

The MANNA House

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Commitment to the New Start Program

I, _____, agree to abide by the following House Rules and commit to the requirements of the New Start Program.

House Rules

- No Alcohol – No Drugs
 - Any unauthorized drug consumption of any form will be cause for immediate termination.
 - All medications will be administered by NSP Staff.
 - Random alcohol and drug testing will be administered.
 - All personal property is subject to inspection at any time.
- No smoking or dipping in any building.
 - Smoking and dipping permitted only in designated areas.
- No Pornography -- No Profanity of any form.
 - Includes TV programs, books, magazines, movies, etc.
 - Appropriate music only-no sexual or dirty language.
 - No electronics devices during Phase-1 (120 days)
- Curfew
 - 7PM – Mon. thru Sun.
- Sign-In, Sign-Out Required.
 - Phase-1 – Must have approved buddy to leave property.
 - Must get approval from Larry before leaving property.
 - Submit written request for extra-curricular activities.
 - Requests must be submitted to Larry two full days before event.
 - Requests must be approved by senior staff before leaving property.
 - Must be current in program (including rent) for request to be approved,
- Wake-Up Routine
 - 7AM – Mon. thru Fri. (no bed time before 9PM unless
 - 8AM – Sat. approved by Larry)
 - 8AM – Sun.
- Must be considerate of others.
 - Maintain daily hygiene
 - Always respect others, including staff, teachers, and other residents.
- Phone Use
 - See House Manager for house phone use.
 - Limit calls to 10 minute maximum, no more than twice per day.
 - First Phase residents (120 days) are not to use any other residents phone.
 - Residents are not to have a cell phone on property until after 120 days.

- Cell phones are to be used to conduct business and maintain contact with family members only.
 - No vehicle until needed for employment.
 - May seek employment after 90 days and begin paying own rent to Manna House.
 - Visitors-
 - No visitors for the first two weeks.
 - Visitation on Sundays – 12PM to 5PM
 - No Girl-friends while in New Start Program.
 - Complete all daily responsibilities each day.
 - Prayer and Devotional
 - Listen to and be respectful of House Leaders and Teachers.
 - Read Bible and other book assignments.
 - Complete all curriculum assignments.
 - Must attend all meetings.
 - Be on time. Bring all required materials. Do not leave once the meeting has begun. No sleeping. No phones. No disruptions. Show respect to all teachers.
 - Monday – Saturday Devotion 9AM in Manna House
 - Monday – Friday Class 2PM-- 4PM as designated
 - Monday -- Step Meeting 7PM in TV Room
 - Tuesday -- Bible Study 7PM in TV Room
 - Wednesday – Experiencing God 7PM in TV Room
 - Thursday – Men-In-training 7PM in TV Room
 - Friday – AA Meeting 7PM in TV Room
 - Saturday -- House Meeting 7PM in TV Room
 - Sunday -- Church 10:30AM in Chapel
 - Complete chore and MOH.
 - Clean assigned chore area and personal area daily.
 - Required MOH (Ministry of Helps).
 - 2 hours per day if not working off property.
 - 2 hours per week for full-time employed residents.
- Violation of any of these House Rules will be considered cause for eviction.

_____ I have read the House rules and agree to fully comply.

_____ I agree to work the New Start Program as required and to complete the full 12 months of the program.

Name _____
 Signature _____
 Date _____
 Staff Signature _____