

Teen Scene Policies

In an effort to make every Teen Scene Event and Trip as safe and as fun as possible, we ask that each parent/guardian and Teen Scene participant read and agree to the items listed below. All items have been defined as ways to minimize potential problems and conflicts while participating in events and trips. Please sign this agreement and submit it during Teen Scene Registration. We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

*The staff reserves the right to refuse entrance or to expel any person who does not comply with the "Teen Scene" Rules and regulations. The following rules are subject to change. At each event additional rules may apply based on the time and location of the event. The safety and security of the children in the program is our primary concern.

All members will be under the supervision of the "Teen Scene" staff while attending each event.

1. Only registered members of "Teen Scene" will be permitted to attend "Teen Scene" events. **NO GUESTS.**
2. BOTH Teen Scene events and trips require prior registration, as capacity is limited. Members will be turned away if not registered for event/trip. Registration is on a first come, first serve basis and will be completed on our online system.
3. Once a member enters an event, they MUST remain at the event for the duration. If an emergency does occur, and a member must leave, they MUST be released by a "Teen Scene" Staff member with parental consent.
4. Absolutely no food or beverages are to be brought into "Teen Scene" events. Food, beverages and/or water will be provided or available for purchase.
5. Any member who causes damage to any property or facility that is being used by "Teen Scene" is responsible for all costs and reparations. Parents will be notified and membership will be reviewed.
6. Members of "Teen Scene" must abide by the philosophy of mutual respect. Any violation by word or action, including intimidation, use of menacing language or behavior, rough housing or disorderly conduct will not be tolerated. If a member does any of the above, parents will be contacted and membership will be reviewed.
7. Smoking/vaping is strictly prohibited at all "Teen Scene" events.
8. Promiscuous behavior will not be tolerated. If an act is deemed to be promiscuous, the member(s) will be asked to leave the event and parents will be contacted and membership will be reviewed.
9. For all "Teen Scene" events and activities:
 - *Absolutely no drugs, no drug paraphernalia, alcohol, inhalants and/or controlled substances are allowed on "Teen Scene" property.
 - *Anyone at "Teen Scene" who is under the influence or possesses any drugs, drug paraphernalia, alcohol, inhalants and/or controlled substances will be prohibited from entering "Teen Scene" events, and their membership to "Teen Scene" will be reviewed. The parents of all offenders will be contacted along with the Eastchester Police Department.
 - *Items deemed to be weapons within the provision of the New York State Penal Law are not allowed at any "Teen Scene" events. The parents of all offenders will be contacted as well as the Eastchester Police Department. The offenders' membership to "Teen Scene" will be reviewed.
10. Covid Mask Policy: Masks are not required at in town events, but may be required at some trip locations. We will notify you if a trip location requires masks prior to the trip.

Events & Trips:

Registration is limited and is based on a first come first serve basis. **Registration must be completed online. All trip fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.** Members, who do not get into a trip should add themselves to the waitlist on our online registration system. If a spot becomes available, the Teen Scene member will be notified. **All teens participating on trips MUST take the bus to and from the trip location. Dropping off at the trip location or picking up is prohibited.**

Each participant's behavior and attitude are critical to the success of each event/trip we have. Therefore, if in the judgment of the staff, a participant's behavior hinders the event/trip, endangers the welfare of the group or any member of the group, or reflects adversely on the Town of Eastchester s/he will be prohibited from attending further trips and Teen Scene Events. Such behavior includes:

1. Uncooperative and/or belligerent attitude
2. Use or possession of alcohol, drugs, tobacco, or cigarettes.
3. Possession of any weapons or dangerous objects
4. Stealing or abusing property of others
5. Use of foul or abusive behavior
6. Leaving your assigned group without permission from trip leader

All members must review the policies and the form must be signed by both themselves and their parent/guardian in order to participate in any Teen Scene events or trips. Please sign this form and return it with the Teen Scene registration. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

I, _____, understand the rules of the 2022-2023 Teen Scene Behavior and Trip Policy. I realize that if my activities and actions result in my dismissal there will be no refund. I agree to follow the rules of Teen Scene.

Teen Scene Member Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date