Youth Hostel Zonnedauw House Rules Conditions of Stay

Please respect the agreed arrival and departure times. Weekend arrival and departure times can be discussed with the manager in advance. During school holidays, arrival is from 15:00. Departure is 11:00.

Please follow the following fire safety, hygiene (kitchen) and noise pollutions regulations carefully.

The fire safety regulations are:

- 1. Smoking is prohibited in all rooms,
- 2. Upon arrival, please carefully read through the fire safety information. You will find this on the wall next to the fire safety system.
- 3. Upon arrival, please check that the fire safety equipment is in good condition. If not, please report this immediately. a. Smoke detectors and emergency lighting are fitted to a control panel and this is in constant operation. b. Emergency exits should only be used in an emergency. These are indicated on the evacuation control panel.
- 4. Beds must not be moved. A maximum of two beds may be pushed together at any time and there must be 80cm of space between beds.
- 5. The doors of the emergency exits must not be locked.
- 6. Passages and exits must always be kept clear
- 7. You may not use your own gas cylinders
- 8. Campfires are only allowed in designated locations and a request for lighting a campfire must be submitted to Geel Youth Services at least 3 months before you plan to have it (please send your requests to jeugddienst@geel.be). Fireworks are strictly prohibited.
- 9. In the event of an emergency evacuation, the assembly point is the large playing field at the front of the building.

The hygiene regulations are:

- Respect the buildings and the environment. You are responsible for cleaning, disinfecting and keeping the rooms, equipment and grounds clean and tidy. You can find a list of these in the kitchen.
- Toilets/bathrooms and kitchens must be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected every day using Type B (antibacterial) cleaning products.
- Upon departure, your accommodation and the grounds must be left in the state you found them in.
- Adhesive tape should only be used on stone, never on wallpaper or painted surfaces. No nails, thumbtacks or staples may be used on doors or walls.
- Do not remove the (anti-bacterial) mattresses from the beds. These can be cleaned using regular soap.
- Tables and chairs are for use inside the buildings. You must provide your own outdoor furniture.
- bring the following items with you: min. 1 fitted sheet, for use as a mattress cover (also when using a sleeping bag), towels cleaning supplies (brush, mop, cleaning fluid, etc.), toilet paper

The noise pollution regulations are:

- Outdoor evening activities after 22:00 are prohibited unless by arrangement with the local police" (014/564700)
- Noise in and around the grounds after 22:00 must be kept to a minimum.
- Do not disturb other guests or enter private property
- Sound/music systems can only be used outside for a specific reason (camp dances, group songs, etc.) and can only be used for a short period of time. All other music amplification is prohibited.

You must sort your rubbish! Please think of the future, the environment and the climate.

- Place General Waste. Paper & Card, and Plastic, Metal & Cartons/ ('PMD', blue bags) in the location provided. Take any glass to the glass recycling container at the entrance of Youth Hostel Zonnedauw
- Organic waste must be placed in the container in the wood marked 'GFT' We kindly ask you to not bring any cables ties, plastic adhesive tape, Duct Tape, party poppers or nonbiodegradable water balloons with you. Please place bottle caps and cigarette butts in waste bins.

Swimming in the pond is strictly prohibited. Do not throw anything into the water.