

General Program Rules Agreement

The following are just some of the basic rules of Teen Challenge of the Mid-South. You will be provided with a complete list of rules upon admittance.

Christian Growth Center:

1. I understand that Teen Challenge is a Christian Growth Center and I agree to be subject to Biblical teaching and Christian forms of behavior.
2. I agree to assume personal responsibility for my own attitude and behavior at all times. I understand that what program authority calls incorrect behavior and a bad attitude will be confronted and may be disciplined if necessary. I will agree to do the disciplinary action or project with an improved attitude.
3. I understand that my main purpose for being in the program is to learn a new way of life, not just to get off drugs.

Personal:

1. I will not possess or use drugs at any time, including psychiatric medication.
2. I will not smoke or have cigarettes in my possession.
3. I will not curse or use off-color expressions or bodily gestures.
4. I will not talk about street life, drugs, or reminisce about past wrong doings.
5. I will not horseplay or engage in any other inappropriate body contact.
6. I will not become part of a clique.
7. I will not call other people names.
8. I will not go outside of the house without staff permission.
9. I will not bring a musical instrument, books, knives, lighters, etc.
10. I will not bring a radio, tape recorder or anything concerning music such as CD player, MP3 player, IPOD or any other music playing device of any kind.
11. I will not bring any electronic devices such as cell phones, computer/laptop or schedulers.
12. I will not sing, whistle, or hum secular songs while in the program.

Family:

1. I will agree to the staff screening and perhaps reading my mail.
2. I agree to write only members of my immediate family - no letter writing to girl/boy friend or fiancé/fiancée.
3. I agree to not use anyone or any means to communicate with a girl/boy friend or fiancé/fiancée.
4. I agree to make (or receive) only two ten minute phone calls per week, after a 14-day waiting period.
5. I agree not to have any visits from my immediate family until after 30 days.

Group:

1. I agree to participate in all scheduled activities including class, chapel, church, work, and recreation. I will do what I'm required to do in each of these activities.
2. I agree to conduct myself in a Christ-like manner and will not do anything in public that will call attention to myself or reflect badly upon the whole group.
3. I understand the length of the Teen Challenge Program is a minimum of 15 months. I agree to commit to complete the entire Teen Challenge Program.

Discipline:

1. I understand that I'm expected to be prepared, in place, and on time for all my scheduled activities 24 hours a day. I also understand that any tardiness, unpreparedness, and other forms of carelessness will result in disciplinary action.
2. I understand that my room must be kept in a neat and orderly manner at all times. I agree to work together with my roommates to keep it clean and in shape for inspection.
3. I understand there will be a dress code.
4. I understand there will be a grooming code: shave before breakfast (men), hair combed (also before breakfast and throughout the day), shower once a day, etc.
5. I understand that disciplinary action may include: extra duty, loss of privileges, suspension, or dismissal.

I have read these Rules and my signature indicates that I have a good understanding of them and that I'm willing to commit myself to these agreements and to the more detailed Handbook agreements I will receive upon Intake.

Staff Signature _____

Student Signature _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

STUDENTS WITH WIFE AND/OR CHILD/CHILDREN:

The needs of my wife and/or children are being provided while I'm in Teen Challenge.

Staff Signature _____

Student Signature _____

Date: _____

Date: _____