

DORM CHA

Duties & Responsibilities

Organization
Georgia Mountains Tres Dias

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JOB DESCRIPTION

Dorm Chas are responsible for keeping a clean environment in all of the Dorm Rooms, Bathrooms and hallways of the camp during the weekend. Dorm Chas set a welcoming atmosphere for the candidates and team, and will be assisting with any toiletry needs they may have during the weekend.

ROOM ASSIGNMENTS

- A. Dorm Chas are responsible to make bed assignments for everyone (candidates and team).
- B. Dorm Chas will post names on each bed (bed tags), and make a roster of occupants for each dorm to hang on the wall outside of the room so that palanca chas and others can find their beds (candidates and team rooms).
- C. CANDIDATES will be assigned to the rooms across the hall from the rollo room. Mix the ages, churches, etc. Make sure older people are on the bottom bunks.
- D. Team, professors and chas rooms are the first two next to storeroom.
- E. Kitchen is last one on left going towards the front door.
- F. The special needs dorm is first available to the candidates, and then to the Spiritual Director Support on a women's weekend and then to any team member who needs to use it. Team members may not occupy this dorm until after sendoff, which will assure all candidates are properly accommodated. Only the head dorm may determine the occupant(s) of the special needs dorm.
- G. Two of the dorm chas will be sleeping in the rooms with the candidates, one in each room. The other dorm chas will sleep in the cha dorm rooms.

WEEKEND RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. It is the Head Dorm's responsibility to see that everything is been done properly. Decide ahead of time how to divide work. It helps to have each person clean the same area each day so that no area is missed.
- B. Dorm Chas are responsible for candidate dorm rooms, team dorms and spiritual directors' dorms and all bathrooms. (except the Chapel and the outside Kitchen Bathroom)
- C. You will need to color code the luggage tags with the candidates' rooms.
- D. Dorm Chas will assist their dorm to stay on time during the weekend by turning lights on in the morning and off in the evening. This is especially important in the candidates' rooms.
- E. The candidates are your first responsibility. Keep their dormitories clean and neat throughout the weekend. Each morning, freshen bathrooms and shower stalls and put out paper supplies. Have some extra towels, toiletries (tooth brushes, tooth paste, shaving cream, etc.
- F. Each dorm cha should bring an extra towel in case a candidate forgets. Also bring extra blankets, sheets and pillows in case someone forgets.
- G. Line the hallways and walkways when candidates are moved from one place to another.

- H. Bring your Bible so that you may share it if a candidate has a special need. Pray for all of the candidates in your dorm.
- I. Each dorm cha should be an open vessel to the candidates. If they want to share with you - listen. If they want to pray - pray. This might be a good time to share your walk with Jesus and your victory.
- J. Be prepared to stay up after the candidates have gone to bed and after the team meeting, especially if a candidate is sitting up. Do not disturb others.
- K. If someone needs to talk to a pastor, have a prayer cha get the pastor and have them go to the prayer room.
- L. The prayer chas will wake up the rector & head cha, head dorm and spiritual directors, the dorm chas who will wake up the rest of the team each morning as well as the candidates.
- M. Dorm chas are to be available at all times, no napping please. Especially for candidate dorms.

WEDNESDAY:

- A. The head dorm cha should get all cleaning supplies from the storeroom cha.
- B. The dorm chas should plan to come Wednesday prior to the weekend to assist in set-up procedures and assigning and identifying rooms for both the candidates and the team as well as making tags for doors and bunks and placing medical forms with envelopes on candidate beds (assistant cha has medical forms).
- C. Get name tags from the rector and color code the back for room assignments on the candidates name tags only. Have extra for last minute changes.

THURSDAY:

- A. **All dorm chas should be at sendoff by 5:30pm.**
- B. Ensure medical forms with envelopes are on each candidates bed, have pens available. Once forms are completed Thursday night after reception collect forms and give to Assistant Head Cha.
- C. You will need a list of the candidates at sendoff. **MAKE LUGGAGE TAGS** (3 per each candidate - have several extras – luggage tags are in store room) for candidates luggage and have at sendoff. Have large garbage bags available for blankets and pillows, use name tags to write names on and wrap around bags.
- D. Make two rosters, one per each candidate dorm and list candidates in each dorm. Have a table set up in hallway just inside double doors near Rollo room and post rosters on tables. Rosters should be color matched to each room with name tags. While checking in candidates give them their name tag, their luggage should be tagged and then placed on appropriate bed. Candidates also fill out information sheets at send-off.
- E. Have a table set up (just inside Rollo room) for the Pre-weekend Couple who will be collecting fees and having the candidates complete information sheets.
- F. All dorm chas are to be at the Thursday evening reception to be introduced to the candidates.
- G. You will lead candidates to their dorm to make their beds, welcome them and assist in collecting medical forms to give to Assistant Head Cha. On Thursday evening about 20 minutes after the candidates come to the dorms to make their bunks, the assistant head cha will let you know when to send them to the chapel. After they leave dorms put up **SILENT SIGNS**. Set an example by being silent. If you must speak, speak softly. Try to refrain from the infamous SHHH.
- H. Remember, yours is the first face they see in the morning and the last one they see at night, so **SMILE**.

Check to make sure all candidates have left the dorm for chapel services and report to the assistant head cha. One cha should monitor the dorms at all times except during morning chapels, meals, serenade and rector's rollo.

ON THE WEEKEND

- A. On Saturday morning have brewed coffee regular and decaf (label pots) set up on tables in hallway between candidate dorms. Have juice and water available also. Have trash can available for cups and please don't allow anyone to take coffee with them to chapel. This will not be necessary on Sunday morning and possibly Friday morning. Sunday breakfast will be before chapel and on Friday we will be trying to maintain silence so coffee will not be served until breakfast. However, the rector does have the option of deciding to offer coffee on Friday morning, so ask rector before the weekend. When you wake up the candidates, do not be harsh. Do not turn on lights until you have softly awakened them first.
- B. ALWAYS DOUBLE CHECK THAT EVERYONE IS AWAKE. Be ready at all times to minister the love and grace of Jesus to someone in need. THIS IS A VERY BUSY AND VERY IMPORTANT SERVICE AREA. Keep a good attitude at all times; you will be tired, but you are very much needed to be available for the candidates anytime that they are in their dorm rooms or on break.

SUNDAY:

- A. Sunday morning the candidates will be awakened by the serenade from team (if chosen by Rector to do such).
- B. A nice thing to do is to have plastic bags available to give the candidates on Sunday morning for wet towels. This will speed up packing.
- C. This will be a busy day for you getting everything cleaned and ready to go.
- D. Tell candidates and team to put everything on beds packed and ready to go in the morning so you can vacuum and clean during the day. The kitchen chas are the only ones who will have a problem being ready that morning, but encourage them that as soon as they can get their personal items put away, you will be able to clean their room and bathroom.
- E. All dorm rooms should be cleaned and closed off by 3:00pm, except for the two candidates' dorms, Spiritual Directors', and Professor's dorms.
- F. All dorm chas make sure every dorm room and bathroom is clean by closing. **However, do not close off the candidate bathroom stalls until after they leave the Rollo room to go to closing.**
- G. Vacuum as you can. **MEN ONLY:** Empty vacuum dirt cannisters at the end of the weekend. Don't leave garbage in rooms.
- H. Take the trash out to the dumpsters behind the kitchen.
- I. Clean all showers Sunday morning and close off.
- J. Leave all of the bathroom stalls open in the two candidates' dorms, Spiritual Directors' dorm, and two of the stalls in the Professors' dorm. All others may be cleaned and closed. The team can use any of the open toilets and the Kitchen can use the Head Kitchen dorm and the outside bathroom.
- K. You are responsible for the hallways, dorm rooms, and bathrooms in the main building. The outside bathroom needs to be cleaned just before or after closing by the kitchen chas.
- L. The Weekend Couple will be at the Camp of Colors at approximately 3pm to begin checking off the Camp.
- M. They will begin in the Chapel and Storeroom.

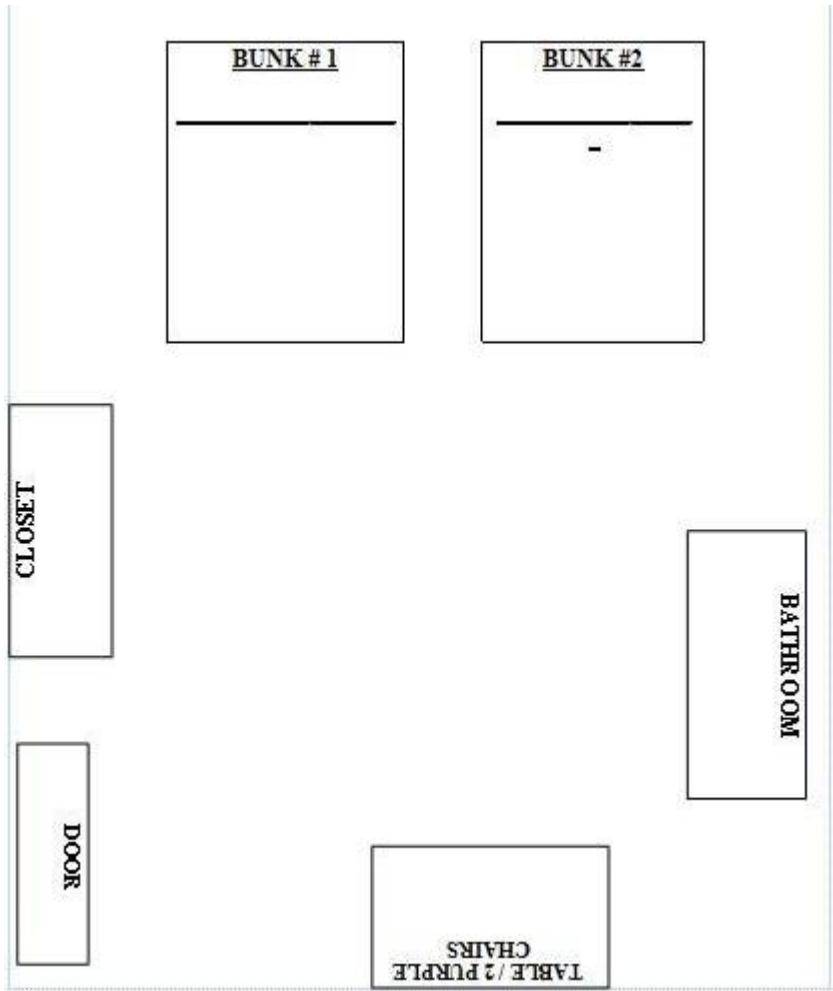
The head cha has to do a walk through with the GMTD weekend couple from the secretariat after closing. Please make sure your areas of responsibility are clean and ready for the next weekend so that there won't be any problems when everyone is ready to go home!!

DORM CLOSING CHECKLIST

- _____ 1. Close windows, open blinds and turn off all fans, lights and air conditioning or heat. During winter months leave thermostat set at 60.
- _____ 2. One narrow table and two blue chairs remain in each dorm.
- _____ 3. Take any lost and found items to the head cha.
- _____ 4. Take SILENCE signs back to the storeroom.
- _____ 5. Take all trash to the dumpster. Turn over empty trash cans. Set up large trash can in the main hall for last minute trash.
- _____ 6. Lock outside doors at the end of the hall.
- _____ 7. Check all sinks, showers and commodes for running water.
- _____ 8. Throw away any used soaps, shampoos, etc.
- _____ 9. Return all paper towels, toilet paper and Kleenex to the storeroom.
- _____ 10. Check under the beds for trash and lost items.
- _____ 11. All candidate luggage is to be placed under pavilion.
- _____ 12. Clean all mirrors, toilets, shower stalls and vanities
- _____ 13. Vacuum all dorms & main hall
- _____ 14. **MEN'S WEEKEND ONLY:** Empty Vacuum Dirt Cannisters
- _____ 15. Do not throw away empty spray bottles or soap dispensers.

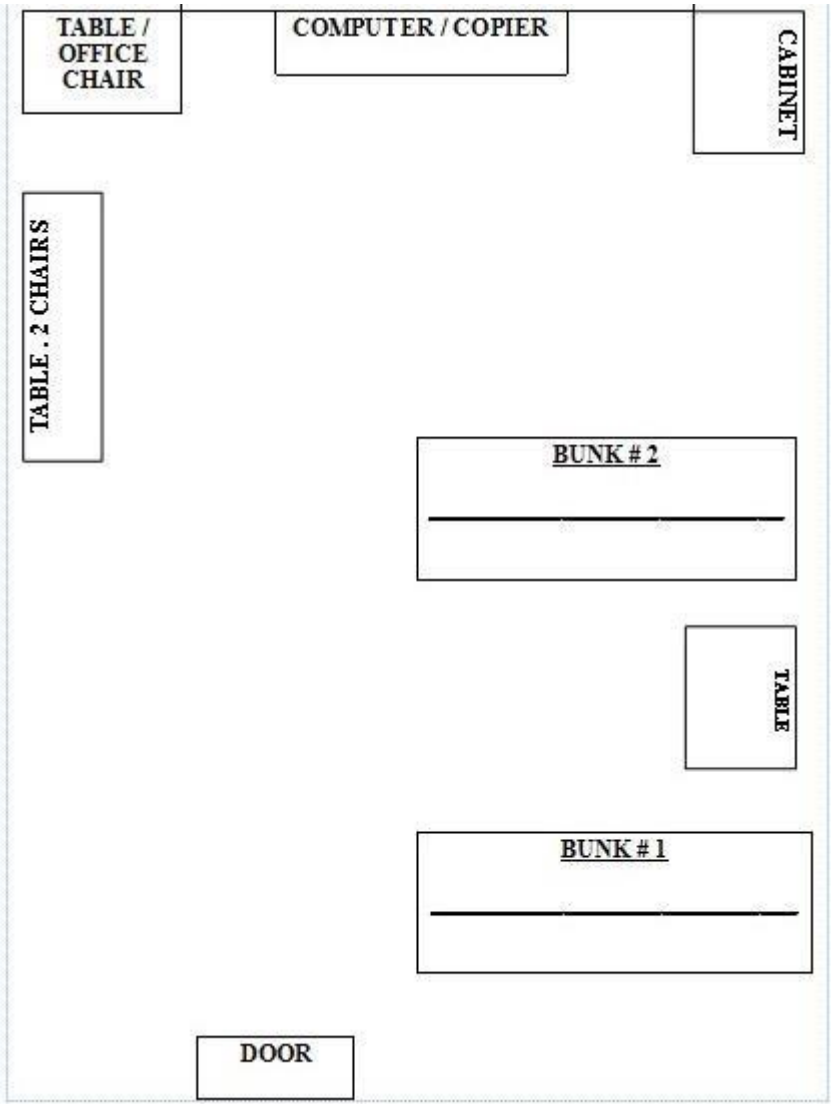
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Rectors & Head Cha Room

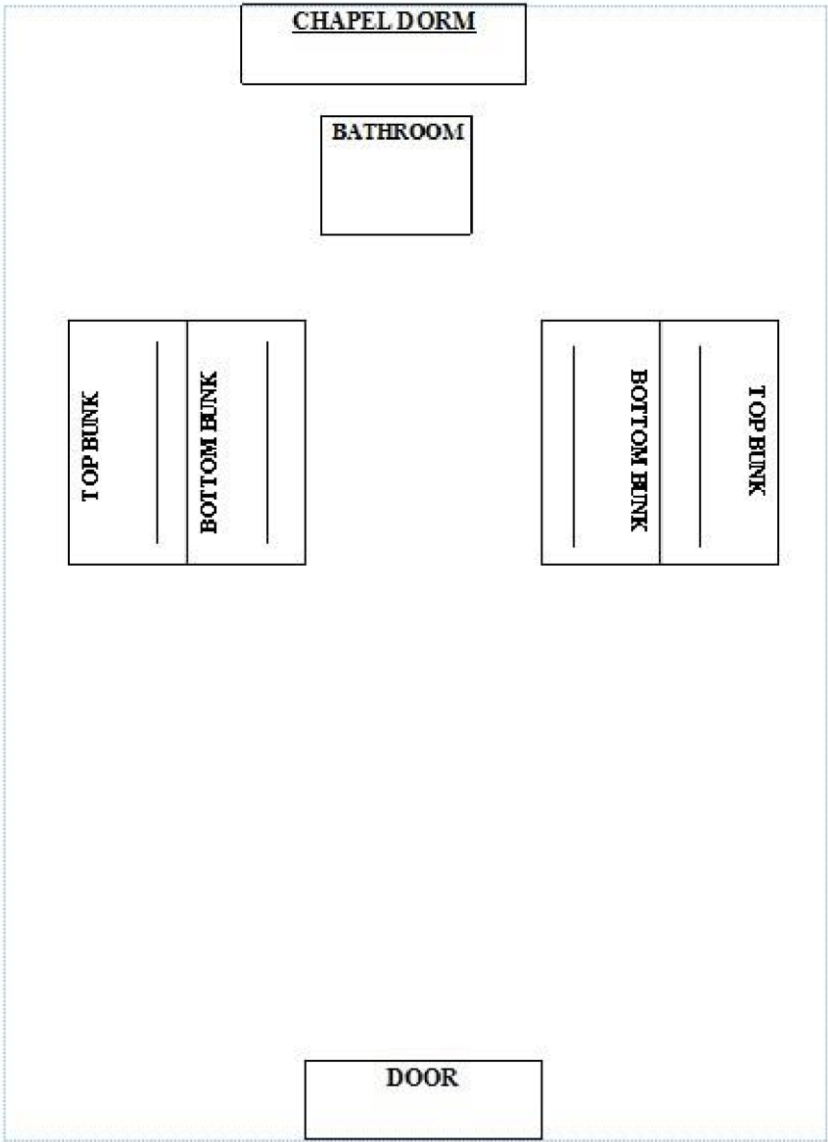


*Dorm layouts may not be exact please verify before weekend

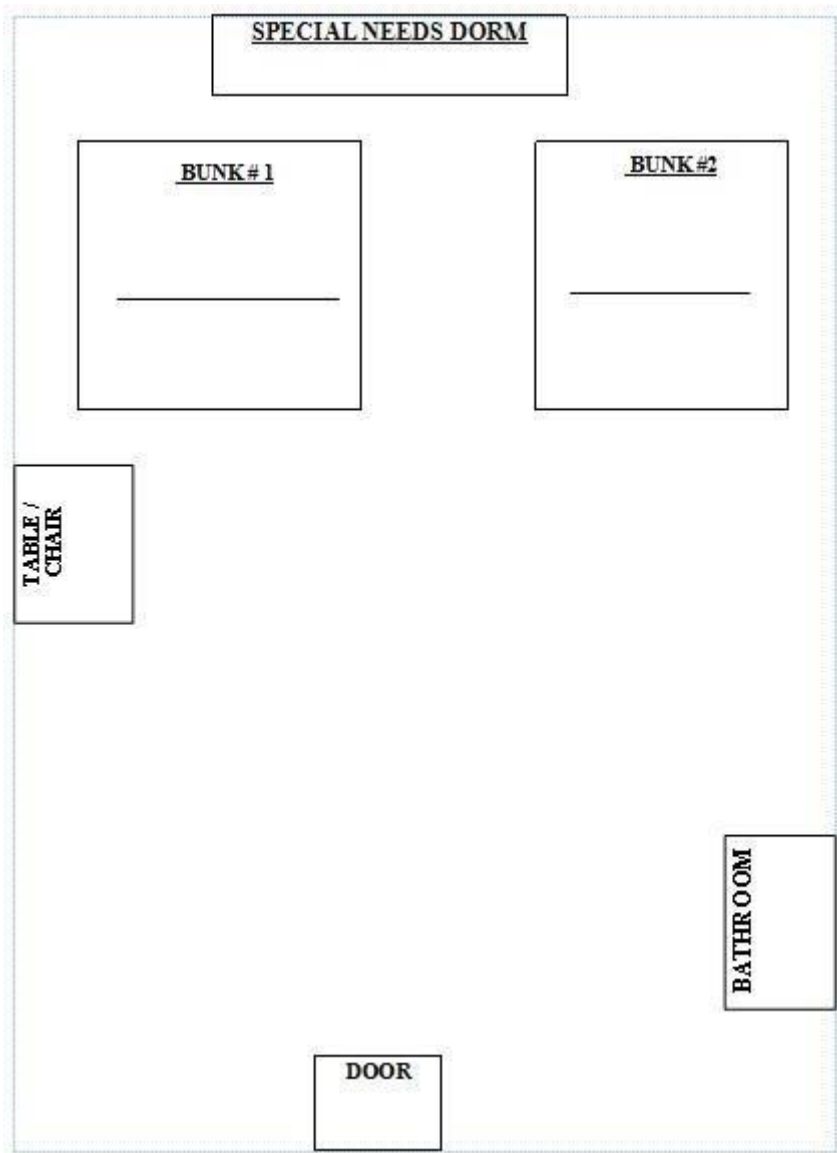
Head Cha and Communication Cha Room



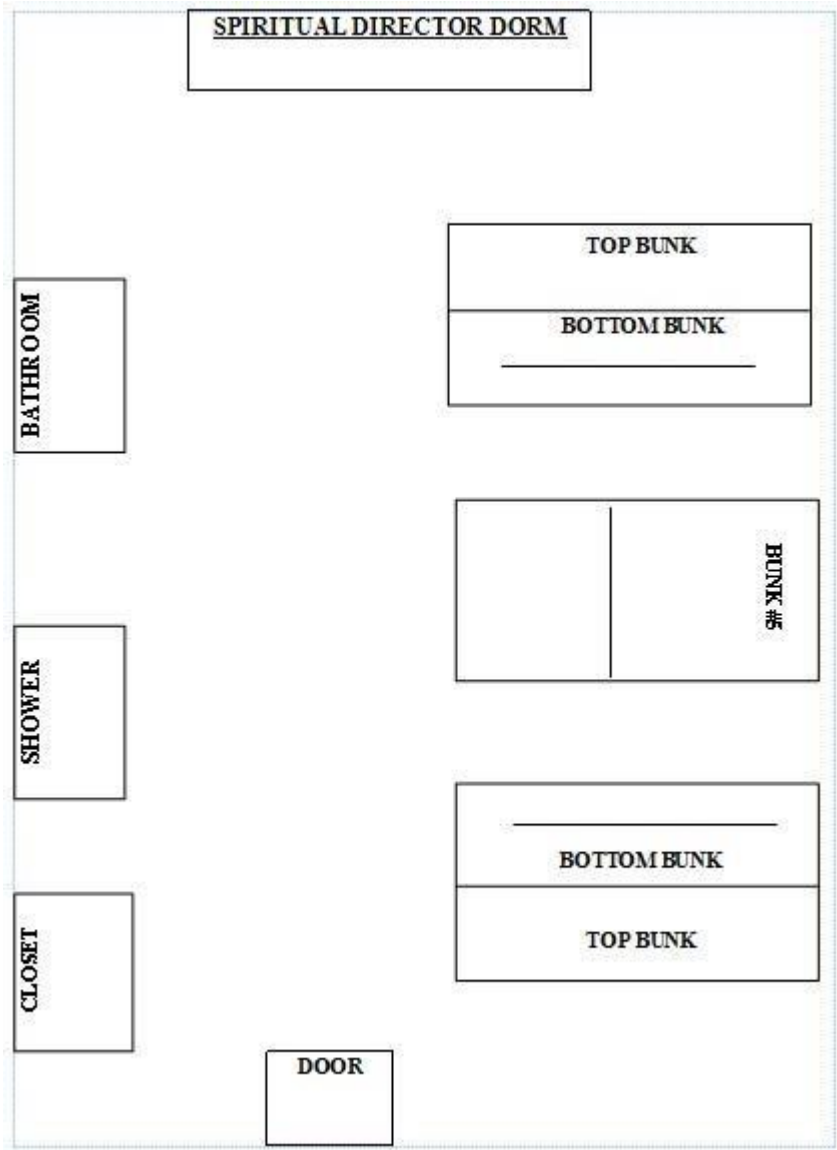
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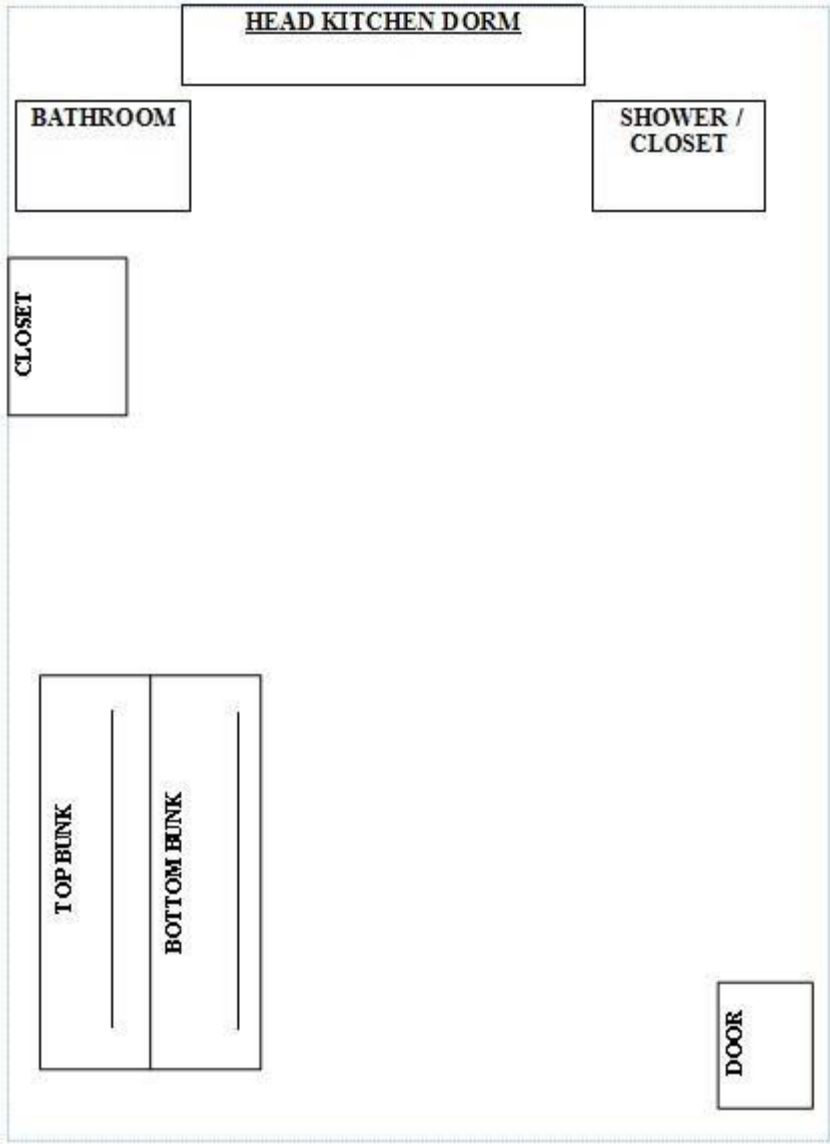
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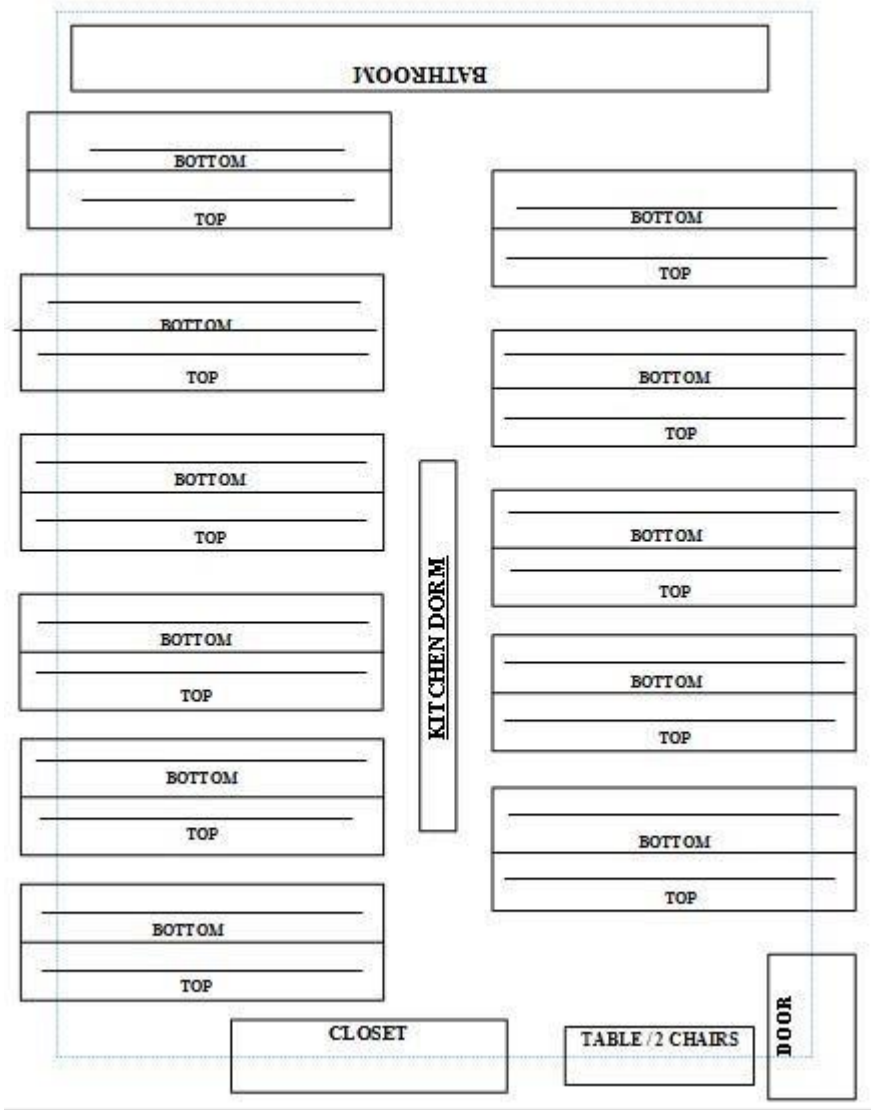
Spiritual Director Room



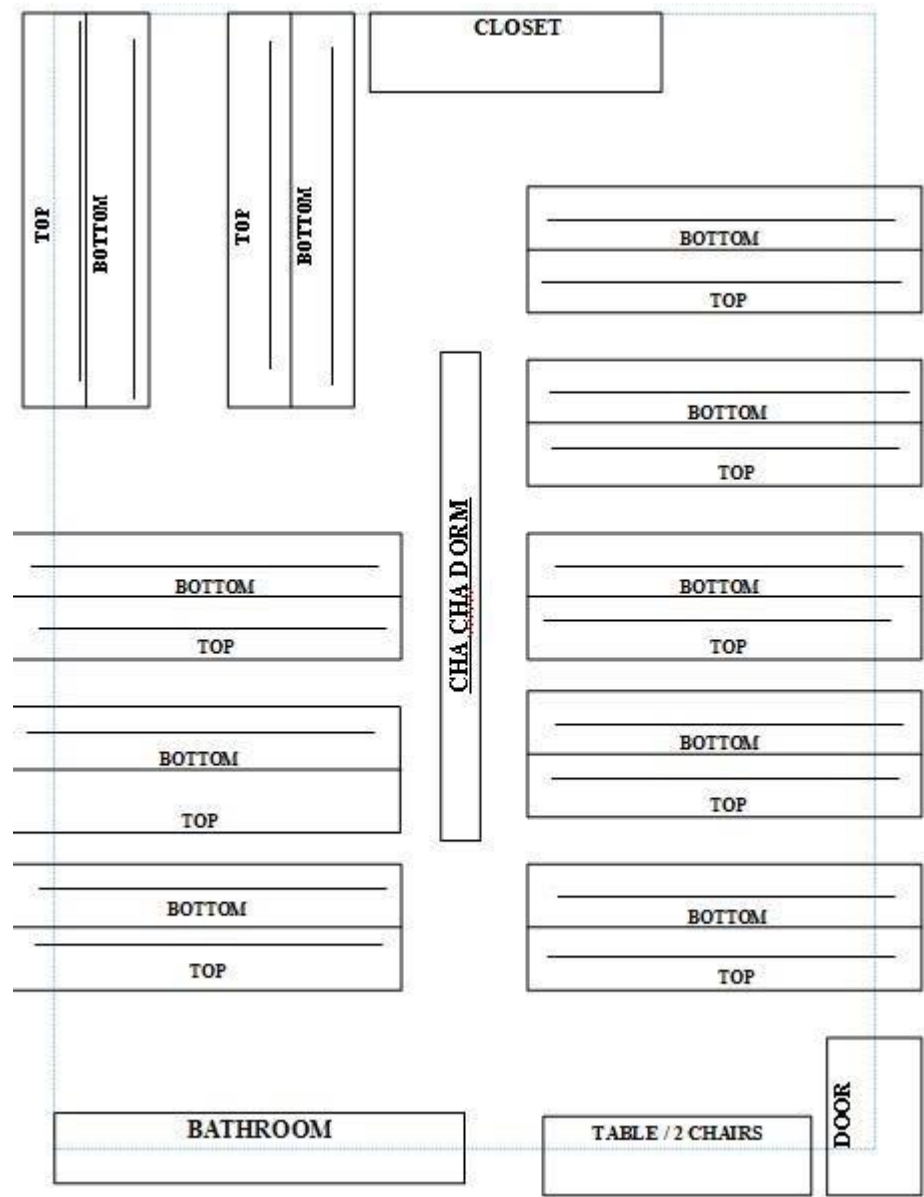
Head Kitchen Room



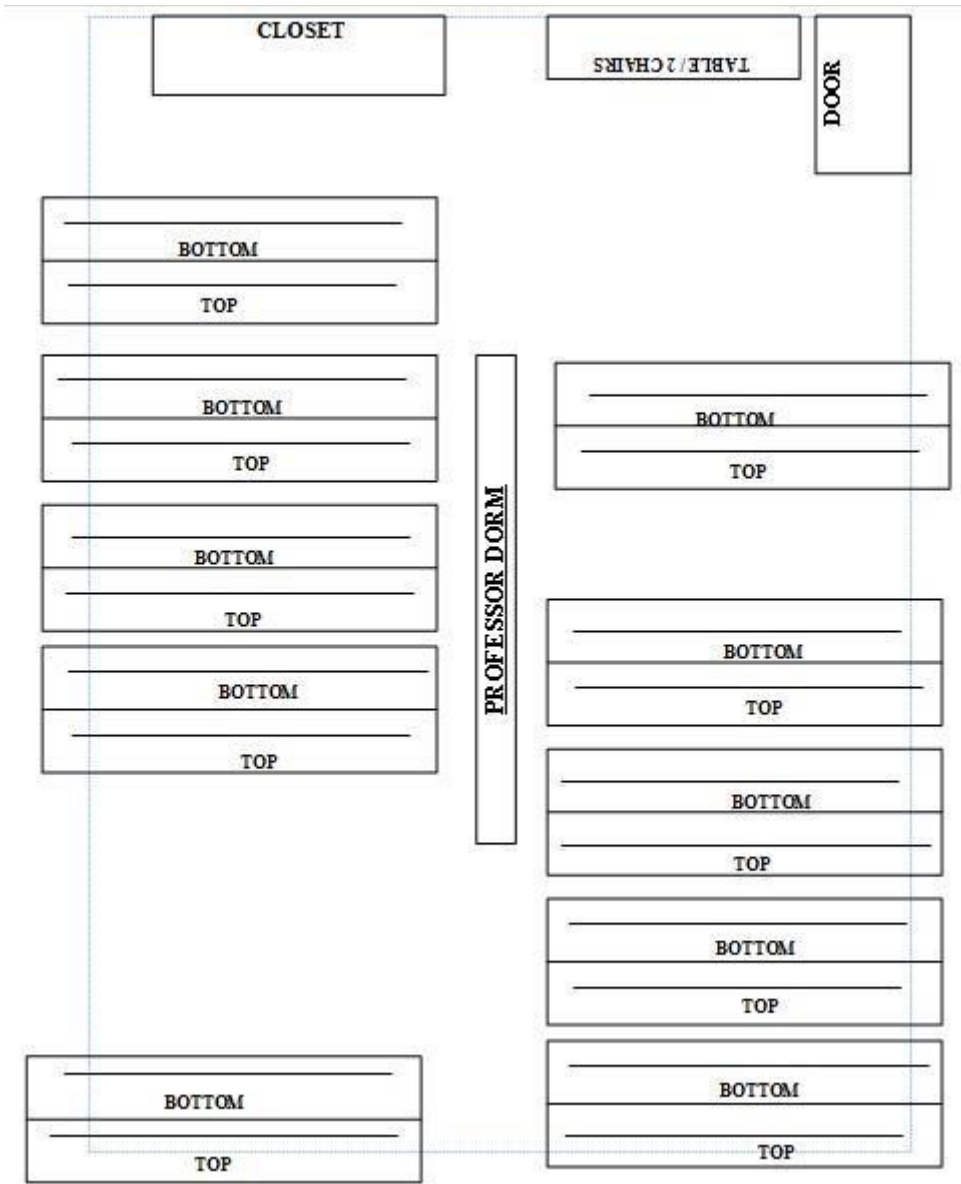
Kitchen Dorm



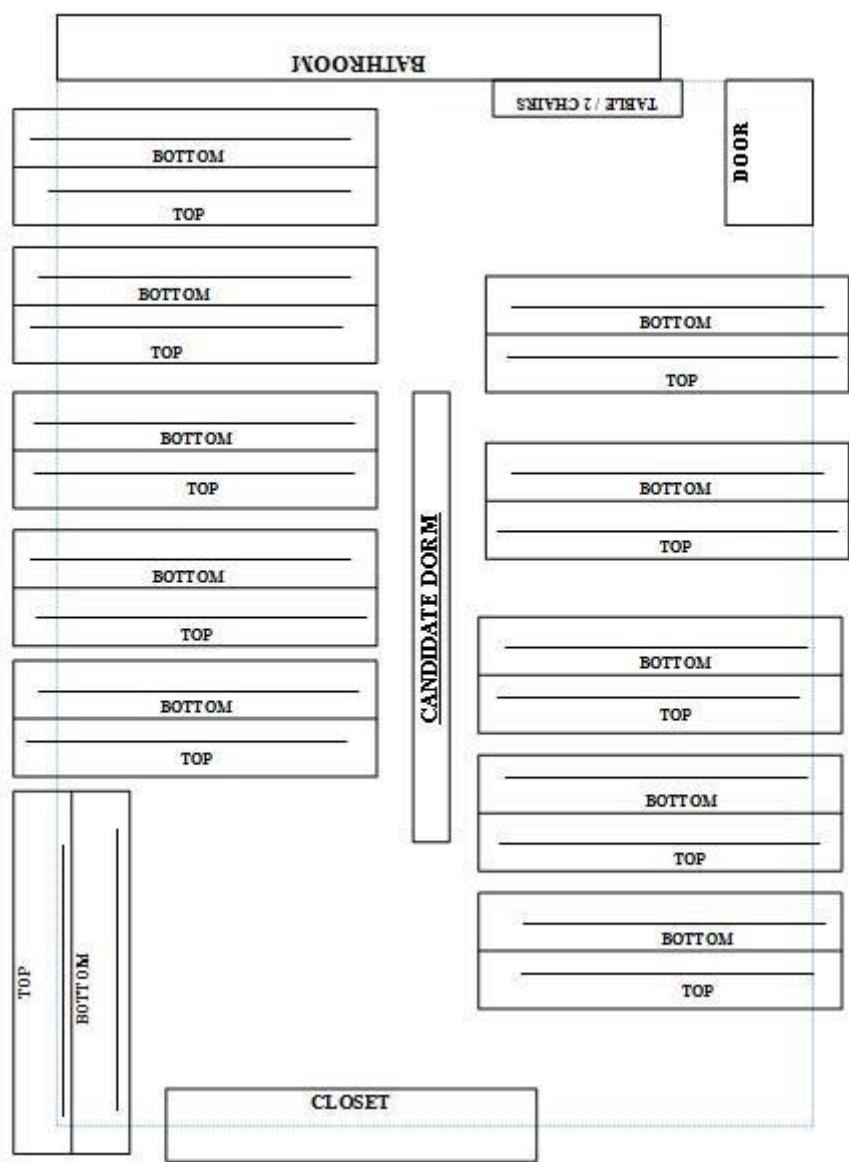
Cha Cha Dorm



Professor Dorm



Candidate Dorm #1



Candidate Dorm #2

