

Pilgrim Fellowship Member Expectations

The following are behavioral expectations that must be met by all PF Members:

1) Substance Use

Members will refrain from the use and/or possession of alcohol, drugs and tobacco products (including e-cigarettes, vapes and smokeless products). Possession of these will result in immediate removal from the group as well as possible legal consequences. If the incident occurs on a trip, the offender will be sent home immediately at the expense of their family regardless of the circumstances surrounding the incident. This policy will be strictly enforced; there will absolutely be no exceptions to the rule.

2) Member Behavior

It is expected that members will always act in a kind and compassionate manner. Any abusive or violent behavior will result in immediate removal from the group regardless of the circumstances. If the incident occurs on a trip, the offender will be sent home immediately at the expense of their family regardless of the circumstances surrounding the incident. This policy will be strictly enforced; there will absolutely be no exceptions to the rule.

3) Cell Phone Use

It is expected that members will refrain from cell phone use during gatherings. Cell phone use for calls, texting, messaging, or social media use during any PF events and programs, unless approved by PF, will result in disciplinary action and may include confiscation of the phone for the duration of the event.

4) Behavior During Presentations

Members are expected to exercise appropriate behavior during all presentations. Rude or inconsiderate behavior will not be tolerated.

5) All members volunteering at an event must demonstrate a proactive work ethic to receive credit. This will be determined by the Director and/or Advisor(s) present at each event.

6) Transportation

Members may only drive passengers if expressly permitted by law and by their parents/guardians. Members must obey all driving laws. Additionally, members agree not to be a passenger in any vehicle driven by a minor, unless expressly permitted by law and by their parents/guardian.

Pilgrim Fellowship Attendance and Service Trip Eligibility Guidelines

Regular membership meetings are held on Sunday evenings from 7:00 – 9:00 PM in Fellowship Hall, First Church, Guilford, unless otherwise notified.

1. Members are expected to be present for the entire meeting/event they are attending. A parent/guardian note should be submitted and approved by the PF Director for early dismissal.
2. Members are expected to meet ALL DEADLINES.
3. Members should strive to attend ALL meetings. To qualify for the Service Trip, members may not miss more than 4 meetings between the opening meeting and the Service Trip. In the case of extenuating circumstances, the PF Director will make the final decision.

PF Charitable/ FundRaising Volunteer Events:

Pilgrim Fellowship prides itself in volunteering at community service and fundraising events during the year. All members are expected to volunteer at these events.

- **Minimum Service Hour Requirement to become Trip eligible**
 - 1) 12 hours of yard raking during our “Fall Clean Up” in November
 - 2) Complete one work shift (1.5 hours) at one of PF’s 3 Fall Events

****This is a total of 13.5 hours**

- Attendance at planned charitable/fundraising activities you have signed up for is expected, unless excused in advance. If you’ve signed up for service, and can’t make it, you must let us know.
- If you are excused from a PF charitable/fundraising activity you will be required to make up the service time at another event to receive Service Trip credit. You must make arrangements with the Director to make up for any lost time.

No credit will be given if you are paid or receive any remuneration for your services. Helping a family (not your own) by babysitting or house/yard cleaning where you are not paid is acceptable service.

*****Note: required service time missed will not be excused, except for serious illness or injury, and must be made up to qualify for the Service Trips, unless excused by the Director*****

Please keep in mind that the number of students invited to participate on the Service Trips may be limited due to available housing and other concerns at the trip location. First Church PF reserves the right to refuse participation on the Service Trips due to behavior, health, or other policy concerns.