

MEDINA COUNTY JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER

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RESIDENT GUIDEBOOK



YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR KNOWING ALL THE RULES CONTAINED IN THIS GUIDEBOOK. FOLLOWING THEM WILL MAKE YOUR TIME WITH US MORE POSITIVE.

"Show me your friends and I will predict your future!"

Rules of Conduct

Following are the guidelines and rules you are expected to follow during your stay with us. These rules apply to all areas, at all times. It is YOUR responsibility to learn these rules and follow them. You will be held accountable for your actions while you are here. You do not make the rules here... we do. We want your stay with us to be a successful one for you and will make your success a priority!

Upon initial admission, you will spend your first two hours in your cell as an orientation period. During this time, you will learn what is in this Guidebook and successfully pass a written test. If you fail to pass the test, the process will be repeated with the assistance of a Corrections Officer (CO) until you are successful.

MOVEMENT & LINE-UP

Every time you move about the facility, you will line up according to cell number within your assigned unit. There is no talking during movement. Your hands shall be placed behind your back with your hands together. If you wish to speak, raise your hand and wait for permission. You will count off by the order you are in line when passing through any door. The last resident in line will state "LAST ACCOUNTED FOR IN UNIT _____".

CELL RULES

- You must be quiet when you are in your cell.
- Intercom is for emergency use only.
- Do not destroy any county property. This includes drawing, marking, or scratching your cell walls and door. Destruction of county property is a criminal offense and you may be charged with a crime.
- Do not stand at your cell door unless instructed to do so.
- You are responsible to maintain a clean cell and a properly made bunk at all times.
- Contraband is not permitted. Contraband is ANYTHING that is not on the approved cell items list.
- **Approved cell items:** 1 mattress, 2 wool blankets, 1 pillow, 1 pillow cover, 1 pair of shorts or nightgown, 1 book (during daylight hours), 1 Styrofoam cup for water, 1 Styrofoam cup for tickets, 1 roll of toilet paper, resident guidebook, and your detention uniform. Other items may be approved such as eye glasses, contacts, etc., providing you are not on any specific status prohibiting them.
- You are not permitted to damage any of the approved cell items.
- You are NOT permitted to be in another resident's cell at any time!

WAKE-UP

Wake-up takes place every morning at 6:00am. You will be given instructions at this time for your hygiene needs; brushing teeth, combing hair, etcetera. Fold your two wool blankets **neatly** and place them at the head of your bed, under your pillow. Blankets shall remain folded during daylight hours and used during regular sleeping hours. When your cell door opens, you will immediately exit your cell and line up in front of your cell light switch.

GRIEVANCES

As a resident of this facility, you may file a grievance if your rights have been violated by staff or another resident. This does not include receiving a rule violation. Grievance forms are available to you and are located by the "Grievance Box" in your housing unit. Once filed, it shall immediately be forwarded to the Assistant Superintendent who shall review it and provide you with a written statement of her findings within three working days, excluding weekends and holidays.

YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES

1. To get along with everyone to the best of your ability.
2. If you have a problem with someone, tell an officer. Do NOT handle it yourself!
3. To cooperate with staff and follow their instructions.
4. To keep this guidebook on your person at all times and return it undamaged upon your release.
5. To do all you can for a successful stay!

TELEPHONE CALLS & U.S. MAIL

(Restricted to parents, legal guardians, grandparents, attorney, clergy)

Phone calls and mail will be limited to your passive recreation period. Phone calls will be limited to one collect call every other day. You may call your attorney at any reasonable time and it will not count against you.

You have unlimited use of the US Mail. If you wish to write a letter, advise a CO who shall supply you with the necessary items. If you are writing a letter, your full name must be written in the upper left-hand corner of the envelope, above the address. *Mail addressed to Juvenile Court, (e.g., Judge, Magistrate or your Probation Officer) will be sent through the U.S. Postal system.* All mail is to be placed in the mailbox located in your unit or in the dining area.

The address to Juvenile Court is: **93 Public Square
Medina, Ohio 44256**

Incoming mail, excluding legal correspondence, shall be opened in front of you. Any letters that contain cash, checks, or money orders will not be given to you - they will be sent home with you upon your release.

LIGHTS OUT

You must sleep on your bunk with your head toward your cell door. You cannot sleep on the floor or under your bunk. During sleeping hours, male residents shall wear white underclothing and shorts. Female residents shall wear white underclothing and a nightgown. Your uniform, shoes, and books will be aligned outside of your cell directly next to your cell door.

MEDICAL/SICK CALL

If you are in need of *emergency medical attention* while in your cell, press your intercom button and request help. **DO NOT** activate the intercom unless you need medical attention right away. If you need non-emergency medical attention, you must complete a "Request for Medical Attention" form in order to see a nurse. These forms are available from any CO. Simply fill out the form and place it in the Sick-call box located in your Unit or in the Dining Area.

COUNSELING & SOCIAL SERVICES

There is a counselor available to you if you need to talk to someone. Your interaction with the counselor is private and will not be discussed with other staff members unless you discussed harming yourself or others. There is a form on the unit that you must fill out to speak to the counselor; simply ask the CO in your unit for a request form. When completed, give the form back to the CO and s/he will forward it to the counselor.

DRUG & ALCOHOL GROUP

Every Monday from 3:00pm – 5:00pm, a psycho-educational drug and alcohol group class is offered. The effects of drug and alcohol use on your body and life are taught. Attendance is mandatory. If you choose not to attend, you will receive a rule violation.

ANGER MANAGEMENT GROUP

Every Friday from 2:00pm – 4:00pm, a psycho-educational anger management group class is offered. In this class you will learn why you get angry and how to control your anger. Attendance is mandatory. If you choose not to attend, you will receive a rule violation.

VISITATION

You are permitted one hour of visitation each visitation day. Approved visitors are as follows; parents/step parents, legal guardians, grandparents, and great-grandparents. Only two visitors may visit at a time. It is up to your visitors to work out who will visit first and who will switch after a specified time. It is your responsibility to control your behavior during visits. Visitation is not a right – it is a privilege and can be revoked.

Visitation times are as follows:

Tuesday.....	6:00pm - 8:00pm
Wednesday.....	3:00pm - 5:00pm
Sunday.....	9:30am - 11:30am

ART THERAPY

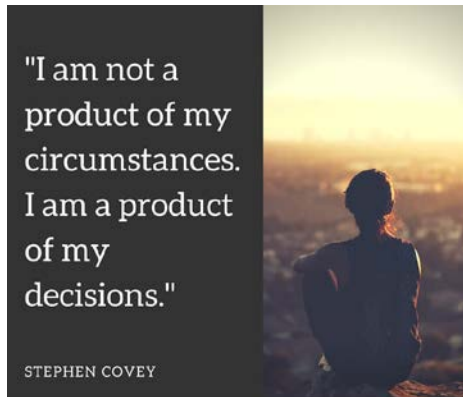
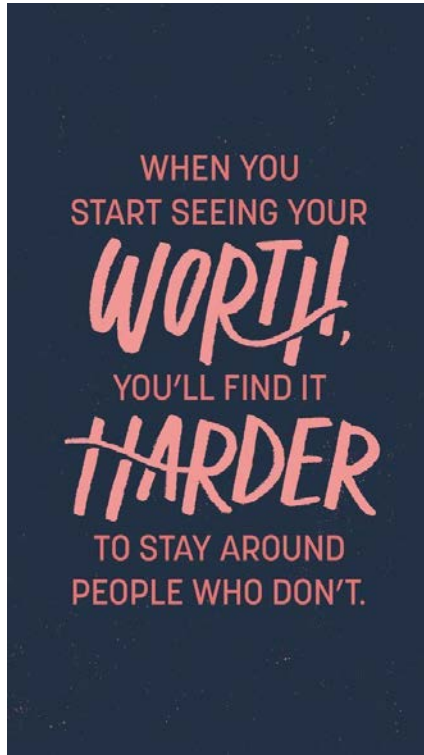
Every Tuesday, a volunteer will conduct a group where you will participate in using your imagination to create one of a kind art pieces. Attendance is mandatory. If you choose not to attend, you will receive a rule violation. Note while in our care, we encourage you to sign a waiver that will allow your art projects to be displayed during the facility’s art show and then donated to the Medina County Children’s Center for auction. If your art piece is not selected for auction then you will be permitted to take your art piece home after the art show.

RESILIENCY GROUPS

Once a week, a counselor will conduct groups where you will learn how to be more resilient as a person. What this means is that you will be taught how to handle difficult situations and challenges that will help you lead a stronger, better, more successful life. Attendance is mandatory. If you choose not to attend, you will receive a rule violation.

WORD OF THE WEEK

Every Sunday a new word will appear throughout the facility along with a definition and quote. These words have been preselected to help you expand your knowledge and vocabulary. You will also see them during education. It is your job to learn and use these words when appropriate.



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What You Should Know About Sexual Assault

Sexual assault is “any contact between the sex organ of one person and the sex organ, mouth or anus of another person, or any intrusion of any part of the body of one person, or of any object into the sex organ, mouth or anus of another person, by the use of force or threat of force.” A sex offender uses sex as a weapon to assault the body, mind, and spirit.

Sexual assault affects everyone, either directly or through the experiences of those we care about. It can affect any male or female of any age, race, ethnic group, socio-economic status, sexual orientation or disability.

If another person threatens to harm or assault you, **REPORT THE THREAT/ASSUALT TO A STAFF MEMBER IMMEDIATELY!** The longer you wait to report the threat/attack, the more power you give to the perpetrator. If you wait, it will be more difficult to obtain the evidence necessary for an investigation.

If you are sexually assaulted, request to see the nurse for immediate medical attention. You may have serious injuries that you are not aware of, and any sexual contact can expose you to sexually transmitted diseases.

Do not shower, brush your teeth, use the restroom, or change your clothes. You may destroy important evidence.

If you have been assaulted or witness an assault, but you are unwilling to report it to staff, then you may fill out a grievance form, write a letter to the Detention Superintendent or your Probation Officer, or request to see the Chaplain or Social Worker.

If you sexually assault another youth, you should know that ...

The police will be notified. You may also be placed on Protective Status, and an investigation will take place. You will face consequences from the detention center, and you will face additional criminal charges. If you are found guilty, your time here may be increased and you could face life-long reporting requirements after release. You could also face adult prison time. Consider that unprotected sex increases your risk of HIV infection, along with exposing you to other sexually transmitted diseases.

If you have trouble controlling your actions, ask for help from any staff member or the social worker. Stay busy with positive activities like school, programming, letter writing, or physical exercise.

Just because somebody desires
you does not mean they value you.

Desire is the kind of thing that **eats** you,
then leaves you starving.

**I ALREADY KNOW
WHAT GIVING UP
FEELS LIKE.**

**I WANT TO SEE
WHAT HAPPENS
IF I DON'T.**

- NEILA REY

RESIDENT BEHAVIORAL LEVEL SYSTEM

The Medina County Juvenile Detention Center operates on a level system, consisting of three levels.

Level 1

Each resident admitted into the facility is automatically classified as *Level 1*. At this level, barring any disciplinary issues, all residents receive educational programming, religious services, passive recreation, and large muscle recreation. The resident will remain on *Level 1*, for a minimum of seven days. Only when the resident has gone seven consecutive days without a rule violation, will that resident automatically be moved up to *Level 2*.

Level 2

Once a resident has achieved *Level 2*, they are eligible for additional privileges. These privileges include:

- One extra phone call a week – at the resident’s expense
- Access to crayons, markers, colored pencils during passive recreation for coloring on designated materials
- Expanded commissary items – 100% juice, Chap-et chap-stick, and greeting cards
- Ability to assist in facility cleaning
- Permitted two books in cell during daylight hours
- Permitted to attend movie night (Sunday), with popcorn

Upon achieving *Level 2*, the resident will remain at this level for a minimum of 7 days. Only when the resident has gone 7 consecutive days without a rule violation, will that resident automatically be moved up to *Level 3*.

Level 3

When a resident has achieved *Level 3*, they are eligible for additional privileges. These privileges include:

- All additional privileges from *Level 2*
- Free bag of potato chips of resident’s choice during movie night
- Two books permitted in cell at all times
- Ability to apply to be an honoree
- Expanded hygiene options available for purchase – hair gel, improved toothpaste, improved toothbrush, non-alcoholic mouth wash, & conditioner
- May have two books from Classroom B
- One 4x6 picture in cell of, parents, grandparents, siblings or a pet

HONOREE

All residents classified as *Level 3* for more than 14 days, without a rule violation, are eligible to apply to be an Honoree (see officer for application). As an Honoree, the resident receives the following additional privileges:

- All additional privileges from *Levels 2* and *3*
- May make a phone call every week – at the facility’s expense
- Shower time increased to 10 minutes – with choice of shower
- Extra pillow in cell
- Order one free commissary item (still only one item per order form)
- Extra cup of juice at dinner time
- Two hours of visitation
- Journal in cell (in place of one book)
- Two pictures permitted in cell (same criteria as level 3)

As an Honoree you are a role model to other residents in the facility. If you are found not upholding your Honoree responsibilities, a supervisor will be permitted to remove you from being an Honoree at any time, with or without a rule violation.

LOSS OF LEVEL

- If a resident receives two rule violations in a seven day period they will automatically drop a level.
- Any rule violation can result in the loss of a level. Depending on the level, the resident will be required to follow the same criteria they initially followed to move up to the next level.
- If the resident is classified as Honoree and loses such classification, they will be eligible to reapply to be an Honoree after 7 days. If they lose their Honoree a second time they are eligible to reapply after 14 days. If you lose their Honoree a third time you may reapply after 21 days.
- In extreme cases, where a resident’s behavior has resulted in the severe destruction of county property, has resulted in a physical restraint of the resident, or threats have been made towards staff members or their family, the resident will be downgraded to *Level 1*, regardless of his/her previous level. This resident will then be required to follow the same criteria to move up levels.
- In any case where a resident loses a level, that resident will no longer be able to use any commissary items that may have been purchased at a higher level. These items will be kept for the resident’s future use should s/he obtain the higher level again (This does not include commissary food items).
- Rule violations will be considered for up to thirty days. After thirty days, said rule violation will be discontinued for the purpose of the level system.

RULES OF CONDUCT

No youth or group of youths shall be given control or authority over other youths. These rules will be strictly enforced at all times, even while you are temporarily released.

Disciplinary Actions

Written warnings; privilege suspension, temporary reflection time, loss of tickets, loss of level, a disciplinary hearing or corrective status

Disciplinary Hearing

If you are charged with a rule violation, a disciplinary hearing will be scheduled as needed. Written notice of the hearing date, time, and location will be provided to you in advance of the hearing. You may waive the disciplinary hearing. If you choose to have the hearing, you will be given an opportunity to make a statement, present evidence, and have in attendance any person who has relevant information. You may also request a staff member to assist you at the hearing. You may appeal the decision to the assistant superintendent up to 5 days after the decision.



*Note that all rules are in effect at all times,
even while you are temporarily released!*

**YOU WILL BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR YOUR BEHAVIOR
OUTSIDE OF THIS BUILDING DURING TEMPORARY RELEASE**

RULE VIOLATIONS

- 200 Failure to address staff properly, i.e., “Sir” or “Ma’am”
- 201* Accumulation of three “strikes” in one school day
- 202* Being in another resident’s cell
- 203* Being in an unauthorized area (within 4 feet of the outdoor recreation fence, etc.)
- 204* Disrespect toward anyone (verbally, facial expressions, threatening body mannerisms, etc.)
- 205* Lying or deceiving of any kind
- 206* Failure to obey an order or instructions in this guidebook
- 207* Abusing or disrupting programming (education, visitation, recreation, etc.)
- 208* Abusing or disrupting food services (taking food or utensils from the cafeteria, trading or sharing of food/snacks)
- 209* Any damage to facility property of any value
- 210* Stealing or having contraband on you/in your cell/or anywhere else
- 211* “Playing” one staff member against another
- 212* Threatening anyone
- 213* Assaulting anyone
- 214* Spitting
- 215* Throwing any object other than for its intended purpose
- 216 Disrupting movement
- 217* Escape; includes planning, talking, or joking about it
- 218* Gang activity of any kind – includes hand signs, graffiti, etc.
- 219* Talking to another resident’s visitor(s)
- 220* Disorderly conduct - causing inconvenience, annoyance, or alarm to any person in any manner
- 221 Putting head under covers
- 222* Any physical contact with anyone other than a family member
- 223* Abusing proper use of intercom in your cell
- 224* Inciting, or attempting to incite another resident to violate facility rules
- 225* Disruption of any kind during a fire drill
- 226* Talking to a resident of the opposite sex without express permission and monitoring from a staff member
- 227* Talking about your offense, another resident’s offense, past or current residents, drugs, alcohol, sex, or any other inappropriate subject
- 228* Abusing/misusing any issued item
- 229* Exchanging personal information with another resident (phone numbers, addresses, social media accounts etc.)
- 230* Causing a health or safety hazard by using bodily fluids in inappropriate ways
- 231 Not having your uniform in order (“pegged” pant legs, pants sagging, shirt untucked, etc.).
- 232 Horseplay
- 233 Talking without express permission from staff
- 234 Failure to keep your cell neat and orderly (messy, blankets not folded), including cell items that are to be neatly aligned outside your door (books, shoes, etc.)
- 235 Not keeping hands above table top
- 236 Failure to have the resident guidebook on your person at all times when outside your cell or damaging this guidebook in any manner.

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

If you choose to violate our rules of conduct, the following corrective actions could be imposed:

REFOCUS TIME

Refocus time is for you to think about your inappropriate behavior. Refocus time lasts for a brief period of time, while facing a wall. **Refocus time is not intended as a punishment.**

We are all human beings capable of both success and failure. As a human being, you will make mistakes and, at times, may display inappropriate behavior. When you make these MISTAKES, you will be instructed by a staff member to complete a brief period of refocus time. Refocus time is intended to help you process your thoughts, feelings, and behaviors.

Here are Some Things Refocus Time can do for You

1. Help you become aware of your inappropriate behavior. If you know what behavior to change, it is much easier to change that behavior.
2. Provide an opportunity to show the staff that you can act appropriately.
3. Allow you the option of remaining in the program instead of having a major consequence for a minor mistake.
4. Allow you time to identify appropriate alternatives to the behavior, which earned you a timeout.
5. Allow you time to decide whether appropriate behavior might be a better choice.

What Behavior is Expected of me During my Refocus Time?

1. You will be escorted to an area, determined by the officer, to serve a brief period of refocus time.
2. While serving your refocus time, you will remain quiet and face the wall; there is no looking around. If you are in your cell, you will stand and face your back wall with your hands at your side and remain quiet.
3. Following your refocus time, and only when asked by staff, you will name the inappropriate behavior that you exhibited.

What Happens After I Receive Refocus Time?

After you have acted appropriately for a brief period of time, a staff member will ask you why your behavior earned you refocus time. **You are expected to state exactly why your behavior earned you refocus time; as well as accept full responsibility for your actions.**

Once you have been informed that you have answered this question correctly, you will be directed to rejoin programming. Anyone that earns 3 refocus times during school (from the teachers) will be excused from school for the remainder of that day and will receive zeros for the grading periods that you are out of school.

The refocus time starts over again when you fail to meet the expectations of appropriate refocus time behavior. For example, if you stand appropriately for three minutes and then either get distracted or fail to ignore activity going on around you, your refocus time will start again when your behavior becomes appropriate. This also applies to temporary reflection time.

What happens if I don't know why I'm in Refocus Time?

If at the end of your brief period of refocus time you do not know why you were in refocus time, the staff will instruct you to begin refocus time again.

If at the end of the second refocus time you still do not know why you are in refocus time, staff will tell you what behavior you displayed that earned you refocus time.

You will then serve additional refocus time and staff will come back one last time and ask you what you did to earn refocus time. Once you have completed refocus time correctly, you will rejoin programming.

TEMPORARY REFLECTION TIME

If you earn temporary reflection time, you will need to act appropriately, by sitting on your bunk quietly. You will be instructed to remove **ALL** items from your cell, so you can focus your attention on your behavior during your reflection time. This time will start as soon as you sit on your bed quietly. If your reflection time is completed correctly you will be in your cell for no more than one hour.

After you have displayed appropriate behavior, you will be given a self-reflection report to complete. You must sustain appropriate behavior for the time you are completing the self-reflection report or you will start over.

No tickets or privileges can be earned while you are in your cell during temporary reflection time.

What is Appropriate Behavior While I am in my Cell for Temporary Reflection Time?

1. You will be instructed to remove **ALL** items from your cell.
2. You will remain quiet - ignore everyone who talks to you, except staff
3. Do not sleep (eyes open)
4. Do not disrupt activities in this facility
5. Complete a Behavioral Self-Reflection (BSR) report, if asked. This will help you look at the choices you make and how things you tell yourself lead to your behaviors. Before you come out of the room, staff will review your completed BSR to make sure it was done appropriately. An example of how to properly complete a BSR has been provided on the next page. The BSR is not to be used to voice your displeasure but only to provide the facts and circumstances of what took place from your point of view.

How Will I Learn to do Reflection/ Refocus Time Correctly?

Most residents here would rather be somewhere else than in this Detention Center. It is very easy to convince yourself that the most important thing is getting out of here as soon as possible.

Refocus time is spent at an assigned station, quietly facing a wall with your arms behind your back, at your side or on your lap. Some reflection times are spent in your cell.

“I will obey every law, or submit to the penalty.”
~ Chief Joseph (1881; head of the Nez Perce Indian nation)



Mark Pascual '95

Medina County Juvenile Detention Center
Behavioral Self-Reflection

Name: _____

Date: _____

Cell: _____

1. What happened and what did you do? Tell facts, not feelings.

I was in gym and a ball hit my face. I yelled at the resident who threw the ball and got in his face.

2. How might the situation have looked to someone else?

That it was an accident and I was threatening the resident for no reason.

3. What were you thinking and what did you believe the other people were trying to do?

I was thinking the resident threw the ball at my face on purpose and I was going to fight him.

4. Was your thinking rational? What else could you have thought?

No. I could have waited to listen to the resident apologize and see if it was an accident or on purpose.

5. How did you feel about what happened?

I was angry and embarrassed.

6. How do you want to feel in similar situations in the future?

I want to feel more calm and less to anger so quickly.

7. What did you do in the situation?

I yelled at the resident, said a few cuss words, and started to get into the resident's personal space.

8. How do you want to behave in similar situations in the future?

I want to think before I over react. Give time for a person to explain their actions before I falsely accuse them of doing something that didn't mean to do.

9. What were the consequences?

Received a rule violation, loss of a level, embarrassed myself, and received a poor court report.

Officer receiving: _____

Date: _____

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COMMISSARY

Commissary is for residents classified as Levels II, III and Steward. While on Level I, you may earn tickets towards commissary but they cannot be used until you have achieved Level II. Tickets are earned through good behavior while in detention. Tickets may be used to acquire items from commissary. When tickets are earned, the staff member will issue a ticket to you. All tickets will be kept in a cup on the window sill in your cell. **YOU ARE NEVER TO ASK A STAFF MEMBER FOR A TICKET!** On Tuesdays and Fridays, you will be given a commissary form. During the purchasing of your items, you will pay with the tickets you have earned through good behavior. You will receive the items during snack time the following day. Tickets are never to be traded or given to another resident.

Tickets may be earned for the following POSITIVE behaviors

- A. *Apologizing in an appropriate manner at the right time and place without prompting*
- B. *Demonstrating proper self-control by use of anger management skills*
- C. *Managing conflict appropriately through respectful communication skills*
- D. *Displayed leadership through appropriate prompting of peers*
- E. *Displayed good sportsmanship*
- F. *Actively participate in programming with appropriate and respectful behavior*
- G. *Correctly identify and communicate feeling involving conflict, stressors, or needs*
- H. *Display good citizenship through volunteering to assist staff or others*
- I. *Display proper respect for others beyond basic respect*
- J. *Create an atmosphere of inclusion by ensuring that a peer was not left out of an activity*
- K. *Appropriate behavior and completion of educational assignments during school*
- L. *Maintaining a clean/orderly cell and foot display*
- M. *Promptness/readiness*
- N. *Cleaning*
- O. *Passing rules test*
- P. *Reciting excerpt*
- Q. *No checkmarks in school*
- R. *5 consecutive days without checkmarks in school*
- S. *7 consecutive days without a rule violation*
- T. *Steward*

Rules for Commissary

1. No sharing or trading of tickets
2. No sharing or trading of commissary items
3. Only four items may be ordered at one time.
4. Only one of each item may be ordered during each commissary day.
5. Commissary items must be consumed during the designated time
6. No refunds or exchanges.
7. ANY TICKETS THAT ARE TORN OR DAMAGED WILL NOT BE HONORED.

The History of the Lincoln Memorial



The Lincoln Memorial suits its surroundings so well that it seems to have always been there. The city's master designer, Pierre L' Enfant, could hardly have imagined a better architectural anchor to the west end of the Mall, the grassy area he visualized between the Capitol Building and the Potomac River.

Behind the memorial to the west lies Arlington National Cemetery and the stately Lee-Custis Mansion; to the east you see the Washington Monument and Capitol Hill. The massive sculpture of Lincoln faces east toward a long reflecting pool. The peaceful atmosphere belies the years of disagreement over what kind of monument to build and where.

Help from Lincoln's Friends

In 1910 two members of Congress joined forces to create a memorial which honored Lincoln. Shelby M. Cullom and Joseph G. Cannon, who had known Lincoln in Illinois, pushed through a Lincoln Memorial bill which President Taft signed on February 11, 1911. The bill created the Lincoln Memorial Commission to oversee the project and set aside \$2 million in funds. The final cost, however, was \$3 million.

Before the commission completed plans to build in what was known as the Potomac Flats, it considered various locations and memorial ideas which ranged from a highway to a huge pyramid. John Hay, one of Lincoln's White House secretaries, promoted the Potomac location, saying that the monument should stand alone, distinguished, and serene.

The Building

On Memorial Day, May 30, 1922, the building was dedicated, 57 years after Lincoln died. About 50,000 people attended the ceremonies, including hundreds of Civil War veterans and Robert Todd Lincoln, the president's only surviving son. The main speakers were President Warren Harding, former President William Howard Taft, and Dr. Robert Moton, principal of the Tuskegee Institute, who delivered the keynote address.

New York architect Henry Bacon modeled the memorial in the style of a Greek temple. The classic design features 36 Doric columns outside, symbolizing the states in the Union at Lincoln's death. The building measures 204 feet long, 134 feet wide, and 99 feet tall, with 44-foot columns. It blends stone from various states: white Colorado marble for the exterior, Indiana limestone for the interior walls, pink Tennessee marble for the floor, and Alabama marble for the ceiling.



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The Statue

Daniel Chester French, the leading American sculptor of the day, created the famous statue of Lincoln which dominates the interior. The memorial plans originally specified a 12-foot bronze statue, but it proved out of scale for the huge building. The finished statue is 19 feet tall, carved of 28 blocks of white Georgia marble. French later had special lighting installed to enhance the figure. Visitors sometimes ask if the hands have special significance (such as forming the letter "A" in sign language), but there is no indication French intended it.

Inscriptions

Directly behind the Lincoln statue you can read the words of Royal Cortissoz carved into the wall: "IN THIS TEMPLE AS IN THE HEARTS OF THE PEOPLE FOR WHOM HE SAVED THE UNION THE MEMORY OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN IS ENSHRINED FOREVER."

The chamber north of the statue contains Lincoln's Second Inaugural Address, topped by a mural by Jules Guerin called "Reunion." Guerin also painted the "Emancipation" mural in the south chamber over the Bliss version of the Gettysburg Address.



If you don't see your own worth,
you will always choose friends who don't either.

(How smart is that?)

~

A little girl hung lots of pics on her wall
after picking the magazines out in a mall.
Models and actresses, singers and more,
with nice bodies and makeup and glamour galore!

Now all of her heroes were finally nearer;
her whole room was perfect ---- except for the mirror.

The Cold Within

(George Kirby)

Six people trapped by happenstance
In bleak and bitter cold
Each one possessed a stick of wood
Or so the story's told.

Their dying fire in need of logs
The first woman held hers back
For on the faces 'round the fire
She noticed one was black.

The next man looking 'cross the way
Saw one not from his church
And couldn't bring himself to give
The fire his stick of birch.

The third one sat in tattered clothes
He gave his coat a hitch
Why should his log be put to use
To warm the idle rich?

The rich man just sat back and thought
Of the wealth he had in store
And how to keep what he had earned
From the lazy, shiftless poor.

The black man's face bespoke revenge
As the fire passed from sight
For all he saw in his stick of wood
Was a chance to spite the white.

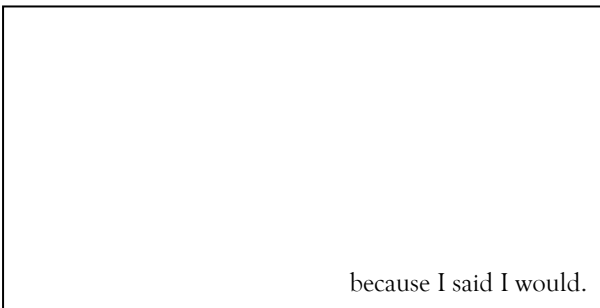
And the last man of this forlorn group
Did naught except for gain
Giving only to those who gave
Was how he played the game.

The logs held tight in death's still hands
Was proof of human sin
They didn't die from the cold without
They died from the cold within



ALEX SHEEN

Alex Sheen is from right here in northeast Ohio. He began sending free promise cards to anyone who requested them after his father passed away on September 4th, 2012. He is committed to the betterment of humanity and has inspired millions of people to keep their promises through the use of a simple little card he calls; ***"because I said I would"***. You will be shown a brief video of him the first Saturday you spend here.



Be encouraged to fill out a card of your own to take home with you or even give to a staff member here; just ask for one. Alex visited us in 2017 – make him proud!

Martin Luther King Jr.

I HAVE A DREAM

“I have a dream that one day down in Alabama, with its vicious racists, with its governor having his lips dripping with the words of interposition and nullification – one day right there in Alabama little black boys and black girls will be able to join hands with little white boys and white girls as sisters and brothers.

I have a dream today.

I have a dream that one day every valley shall be exalted, and every hill and mountain shall be made low, the rough places will be made plain, and the crooked places will be made straight, and the glory of the Lord shall be revealed and all flesh shall see it together.

This is our hope. This is the faith that I go back to the South with. With this faith we will be able to hew out of the mountain of despair a stone of hope. With this faith we will be able to transform the jangling discords of our nation into a beautiful symphony of brotherhood. With this faith we will be able to work together, to pray together, to struggle together, to go to jail together, to stand up for freedom together, knowing that we will be free one day.

This will be the day, this will be the day when all of God’s children will be able to sing with new meaning “My country ‘tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing. Land where my father’s died, land of the Pilgrim’s pride, from every mountainside, let freedom ring!”

**If you choose to memorize and recite the above passage without any mistakes, you will be awarded 15 commissary tickets*



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I Pledge Allegiance...

I promise to be faithful and true
(assure my loyalty)

To the Flag...

To the emblem that stands for and
represents

Of the United States of America...

All 50 states, each of them
individually and represented on the
flag

And to The Republic...

I also pledge my loyalty to the
Government that is itself a Republic,
a form of government where the
PEOPLE are sovereign

One Nation under God...

These 50 individual states are united
as a single Republic under the divine
providence of God ("our most
powerful resource" according to
President Eisenhower)

Indivisible...

Cannot be separated - (this part of
the original version of the pledge was
written just 30 years after the
beginning of the Civil War and
demonstrates the unity sought in the
years after that divisive period in our
history)

With Liberty...

The people of this nation being
afforded the freedom to pursue "life,
liberty, and happiness"

And Justice...

Each person is entitled to be treated
justly, fairly, and according to proper
law and principle

For All...

These principles are afforded to
EVERY American regardless of race,
religion, color, creed, or any other
criteria. Just as the flag represent 50
individual states that cannot be
divided or separated, this nation
represents millions of people who
cannot be separated or divided.

**If you recite the above passage without any mistakes, you will be awarded 10 commissary tickets*

U.S. Presidents

1. George Washington, 1789-1797
2. John Adams, 1797-1801
3. Thomas Jefferson, 1801-1809
4. James Madison, 1809-1817
5. James Monroe, 1817-1825
6. John Quincy Adams, 1825-1829
7. Andrew Jackson, 1829-1837
8. Martin Van Buren, 1837-1841
9. William Henry Harrison, 1841
10. John Tyler, 1841-1845
11. James Knox Polk, 1845-1849
12. Zachary Taylor, 1849-1850
13. Millard Fillmore, 1850-1853
14. Franklin Pierce, 1853-1857
15. James Buchanan, 1857-1861
16. Abraham Lincoln, 1861-1865
17. Andrew Johnson, 1865-1869
18. Ulysses S. Grant, 1869-1877
19. Rutherford B. Hayes, 1877-1881
20. James Abram Garfield, 1881
21. Chester Alan Arthur, 1881-1885
22. Grover Cleveland, 1885-1889
23. Benjamin Harrison, 1889-1893
24. Grover Cleveland, 1893-1897
25. William McKinley, 1897-1901
26. Theodore Roosevelt, 1901-1909
27. William Howard Taft, 1909-1913
28. Woodrow Wilson, 1913-1921
29. Warren G. Harding, 1921-1923
30. Calvin Coolidge, 1923-1929
31. Herbert Clark Hoover, 1929-1933
32. Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1933-1945
33. Harry S. Truman, 1945-1953
34. Dwight D. Eisenhower, 1953-1961
35. John F. Kennedy, 1961-1963
36. Lyndon B. Johnson, 1963-1969
37. Richard M. Nixon, 1969-1974
38. Gerald R. Ford, 1974-1977
39. James E. Carter, Jr., 1977-1981
40. Ronald W. Reagan, 1981 - 1989
41. George H.W. Bush, 1989-1993
42. William J. Clinton, 1993-2001
43. George W. Bush, 2001-2009
44. Barack H. Obama, 2009-2017
45. Donald J. Trump, 2017 -

**If you choose to memorize and recite the above presidents and the years they served, in order you will be awarded 15 commissary tickets.*

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO:

1. Receive medical treatment.
2. Write and receive unlimited amounts of mail to and from parents/legal guardians, grandparents, attorneys, clergy, and court staff.
3. Have an attorney visit, call, or send/receive mail at any reasonable time. All interaction with your attorney will be confidential.
4. File an appeal if you believe your rights have been violated.
5. Have access to juvenile court by mail.
6. Be free from humiliation, and corporal or unusual punishment.
7. Be free from mental and verbal abuse.
8. Have clean clothes, towels, and showers every day.
9. Participate in voluntary, non-denominational faith services.
10. Have the right to not be discriminated against based on race, religion, national origin, sex, or physical handicap.
11. Have access to all programs and services.

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YOU DO NOT MAKE THE RULES HERE... WE DO.

WE WILL NOT ACCEPT EXCUSES FOR YOUR FAILURE TO FOLLOW OUR RULES. YOU ARE NOT AT HOME AND YOU WILL NOT ACT HERE AS YOU DO AT HOME. THIS IS *KEY* TO YOUR SUCCESS WITH US!

RESIDENT AGREEMENT

I acknowledge receipt of the Resident Guidebook and Rules of Conduct. I understand its contents, agree to obey all detention center rules, and carry the resident guidebook on my person at all times. I have been given the opportunity to ask questions and if I did not understand, a staff member has explained the contents to me.

I agree that there are consequences for my actions. If I choose correct actions, my consequences will be positive. If I choose wrong actions, my consequences will be negative. I will do my best to make my time here positive and successful.

At the end of my stay, I will return this guidebook without damage.

Resident Signature/Date

CO Signature/Printed Name/Date