

HOW TO CHOOSE A PARANORMAL TEAM

Let's start with the simple fact not all paranormal teams are created equal. It doesn't mean that one team is better than another, they are just different. Watch television; Ghost Adventures, TAPS and Paranormal State are all examples of paranormal teams but each one has different methods, equipment and philosophies.

Only you can determine what team would be a good fit for you. This is simply a list of things to ponder when looking for a team to investigate. Don't be afraid to interview the team first, you will be opening up yourself home/business to these people.

1. What are you trying to accomplish by having a team investigate your home? Can the team meet these needs?
2. There is no such thing as professional paranormal investigators. Nonetheless teams should act in a professional manner. Does the team you are considering?
3. Does the team have the equipment to sufficiently do an investigation? This can be a trap. Do not assume a team needs a boat load of high tech gadgets to be effective, a basic set of equipment is usually sufficient. However, for a scientific investigation, showing up with a psychic and a notepad might not accomplish what you want/need.
4. Does the team have a psychic or sensitive and what is the team's philosophy about using them on an investigation? Are you comfortable with this?
5. What kind of research does the team do on the location or do they rely on you to provide the history?
6. Most teams work with some sort of law enforcement and do criminal background checks, but how they use these resources varies do not be afraid to ask what this means to them.
7. How long will the investigation take? This usually depends what they are using and how long they stay in each area and many other factors.
8. How long will it take to review the data? Remember for every hour of video it can take close to four hours to review, so depending on the team this could take time. Keep in mind most paranormal team members have day jobs.
9. Will you get a final report? What will be included in the report?
10. What rules govern the team? Some teams rely on "common sense" while others have things documented so there is no question of expectations.
11. Does the team charge a fee? Some teams do accept donations while other will not accept money for any reason.
12. Are there skeptics on the team? If not do they have skeptics review the information for inputs?
13. Do they rely on themselves or solicit other team's inputs if they run into something new?
14. What will the team do if they don't find anything?
15. Are your expectations real? How will you and your family if there is evidence found, or not?

There is a lot to think about when choosing a team, take your time. Although you may be experiencing frightening things, you want to choose the right team for your needs.