

# WHHE Teen Group Formal Policy

Please print, read, sign, & submit prior to the deadline date for this year's formal.

Each Spring the Teen Group holds the WHHE Formal exclusively for its members.

Requirements to attend the Formal include:

- Teens should already be familiar with the Code of Conduct on file and no violations restricting participation in activities including having to have a parent attend with them to events. Parents outside of the Adult Leadership do not attend formal. As with all of our events, this is NOT a date event.
- Teens must attend at least two service projects and two teen social activities before the deadline date for the Formal.
- Teens must attend the mandatory Etiquette Class scheduled prior to the Formal.
- Deposits are required and must be paid on time. Deposits & final payment are not refundable.
- Required Attire for **Etiquette Class**:  
Guys - collared shirts, belted slacks, dress shoes/ no sneakers  
Girls: Slacks, skirts or dresses and dress shoes
- Required Attire for **Formal**:  
Guys - tuxedos or suit and tie with dress shoes  
Girls - formal (floor or tea length) dresses, dress shoes \*\*\*Note: Formal pant suits are acceptable at some events and will be outlined in the formal details.
- Although Adult Leadership are not responsible for approving anyone's choice of attire, we do have principles to uphold. The teens are still responsible for obeying the Dress Code and Code of Conduct, as well as the Formal guidelines for each specific formal. Modesty is a prime concern. Please do not wear dresses that are backless, strapless, show midriffs or belly buttons, have extreme slits, show cleavage, are see-through or imply the appearance of see-through. Please make every effort to adhere to the above restrictions. To put leadership in a position to hand out cover-ups or to send someone home on such a special occasion would cause undue grief for all involved. Any questions you may have concerning the outfit you have chosen can be directed to adult leadership.
- This is NOT a guest event.
- The only parents invited to attend formal as paying participants are those in Adult Leadership. Siblings of members who are not members themselves may not attend.

Calendar dates for the Formal and Etiquette Class are announced as early as possible. Please be attentive to emails for this information. If attendance at this year's Formal is important to your teen, please make completing the above requirements a priority! Please do not request an exception for your teen. All teens attending the Formal each year have worked hard to qualify for attendance and asking for exceptions not only puts leadership in a difficult position, it is also an affront to those who have fulfilled the requirements. Thank you for your understanding in this area.

**Teen Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Teen Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

