



## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR INVESTIGATION NIGHT**

At Spirit Rising Paranormal we take our investigations very seriously. We expect you to do the same. We do require that a few things be completely understood prior to our arrival.

- 1) We do not get paid. We will never ask you for money and none of our members will ask for any payments.
- 2) You CANNOT have children (under 18 years of age) present in the home while we do an investigation. There is **NO** exception to this rule. If we arrive and your children are there, we will (and have in the past) leave without conducting an investigation and will remove you from our schedule in the future. An investigation always has the possibility of becoming dangerous and a paranormal investigation itself is **NOT** recommended to be viewed by impressionable children according to leading psychologists.
- 3) We know it is your home, but we MUST insist, **NO SMOKING IN THE HOME** while we are at your location. First it is not good for our equipment, our health and it also masks any smells we might encounter due to paranormal activity. A few of our members are allergic to smoke. Please respect us and smoke outside.
- 4) **NO GUESTS** while we are investigating! Only home owners/residents are to be present. This is not a show, this is a serious investigation. We will ask the person(s) to leave or we will leave.
- 5) If you have pets, this is not a problem except for dogs that are not friendly or unruly. Sometimes pets can be attuned to paranormal happenings in a home better than humans. But if there is **any chance** of your dog attacking one of our investigators, they are to be removed from the home prior to our arrival.
- 6) Cell phones need to be turned off when we arrive. The Electro Magnetic Field interference of your cell phone signal interferes with our equipment monitoring. So we will require all phones be shut off completely (not just placed on silent). Trust me, our equipment will know if you have it on! Same holds true for any wireless routers you may have in your home. They must be shut off prior to our arrival.

- 7) If you need to cancel or reschedule, PLEASE contact us no later than 4 p.m. the day of the investigation. We are usually loaded and on the road after that time. Please do not make us drive to your residence for nothing.
- 8) We usually bring our own drinks and snacks, so there is no need to stock up on anything. Trust me, we greatly appreciate the thought, but it is unnecessary.
- 9) Be prepared for a late night! Our investigations last usually until way after midnight. Sometimes to 2 or 3 in the morning depending on the activity we are getting. We usually arrive at your home between 7 – 9 p.m.
- 10) All rooms must be accessible in your home! We know it is your home, but to properly investigate we cannot be told “every room except this one which we keep locked.” This opens the possibility for fraud, sounds that we cannot explain and also gives a place for spirits or energies to hide from us.
- 11) Absolutely no drug or alcohol use in the home while we are at the investigation. If we arrive and the home owner is under the influence, we will leave immediately.

We want to assist you. We are extremely professional when we do our investigations. We are respectful to the homeowners and request the same respect be shown our team at all times.

We do a very intense investigation. If at any time we determine that the investigation evidence is phony/staged or someone is putting on an act, we will pack up and leave. We do this in our spare time please do not waste our time if you think it is “just cool” to have paranormal investigators in your home. Investigations cost us time and money. Neither of which we care to waste..