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## **WHAT TO EXPECT DURING A PARANORMAL INVESTIGATION: A GUIDE FOR CLIENTS**

After you fill out and submit a case request to iGHOST, either through our website or through TAPS, an iGHOST member will contact you by phone to conduct an interview and initial consultation regarding your paranormal experiences. It is paramount that all questions be answered openly and honestly so that we may better assist you (all questionnaire responses will be held in the strictest of confidence). After the phone interview is completed, iGHOST members will go over any possible natural explanations as to why the described activity is occurring. When all non-paranormal explanations have been exhausted, the iGHOST membership will determine whether an investigation is warranted, and whether or not the group feels they can make a positive impact on the situation for the client(s). If it is determined that an investigation is warranted, an investigation of your home and/or business will be scheduled.

**PLEASE NOTE: DUE TO THE OVERABUNDANCE OF CASE REQUESTS, iGHOST MAY NOT BE ABLE TO SCHEDULE AN INVESTIGATION IMMEDIATELY. CASES THAT ARE DEEMED HIGHER PRIORITY WILL BE SCHEDULED FIRST, THEREFORE, THERE IS A CHANCE YOUR CASE MAY NOT BE SCHEDULED UNTIL SEVERAL MONTHS AFTER THE INITIAL PHONE CONSULTATION.**

Once your investigation has been scheduled, we ask that any cancellations be made within 48 hours of the investigation date or as soon as possible. Please understand that investigations take a lot of planning, time and money on our part, and a cancellation may result in our inability to not only reschedule your investigation for several months, but to schedule and secure an investigation for another client in need of our services. An iGHOST member will contact you a week before, as well as the day before the scheduled investigation to verify the investigation. If we are unable to contact you, or calls are not returned during this period of time, we will be forced to conclude that you are no longer interested in an investigation and your case will be closed without further involvement on iGHOST's part. We insist upon these guidelines due to the high volume of last-minute cancellations. We also ask that you create a log book to document

any unexplained activity to share with us upon arrival. Please document times, locations and incidents that may have occurred.

iGHOST will not tolerate any drug or alcohol use during the investigation. If any iGHOST members suspect you or anyone involved with you in this capacity are under the influence of alcohol or drugs, we will immediately leave the premises. Further, if iGHOST deems any paranormal events to be staged, or if evidence of fraud is uncovered, the team will immediately leave the premises, not to return.

If you have small children, please make plans for a sitter. If anything paranormal is occurring in your home, this could be traumatic for the child. Further, iGHOST will require access to all available areas of the location, and sleeping children may interfere with a proper and in-depth investigation. If you have any dogs, cats, or other pets that may be volatile towards any iGHOST members, or make unwanted noise and/or interfere with evidence gathering, we ask that you keep them in a closed room or garage.

iGHOST wants all of our clients to be as comfortable as possible, and fully expect you to be present while we are in your home and/or business. However, it is requested that you not invite uninvolved friends and family over during the investigation. This hinders the investigation process, the evidence gathering, and can create false positives during evidence review and interpretation. iGHOST truly wants to be able to be fully focused on the investigation in order to help give you answers to your paranormal questions.

The iGHOST team will generally arrive at the investigation site between 9 and 10 pm, or as otherwise decided upon with the client. An investigation can last anywhere from 3-8 hours, depending on levels of activity. We will have forms for you to sign upon our arrival that state we have permission to investigate the premises, and that you agree to our terms of service. Your confidentiality is very important to us, so we will also ask you to sign a form stating whether or not we can place any evidence collected or photos taken during the investigation on our website. We will ask that you give us a tour of the location to be investigated and provide information on where experiences have occurred. A team member will take baseline EMF (Electromagnetic field) and temperature readings throughout site to be compared with readings taken later during the course of the investigation. After the tour and initial readings, we will set up all necessary equipment. This may or may not include static night vision cameras, motion detectors, hand held cameras, audio recorders, laser grids, and trigger objects. An example of a trigger object would be a toy in an attempt to contact a reported child apparition. All of the lights will be turned off, and members will move from room to room, filming, taking pictures, and recording audio. EVP sessions will be conducted throughout the night, as well as random EMF and temperature readings to detect any fluctuations. We will also attempt to debunk, or disprove any claims of paranormal activity, simply in order to try and offer the client the best possible explanation for their unexplained experiences. Examples of debunking include but are not limited to checking doors for loose hinges, checking for loose floorboards, testing for abnormally high levels of

electromagnetic fields due to the site's wiring, looking for plumbing issues, and checking for any evidence of mice or other rodents, or external factors that may be contributing to any perceived paranormal experiences. There will be times during the investigation where we just sit in the dark quietly and do nothing but observe our surroundings.

After the investigation is complete, we will go over preliminary findings (if any) with you. A more in-depth review and analysis of all the collected data (video, audio, still pictures, etc.) will be warranted to determine if any paranormal evidence has indeed been captured. If so, the evidence will be reviewed and interpreted accordingly. This may include obtaining other opinions from trusted colleagues in the field.

**PLEASE NOTE: DUE TO OUR PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL SCHEDULES, OTHER INVESTIGATIONS, OR ANY UNFORSEEN CIRCUMSTANCES, IT MAY TAKE ANYWHERE FROM 2 TO 3 WEEKS OR LONGER TO PROPERLY REVIEW AND INTERPRET ALL DATA COLLECTED. PLEASE BE PATIENT, AND KNOW THAT YOU CAN CONTACT US ANYTIME IF ACTIVITY CONTINUES OR WORSENS, OR IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS. iGHOST IS ALWAYS AVAILABLE VIA PHONE OR E-MAIL.**

The majority of our cases are located at least an hour or more away. If you live relatively close by, we will submit and review all evidence (or lack thereof) in-person. If you live a considerable distance from us, we will e-mail you a copy of the case report and any and all evidence. Just remember that you can call or e-mail us at any time with any questions you may have.

iGHOST strives to always put out client's needs first. We will help you in any way we possibly can to make you feel more comfortable in your surroundings, and try to make sense of what you and your family are experiencing. If you are pleased with how iGHOST conducts your investigation, we ask that you write a short testimonial to be placed on our website. Just visit [www.ighost.org](http://www.ighost.org) and click on the "Testimonials" link to submit. This is in no way mandatory, but would be greatly appreciated. We also welcome any suggestions you may have on how to better your experience with iGHOST.

Best Regards,

The iGHOST team