. Any improvised weapons (shivs) or pointed objects.
3. Firearms (guns) of any type, including plastic guns, cap guns, pellet guns, paint ball guns, water guns or starter's pistols.
4. Heavy rings or bracelets.
5. Any sticks or poles.

C. DANGEROUS ITEMS

1. Fireworks of any type.
2. Explosive or flammable materials.
3. Spray cans.
4. Glass containers.
5. Pets or other live animals.

D. DRUG RELATED ITEMS

1. Drugs or medication of any type whatsoever. This includes aspirin, cough drops, prescription or over-the-counter medications. (if medication is

- needed it must be given to the group leader to hold)
2. Alcohol in the person or on the person.
 3. Any type of drug paraphernalia including rolling papers or clips.

E. OFFENSIVE ITEMS

1. Immodest attire.
2. Any pictures or reading material considered in poor taste.
3. Hate related pictures or reading materials.
4. Gambling items.
5. Any stolen items.

Bringing the above items to group may cost you the privilege of attending group and may result in legal action being taken against you.

Theft at any time during any of our activities or transportation will result in the loss of the privilege of attending group. We will further request that legal action be taken against you. Participants and their parents are responsible for the cost of damage to any facilities or property.

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO INSPECT ANY PACKAGES, BACKPACKS OR OTHER ITEMS BROUGHT TO GROUP

ALL EVENTS, MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES ARE VIDEO RECORDED

BRIDGE TIME OUT CHART

IBTO In Bridge Time Out

1. 10 minutes
2. 20 minutes
3. 30 minutes
4. Other period

OBTO Out of Bridge Time Out

1. Remainder of day
2. One day
3. Two days
4. One week
5. Two weeks
6. Custom made period
7. Extended period



May require family meeting for reinstatement

Goals Upon Completion

1. Victory over offending actions
2. Understanding over the deeper issues behind the choices
3. Rendering peer pressure powerless
4. The best in self esteem



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