

# Common People Ministries



## AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM GUIDELINES

*During the school year, FBC Redwater will provide a safe place for Redwater Junior High and High School students to come on Wednesdays immediately after school at 3:30 until the youth service that is from 6-7:30pm. This permission form will serve as a guideline for students' safety and involvement. Below you will find basic information that should be understood concerning participation with the after school program. These guidelines are purposed to give students and parents an understanding of what to expect and also what will be expected.*

1. **After school is ONLY for students who are staying for the youth service at 6pm.** Once students leave school property (at school dismissal or having finished band, football, cheer, d-hall, etc.) and enter the church, they are not to return to school until the next day or to leave the church grounds. Students who leave after arrival without parental consent and notification to FBC leadership will NOT be allowed to return to Common Play without a scheduled meeting with Youth Ministry Staff.
2. **Students must check-in upon arrival.** Students must check in to the program with our staff by signing their name along with the time they arrived. This is for their safety and our leadership's knowledge of who is present.
3. **Lack of respect will not be allowed.** Disrespecting the church, the leadership, and/or any student through language or conduct is not permitted. Warnings may be given but are not necessary for dismissal.
4. **Students must remain in supervised areas.** Areas for recreation and study are made known through the supervision of our youth ministry leadership and must be maintained for the safety of all.
5. **Dinner is provided for all participants in Common Play.** Our food ministry team serves a full meal every Wednesday at no charge for youth at 5pm. All youth at Common Play must attend whether they choose to eat or not. The rule is 'take what you'll eat and eat what you take.'
6. **A phone is available for emergency calls or to check-in with parents.** Our recreation area has a phone available for contacting parents. Cell phones are *not* needed nor is the reception very good inside the building, therefore there is a phone made available for emergencies. FBC Redwater is not responsible for any lost, damaged, or stolen property.
7. **School dress code still applies.** The dress code from RISD will be the accepted code for Common Play as well. Students will not be allowed to change into attire that violates the school dress code while at FBC Redwater.
8. **Restrooms are not for prepping or playing.** Make-up and hairstyling will not be allowed in the restrooms. This should be done before coming to Common Play. Mischief of any sort in the restrooms will not be allowed and may result in dismissal.
9. **Vending machines are available.** Our youth ministry provides low cost snacks and drinks for \$.50 and \$.75 for your students. Change is available on request. Trash is to be disposed of in containers located in the recreation area.
10. **School discipline will be reflected in Common Play privileges.** Any disciplinary action at school that results in suspension from school extracurricular activities WILL result in exclusion from Common Play until the suspension has been lifted by the school.