

Dear Jose,

Hey there! I am willing to share my perspective of what you should do. Obviously, everyone knows the fact that drugs, alcohol, and smoking, all of these three things are extremely bad for your health and mental health as well. I hope you understand that well. These things will change your life forever. If I were amidst your circumstances, I wouldn't go. Safety always comes before fun. And trust me drugs, alcohol and cigarettes are far from fun! You wouldn't want to do something stupid and then regret it, would you?

In my opinion, you shouldn't go to the party. I'm saying this to make you aware of the fact that you will deeply regret going to the party if you do. A party that offers drugs, alcohol, and cigarettes is nothing less than offering you a very short life. Once you take, drink, and smoke you will begin to get used to it and it is an addiction that it very hard to overcome. Like I said before, safety and life always come before fun. Although, if you think that you won't be given the tag "popular" if you don't go, or you think your reputation will go down, then I don't think you're in the right friend circle. However, if you think you will be able to control yourself from drugging, drinking, and smoking, then it's up to you. But according to me you shouldn't go to parties that might take away your life in the future. You must think through the consequences and outcomes of going to this party. Most likely you won't be able to control yourself and will end up doing the wrong thing, so think through it before you take a firm decision. The fact that you're *thinking* about telling your parents irritates me. The reason your on this very soil is because of

them and you think you can go to such a party without telling them? I think you should seriously consider what your parents say about the issue. They understand you more than anyone does in this world. You should deem every word they say. They will only want the best for you. And if their answer is *“NO! You cannot go to such a sleepover”*, then try not to whine over it. Don't plead them to much, because they might think that you are on the wrong path already. You shouldn't give them any sort of trouble. Listen and process what your parents say. They know best.

So the recommendation that I would like to share is that, I don't think you should go to the sleepover and *please* tell your parents everything clearly. Trust me, your good lies in this very statement.