

**TEEN CHALLENGE OF THE MID-SOUTH, INC.**

P.O. BOX 2280  
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## STATEMENT OF STUDENT RIGHTS:

1. You will be fully informed upon admission of your rights and responsibilities and limitations of those rights imposed by the agreements of Teen Challenge of the Mid-South, Inc.
2. You may voice grievances to your counselor, staff, to the Vice President of Programs and President of Teen Challenge of the Mid-South, Inc., and to outside representatives of your choice with freedom from restraint, interference, coercion, discrimination or reprisal.
3. You will be treated with consideration, respect, and full recognition of your dignity and individuality.
4. You will be protected by your leaders at Teen Challenge of the Mid-South, Inc. from neglect from physical, verbal and emotional abuse (including corporal punishment) and from all forms of exploitation.
5. Teen Challenge of the Mid-South, Inc. will assist you in the exercise of your civil rights.
6. You will not be expected to perform services which are ordinarily performed by the staff of Teen Challenge of the Mid-South, Inc.
7. Upon admission you will be allowed to fill out a mailing list of those people to whom you desire to communicate, subject to approval by the Vice President of Programs. Mail will be opened in the administration office and given to the counselor for delivery to the student. Packages received will be opened in the presence of the staff. However, any mail or other communication which is not delivered to the student for whom it is intended shall be returned to the sender.
8. You will participate in the development of the treatment plan for your growth while here at Teen Challenge of the Mid-South, Inc. You will also receive sufficient information about proposed and alternative interventions and program goals.
9. You will participate in all scheduled activities including class, chapel, church, work and recreation.
10. You will have free use of designated areas in the facility. Consideration will be given regarding privacy, personal possessions and the rights of others.
11. You will be provided privacy and freedom for the use of the bathrooms.
12. Your personal items are subject to approval by the guidelines of Teen Challenge of the Mid-South, Inc.
13. You will be allowed visits at designated times and places under supervision.
14. Should you feel the need of outside assistance, you have the right to call the appropriate advocacy representative. Some are listed below:

Health Department  
American Civil Liberties Union  
Hamilton County Sheriff's Department

**See Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act on following page**

## **TITLE VI OF THE 1964 CIVIL RIGHTS ACT**

“No person in the United States shall on the basis of race, color or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.”

### **PROHIBITED PRACTICES**

Denying any individual services, opportunities, or other benefits for which that individual is otherwise qualified;

Providing any service or benefit in a different manner from that which is provided to others in a program because of race, color, or national origin;

Segregating service recipients solely because of race, color, or national origin;

Restricting access to program services or benefits because of race, color, or national origin;

Adopting methods of administration which would limit participation by any group of recipients or subject them to discrimination;

Addressing an individual in a manner that denotes inferiority because of race, color, or national origin;