



We have worked diligently to make your safety a priority. While we can never account for every situation that could occur, or promise that every aspect of your trip will go as planned, we have done our homework on keeping you safe and would like to give you and your team some guidelines to follow.

On our part, we work closely with the officers from our local Detroit Police Precinct. They have a neighborhood program, with officers specifically assigned to community relationships. These officers have been AWESOME! They regularly check the areas where we will serve, give advice on how to keep our areas safe, and check in with our groups. They also happily respond to any questions or concerns we have about the area. Chances are you will know one or two officers by name by the time you leave. Our building is also secured with an alarm at night, and our property is gated. Crime is also at a 50 year low in Detroit!

On your part, here are a few things that we would like you to do to help with safety.

Off Campus:

- Know where you are going, both your route and parking before leaving. Don't take directions from strangers, especially random people on the street.
- If you leave CRD property, please make sure that we know where your group is going, when you plan to leave, and when you expect to get back. If running late, please let us know.

While on Campus:

- Please do not exit the building after dark unless it is an emergency, as this will set off our alarm which can be heard from quite a distance! It also sends calls to various church members, the alarm company, and, in certain situations, the police.
- No men in the women's room/bathroom and vice versa.
- To ensure that our campers get the sleep needed in order to safely work the next day (some are working with saws and power tools), we have a lights out policy for the upstairs at 10:00 p.m. You may be downstairs until 11 p.m.
- For the safety of our Head Start children and our campers, we are an alcohol, drug, and tobacco free property.
- The school on our property has adopted a no-weapon policy. This applies to the entire building and campus at all times.

At all times:

- Dress appropriately. Wear closed toe shoes when working on, or walking through, the lots or doing construction. We ask that both boys and girls dress conservatively.
- Do not walk in neighborhoods after dark or park in dark areas.
- Always maintain groups of at least 3 while outside the building.
- Never enter a house in the community alone. Never enter a house in the community without permission from CRD Staff.
- Never enter an empty house without the knowledge and consent of CRD Staff as you never know exactly what may await you inside.
- Do not give money to anyone other than CRD Staff. If you feel compelled to do so, please speak to CRD Staff first.

Human Care

Environmental

Construction