

***“Love one another warmly in brotherly love; take the lead in showing honor one to another. Do not be slothful in zeal, but be burning in spirit, serving the Lord.”***

*-Romans 12: 10-11*

## **Corporate Pursuit**

### Normal Christian life

- Call on the name of the Lord @8AM on LD corporately and pray-read one verse
- Enjoy the Lord Jesus Christ! Keep a **personal time** with the Lord daily.
- Every sister has a **vital companion**
- Redeem the time by **praying, reading** the Word, and **praising** Him!
- Any **worldly entertainment**, such as movies, dramas, comedies, TV shows, pop music, that may affect the spiritual atmosphere is **NOT allowed** within this Sister's House (SH)
- Corporate **night-time prayer** everyday before sleep

### Lord's Day

- All sisters will **sanctify every Lord's Day** to attend Lord's Table meeting.
- Gospel-preaching in LD afternoon two by two is strongly encouraged.

### Hosting meetings

- All sisters **should be at home** except for very special cases
- All sisters should pray for the meeting, clean the house, preparing the meal, and labor together

### SH Weekly Fellowship Time

- Everyone must attend and positively support the weekly fellowship time on Friday mornings @9:00AM
- Pray, share, fellowship and re-consecrate for the Sisters' House
- Be open to fellowship with your roommates regarding room issues
- Fellowship weekly chores, home accounting, hospitality, and rules-keeping

***“Redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.”***

*-Ephesians 5:16-17*

# Corporate Living Guidelines

## Morning Revival

- Every sister must have at least one vital companion for morning revival every day

## Visitors

- Members of the opposite sex are **not allowed**, with the following exceptions:
  - (1) family members (allowed to stay **during the day-time only**);
  - (2) with the covering of a married couple;
  - (3) during home meetings.
- Friends or gospel friends—inform every sister ahead of time
- Overnight guests—fellowshipped with all the sisters living in the house

## Hospitality

- Everyone should share the burden in taking care of hospitality, before, during and after each visit.

## Alcohol

- **No alcohol** in the sisters' house

## Rent and utilities

- Rent should be submitted to the person who collects the money by the 27th of each month. No one should have to be reminded
- Everyone is responsible for a full year's rent according to the terms and dates of the lease, including during school breaks and the summer.
- In the unforeseen event of needing to move out, you are responsible for the full rent until the other sisters can find someone else to move in and replace you.
- Remind the incoming sister to submit a deposit of the 3-month rent and the 1st month rent before the move in date, and must sign the "Sisters' House Agreement".

## Cleaning Schedule

- Each sister will take one or two assigned section(s) and rotate each week.
- **No dishes/utensils should be left after the meal**; No kitchenware should be left in a mess, clean the kitchen right after cooking
- **No trash overnight**, the housemom and the last one going to sleep should take out trash. Remind each other to take the trash out whenever you see it's more than half-full
- Corporate cleaning time: Friday after fellowship
- All areas, including your personal areas should be maintained tidy at all times.
- If you are foreseeing that you may leave the house for a certain days or months temporarily, you need to fellowship and make sure that the duties are covered.

#### Curfew

- If you can not make it back to the house before midnight, let someone know
- Lights-out by 11:30PM

#### Bathroom

- Keep the bathroom door **unlocked** while you are **in shower** so others can share
- **Only** lock the door when using the toilet or getting dressed. Leave the door **unlocked in all other circumstances** (in shower, brushing teeth, etc.)

#### Downloading

- No downloading of pirated software/**games**/movies nor of any sexually explicit or pornographic material.
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#### Roommates

- Computer usage/gaming—Please be respectful of your roommate at all times, especially after midnight. Use headphones at all times.
- Please restrict your personal usage of the dining table within a meal's time (1hr)
- No personal items left in common areas, especially the dining table
- No murmurings nor reasonings;
- **Always fellowship**; No one should make decisions for the household without fellowship and majority agreement.

Minimum number of church meetings per week: **two**. The Lord's Table plus at least one other meeting. Optional meetings: Tuesday prayer meeting, home meetings, Friday campus meeting, small group meeting

#### Housemom

- Supervise the abiding of each rule
- Gather everyone for corporate fellowship of that week
- Remind sisters to maintain their personal space organized and clean
- Personal space includes desks, areas under and around the desks, walls, beds, areas around beds, closets, bedroom floor
- Hallway mirror, lamps, shoe closet, foyer closet
- Keep the record regarding rule-breaking and important fellowship

***“Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but only that which is good for building up, according to the need that it may give grace to those who hear.”***

***-Ephesians 4:29***

## Weekly Chores

**Be considerate for others.** Please **clean up after yourself.** Do not leave a mess, even if it's not your assigned area. Please maintain your assigned house section(s) **in a daily basis**, as well as **keeping your personal spaces clean.** Please **take the trash out** when you see it's half-full, and replace a trash bag.

### Hallway

- Keep shoes orderly on or by the shoe racks
- Keep the entrance foyer organized and clean
- Sweep and mop the foyer and hallway ground daily (including kitchen)

### Livingroom (Housemom)

- Reminding others to wipe the dining table after usage and keep their desks organized
- Keep the bookshelves, chairs, drying racks organized, neat, and tidy
- Keep the power cords organized and tidy
- Sweep and mop the livingroom floor as needed

### Kitchen I

- Remind sisters to do their own dishes
- Put away the dishes from the dish rack to its designated place
- Wipe stove area and keep counters clean
- Pick up the garbage and clean the mess from the kitchen ground after usage
- Clean the sink and dump the garbage from the filter

### Kitchen II

- Wipe the refrigerator door, cabinet door, and microwave
- Wipe the walls (above the sink, stove, and by the trashcans)
- Keep the foodstuff organized on the shelves and food racks clean
- Throw out stale food

### Bathroom

- Keep the bathtub clean and tidy after usage so that the next sister using the bathroom could enjoy the same environment as you did.
- Remember to clean up the filter after shower to the trash can
- Keep the floor free of water and **hair** after usage
- Put away your clothes and towels after usage
- Keep the mirror, cabinet wall and toilet free of stains
- Keep the sink, its surroundings, and soap holder free of water, hair and stains
- Keep the rugs dry and tidy

*“Let no one despise your youth, but be a **pattern** to the believers in **word**, in **conduct**, in **love**, in **faith**, and in **purity**.”*

-1 Timothy 4:12

I, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ consecrate myself to be an  
active and positive participant in the corporate living arrangement during the time I live  
in the SH, and I agree to abide by all the foregoing guidelines. **I understand that I have  
to move out if I break the rules frequently and never show any progress after  
fellowship with the leading brothers and sisters.**

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(date) \_\_\_\_\_