

MITS - VISITOR CODE OF CONDUCT (updated 5-2018)

1. Do not leave the campus on without your team leader and a MITS team leader knowing where you are going and what you plan to do. Please communicate all off-campus plans with Irene Akinyi. It is best to have a team member with you. Do not ride public transportation (of any kind) on your own.
2. We ask everyone to be in their residences by 7:00 PM each evening. Sometimes you will eat meals with team members or with other visitors, causing you to be out later. Please do not walk after dark alone. Please have one of the MITS guards escort you and your group.
3. Do not take it on yourself to solve MITS student problems. If you believe something needs to be done that is not being done, please discuss it with a team member, especially Jane Nyambura for girls and Moses Okoth for boys.
4. We expect all visitors and interns to be in chapel on weekdays at 8:00 AM, and in Sunday morning Bible class and Sunday worship at either Kamulu or Eastleigh church on Sunday mornings. If you do not attend, it communicates to students that it is not important.
5. Be flexible and willing to do what is needed. You will come with certain plans and purposes in mind, but something different may be needed from you. If a team member asks you to perform a task, please be willing.
6. Keep your residence clean, inside and outside. If you are very busy and your work consumes a lot of time, ask a team member what students are responsible and worthy of getting work to do. Then pay the student for cleaning up for you. 25 shillings an hour or a set amount of 50 or 100 shillings for the full job is acceptable.
7. If you want to make a trip somewhere in Nairobi or Kenya, arrange it well ahead of time, and please do not make demands on team members' time who may drive you places. All of them have work to do, but don't hesitate to ask. If and when you need a driver and a vehicle, you will need to plan ahead and be prepared to cover the cost of fuel. And please realize that it will always take more time than you expect to go places and do things in Nairobi.
8. Keep your behavior and language at the highest moral level. We want you to help make our students and team into stronger and better people. This includes no use of alcohol or drugs, nor any type of sexual immorality on MITS campus.
9. Please do not hang out with your group most of the time. Spend time with team members. Spend time with students. Be available and flexible.
10. Above all, make Jesus Christ the focus of your life at all times you are serving with MITS. Reflect the attitude of Jesus Christ in all you say and do. This is the most valuable contribution you can make to our life together.