

Ghost PRO (Paranormal Research Organization) Investigation Rules

1. Share no conclusions/opinions with owners/witnesses until all evidence is in, reviewed and ready for final presentation.
2. Always maintain a positive attitude during an investigation. Negativity can cause poor results.
3. When arriving at the investigation, do not question the owners as to what is going on. This is the case manager's responsibility and may taint any impressions received, which will be suspect. The owner has been asked a series of about 50 questions during the preliminary interview.
4. Discuss what you do know about the case as little as possible with the sensitives or in their presence so as not to taint any impressions they may receive.
5. While we do want to have fun, **professionalism** is of the utmost importance for the integrity of the team. We don't want to give the impression that we are coming for a party. (Think how you would feel if you were scared and hoping for some resolution and people come in laughing and being festive.) Someone who is happy with the team's work may tell a few people. Someone who is unhappy with the team's work will tell **everyone** they know. Not only is the Ghost PRO reputation at stake, personal reputations are at stake as well.
6. Do your best to be on time. While everyone has hindrances from time to time, being on time shows professionalism.
7. **NEVER** investigate alone. Always go in groups of at least two more.
8. Treat all sites with respect and leave them just as they were when we found them. **NO** littering. Any destruction of property will be cause for removal not only from the investigation but removal from the Ghost PRO organization as well.
9. Talk during an EVP session **only when** absolutely necessary. If you find it necessary to talk, talk in a normal voice, not a whisper as these become difficult to differentiate from real paranormal occurrences.
10. **NO** perfumes, colognes, strong-smelling aftershaves should be worn during an investigation. Spirits sometimes make their presence known by certain smells.
11. **NO** smoking during an investigation. This creates false ecto mist pictures. Any pictures taken will immediately be suspect and eliminated.

12. **NO** drugs or alcohol during an investigation.
13. **NO** vulgar language necessary when investigating.
14. **NO** horseplay.
15. **NEVER** speak ill of the dead. Avoid sarcasm and jokes during an investigation, spirits are people too and can get “angry” or “even”. Remember that you are visiting a place that a spirit considers “home”. Behave politely as you would in someone’s home. Never dare spirits to come around. You might get your wish and they aren't always friendly during these situations.
16. If you become frightened during an investigation, **DO NOT** run away screaming from the site. Walk calmly away to a place where you feel you can calm down and collect your thoughts.
17. Always carry proper identification with you. If you are ever in a public place or private area and are stopped by authorities you may need to show proper ID.

I have read, understand and agree to abide by the Ghost PRO investigation rules.

Name

Date