

**The Rising Stars  
Code of Conduct  
Rules and Consequences Agreement  
Revised 9/18/19**

The following rules and consequences have been decided on by the previous Rising Stars and the Executive Council and must be read, agreed upon by all members and signed. Please review this document and return signed.

\*\*\*\*\*For members who are differently abled and cannot read or cognitively comprehend these rules and consequences, it would be up to the guardian, support staff, Home Care Provider or family member. Who will accompany the member to the meetings, to verify that their member can abide by these rules with their signature below?

**Alcohol Consumption**

There is no alcohol permitted at any Rising Stars function, activity, party or outings. This rule pertains to all Rising Stars and anyone else accompanying a Rising Stars member to one of these events. Violators will be spoken to once and if it occurs again, there will be a two week suspension.

**Invasion of Privacy, Verbal Abuse/Profanity, Bullying and Inappropriate Intentional Physical Contact:**

If any member commits any of the above acts, they will be warned twice and if there is a third occurrence, the individual will be asked to leave the group for a minimum of one week and depending on the severity, possibly two week suspension. All consequences will be enacted at the discretion of the RS Executive Council members.

**Theft and/or Physical Aggression:**

If any member commits theft, physical aggression or threat of physical aggression happens; the individual will be asked to leave IMMEDIATELY and will be suspended for three months minimum. The police will also be called pending any charges that could be brought against the individual. Again, the decision on such consequences will be at the discretion of the RS Executive Council.

**Destruction of Property**

**Unintentional/Accidental destruction:**

The individual will be asked to replace the broken item. No consequences towards attendance at Rising Stars.

**Intentional Destruction**

The individual will be asked to replace the item AND same consequences as listed above for physical or threat of physical aggression. Whether or not the police are contacted would depend on severity of the incident as determined by members of the RS Executive Council.

**Cell Phones:**

All cell phones must be either turned off or placed on vibrate before Rising Stars “meetings” start. You may answer your cell phone by excusing yourself and going into the hallway. You will be given three warnings if your cell phone is not turned off and after the third time you will be asked to shut your phone off prior to Rising Stars. This rule is only applicable to actual meetings in which there are presentations or discussions. Does not apply to meetings in which the group has parties or other activities.

**Facility Rules:**

1. All Rising Stars Rules for the Emmanuel Church are effective at 2-5pm.
2. Close and lock windows at the end of the night.
3. Pick up any trash from floor and tables.
4. Put all furniture back and push in chairs.
5. Only use the supplies designated for Rising Stars.

Rising Star Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

And/or

Rising Star’s Member Legal Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

And/or

Rising Star Member Support Staff, Home Care Provider, Family Member Signature:

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Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

And/or

Other Rising Star Volunteers or Guests Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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