

Handbook

YOUTH ROOM



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Your place to connect,
learn, and have fun!



Our
MISSION

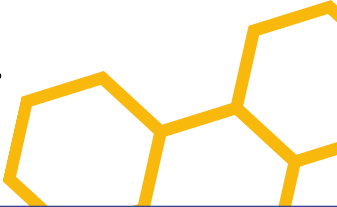
To provide a safe and positive space for middle and high school students to grow, learn, and have fun, guided by caring adults.

Respect
for all



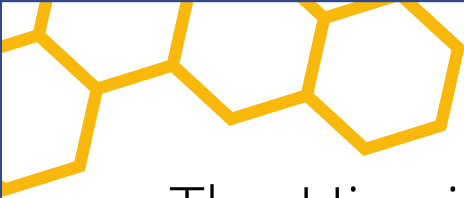
Treat everyone with
kindness + respect,
just as you'd want to
be treated.

We celebrate our
differences and
welcome everyone,
regardless of race,
religion, gender, or
background.




Inclusion
+
Diversity

Safe
space



The Hive is a safe
space where you can
be yourself without
judgment or fear.



Homework Time:
Get your work done
first, and then it's
playtime.

Crafts + Activities:
Explore your
creative side while
following safety
guidelines.

Snacks + Meals:
Enjoy snacks
and meals
together.

Game Time:
Respect game
rules and take
turns.

PROGRAMS



Youth Groups

Engage in fun activities, discussions and community service.



Social Groups

Special events during school breaks to build friendships.



After-School

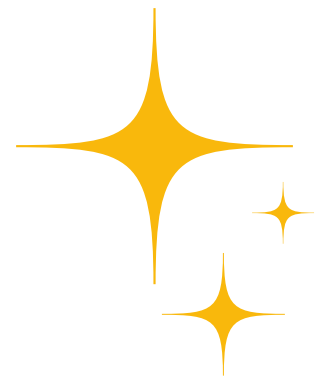
Homework help, crafts, games, and snacks!



Adult **STAFF**

Our team of role models and mentors are here to guide and support you. Adults follow strict guidelines to ensure a safe environment.

Parents



We value your input and encourage parents/guardians to stay engaged.

Let us know how we can make
The Hive even better!





Prohibited Activities: Smoking, vaping, drinking, drug use, and weapons are strictly prohibited. Violation of this rule will result in expulsion.

Appropriate Language: Use respectful language and behavior at all times.

Conflict Resolution: If you have an issue, talk it out with an adult.

Bullying: We have zero tolerance for bullying or harassment.

Disruptive Behavior: Disruptive behavior affects everyone's enjoyment; please be mindful.

Health Notice: If you're unwell, kindly remain at home and follow the CDC's guidelines on masking and quarantine in instances of COVID exposure or infection.

Warning system



You'll receive warnings for rule violations. Multiple warnings can lead to expulsion.

Serious offenses may result in immediate expulsion.

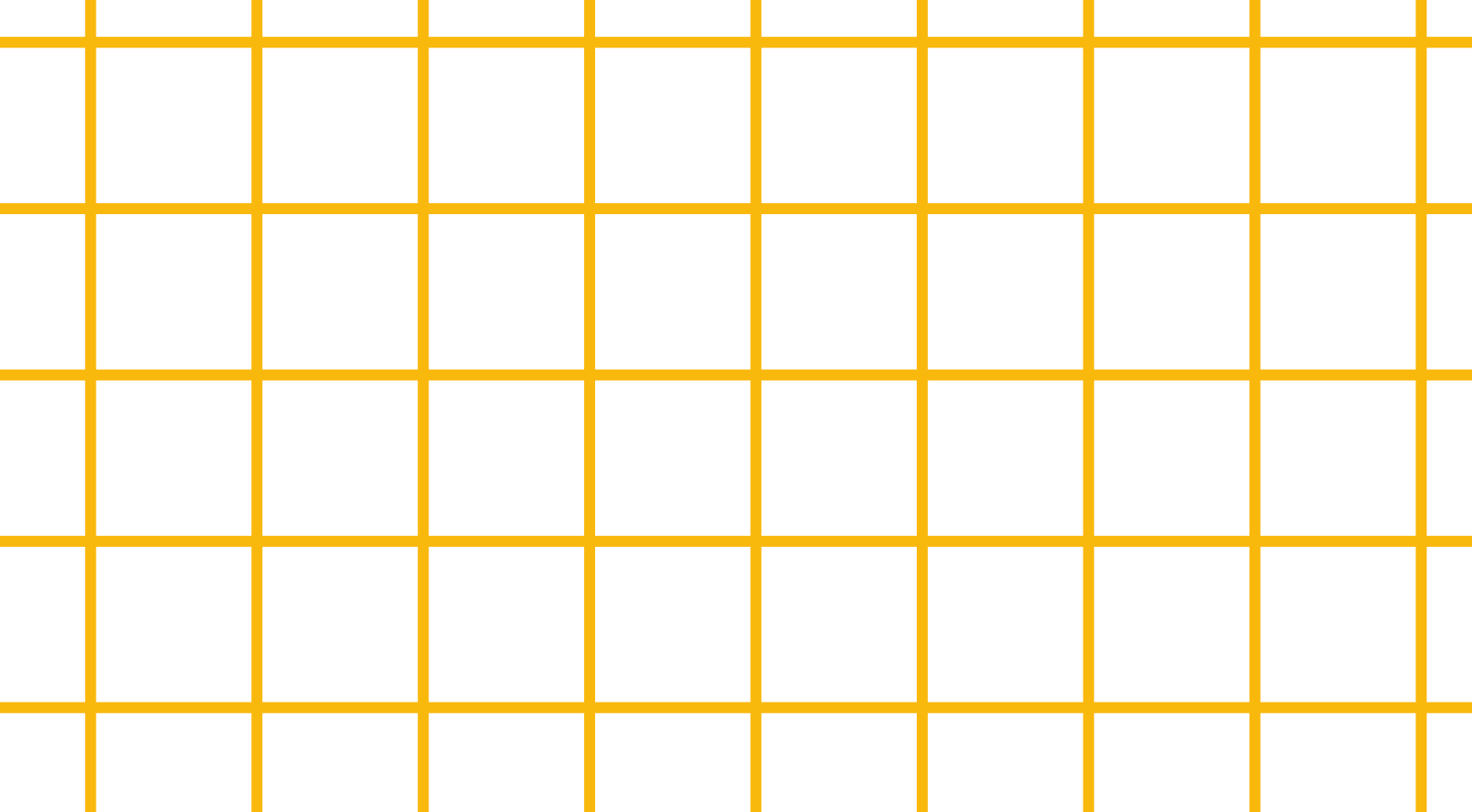


Grounds for Expulsion

Know what to do in case of emergencies.

Speak up if you see something that worries you.

Safety + security



Being part of The Hive means you're all in for these guidelines! Let's work together to build an incredible community! Keep in mind that this handbook can change as needed. Got questions? Don't hesitate to reach out to us anytime – we're here to help!

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