

Karen's Place
Teen Challenge Center
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General Program Rules Agreement

The following are just some of the basic rules of Karen's Place Teen Challenge. You will be provided with a complete handbook of rules upon admittance to Karen's Place.

Priscilla's Place:

1. I understand that Karen's Place is a Christian Discipleship Program 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 the program staff call incorrect behaviors and bad attitudes will be confronted and may result in disciplinary action. 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 or alcohol.

Personal:

1. I will not possess or use drugs at any time, including psychiatric medications
2. I will not smoke or have cigarettes, lighters, or matches 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 (unless in support group).
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 building without staff permission.
9. I will not bring a radio, tape recorder, books (other than approved spiritual or devotional books), knives, lighters, etc.
10. I will adhere to the modest dress code and not try to wear inappropriate clothing while at Karen's Place.

Family:

1. I will agree to the staff screening and reading all incoming and outgoing mail.
2. I agree to write only members of my immediate family, pastor and others approved by the director-**no letters to boy friends or friends from jail. No male contacts unless they are family.**
3. I agree to wait until my 15th day here to write to anyone or to receive mail from anyone, unless I lose that privilege or have it delayed because of incurring demerits for bad behavior.
4. I agree to make only 20 minutes of outgoing phone calls to my family or approved individuals on the designated night during the assigned time after my first two (2) weeks at Karen's Place. (If I don't lose that privilege by incurring demerits.)
5. I agree not to have any visits from my immediate family until after 30 days here and only then with the program director's approval if I have earned that privilege.
6. I agree NOT to demand to call my family until the approved time.

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 without complaining.
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 Karen's Place program depends on how long it takes me to complete my learning contracts and I must receive the approval from the Program Director, pass a peer evaluation, pass a staff evaluation, fulfill all legal requirements, and complete all required groups and classes before I can graduate. This will take a minimum of 6 months. I am responsible for my learning process. Staff will help me, but it will be up to me to do the work.

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, un-preparedness, 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.
3. I understand there will be a dress code and I will adhere to it without complaining.
4. I understand there will be a grooming code: Shower once a day according to shower schedule, use good grooming habits for my hair, nails and general appearance, use deodorant and light cologne (nothing overpowering to other students or staff.)
5. I understand that disciplinary action may include: demerits, 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.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Witness Signature: _____ Date _____

Staff Signature: _____ Date _____

*****Applicant's with a child or children still living at home:**

I know I can not bring my children with me to the Karen's Place program. The needs of my underage children are being provided for while I'm in Teen Challenge.

They will be cared for by the following person/people, physically as well as financially:

Name _____ Address _____

Phone _____

Name _____ Address _____

Phone _____

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Staff Signature: _____ Date _____