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Sponsors Packet Part II

Standards of conduct:

While it is absolutely each individual who is responsible for setting personal standards that are pleasing to our Lord, it is the responsibility of BBC to ensure that our leadership represents Christ at all times. Below is a list of items that you, as a sponsor, **CANNOT** be involved in so that we may provide the best possible example to our teens as possible.

- Posting inappropriate material such as pics, videos, surveys, etc. on social networking sites
- Wearing t-shirts that don't represent the attributes of our Lord
- Using language that is inappropriate (ie "that sucks")
- Wearing clothing that is too tight or short so that it causes a brother or sister to stumble

Name _____

E-Mail _____

Phone Number _____

Address _____

These assignments are given to insure you, the youth sponsor, have the following:

- 1) A good grasp on principles of Christian growth and on principles that help determine right from wrong.
- 2) A clear, Biblical understanding of your convictions.
- 3) A basic exposure to handling situations common among teens.

Be thorough in your explanation, but be concise. Your answers should be Biblically accurate, practical, and easily understood. Do not use phrases like "this does not glorify God" unless you explain how something does not bring glory to God.

Assignment I:

- A. List five principles a person should think through when trying to decide if an issue is right or wrong. (Example: Is this action or attitude forbidden by Scripture?) List at least one Scripture reference for each principle.

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B. List five principles you would give to a person who wants to grow spiritually. (Example: Read your Bible consistently.) List a Scripture reference for each principle.

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Assignment II: Please answer each question with at least a paragraph. Please include at least two Scripture references for each category.

A. **Dating** - What are God's guidelines for dating relationships? (Please address the following in your answer: purpose of dating, parental involvement, and physical contact.)

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- B. **Premarital Sex** – What are God’s commands regarding premarital sex? What are possible consequences when these commands are violated?
- C. **Thought Life** –What are your personal standards in keeping your mind pure in the following areas: TV, Videos and DVDs, and Internet use? How would you help a teen struggling in these areas?
- D. **Drugs/Alcohol** – What are your standards? How would you help a teen in these areas?
- E. **God’s Will** - How do you guide someone to find God’s will for their life?

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- F. **Devotions** – What practical tips could you give someone who desires a daily time in God’s Word?
- G. **Assurance of Salvation** – When someone wants to “get saved again” or doubts their salvation, how would you help him?
- H. **Friends** – How do you know your choice of friends pleases God? What do you do if your choice of friends does not please God?
- I. **Anger** – How can you get victory over anger? Please discuss external anger and internal anger (bitterness).
- J. **Authority** – Why should someone submit to authority? In Scripture, list the authorities God commands us to obey. What are the possible consequences for disobeying God-given authorities?

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K. **Music** – List three principles you should apply in your selection of music. Please list two Scripture references per principle.

L. **Appearance** - List three specific principles regarding a Christian's outward appearance and explain how following or not following those principles could effect one's testimony.

Assignment III: Please explain what it takes for a person to be born again.