

## House Rules

### 1. NIGHTLY CURFEW:

My Father's House requests that all participants be in for the evening no later than 9:00 p.m. each night. Exceptions will be made for circumstances including, but not limited to; work commitments, pre scheduled meetings or appointments, etc. Exceptions are granted only by House Manager.

### 2. SOBRIETY POLICY:

When accepted into the house the participant is required to abstain from the use of alcohol and illegal drugs. For the purpose of this agreement, marijuana use is forbidden, even if a legitimate prescription has been obtained by the participant. My Father's House, at his discretion, may administer a US DOT approved test if the participant is suspected of being under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

### 3. VISITOR POLICY:

My Father's House requests that participants have no visitors Monday through Friday. On weekends family members (limit of 4 people) are allowed to visit the property during the following hours: Saturdays 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and Sundays from noon – 5:00 p.m. Visitors are limited to the first floor and the outside grounds. Visitors are never allowed on the second floor. My Father's House, at their discretion may modify the number of visitors allowed, and visitation times.

### 4. ABANDONMENT:

If the participant leaves the premises for 2 consecutive days without explanation it will be presumed that he has terminated the relationship with My Father's House and any property that the Participant has left behind will be stored it at the Participant's expense for 10 days and then disposed of.

### 5. LOCK POLICY / STAFF ACCESS TO ROOMS:

Participants are not allowed to install any additional locks on any door or make any duplicates of the keys provided to them. Participants are not permitted to keep any property of substantial value stored on the premises. My Father's House staff members will have access to participant's room for general inspection to verify that the room is being properly maintained. The staff also will have the right to enter the participant's room if there is a reasonable suspicion that not doing so would be a detriment to the house.

### 6. SMOKING POLICY:

Cigarette smoking (both traditional and e-cigarettes) is not permitted anywhere within the house or carriage house. Smoking is only permitted in the designated area behind the house. All smoking materials must be disposed of in a proper manner.

### 7. PERSONAL VEHICLES:

Personal vehicles are allowed at My Father's House, however they must have up to date registration, insurance, and inspection certificate. A copy of the registration and insurance certificate will be kept on file at My Father's House office.



**8. PARTICIPANT RESPONSIBILITY:**

Good housekeeping is expected of everyone. Participants agree to keep quarters clean and in a sanitary condition. The Participants agree not to permit any deterioration or destruction to occur while they are occupying the property. All Participants will share in daily chores of the entire house, cooking, cleaning, etc.

**9. WEEKLY SCHEDULE:**

All participants will supply to the house manager or other appropriate employee their weekly schedule. This should include work and school schedules, as well as any medical, dental, or legal appointments. This information is required so that transportation schedules can be made ahead of time. Participants will meet with an assigned house staff member for a minimum of 1 hour per week for prayer and plan review.

**10. TELEVISION AND CELL PHONE POLICY:**

Participants are not permitted to use any cell phone the first 3 weeks. Cell phone use is never permitted in the first floor prayer room. Televisions will not be permitted in the bedrooms.

**11. MINIMUM NIGHTS POLICY:**

All participants must spend at least 5 nights per week at My Father's House.

**12. BIBLE STUDY / PRAYER / CHURCH POLICY:**

Participants must attend a minimum of two bible studies each week at MFH or with another approved group, also participants are expected to attend a Saturday or Sunday Church service weekly.

**13. PETS:**

No pets of any kind are allowed on the premises.

**14. ROOMING AND ROOMATES:**

Participants understand that they will room with a roommate, and agree to be respectful in all ways to their roommate's privacy and personal property.

Participants will be assigned a bunk and when available may be moved into a two-bed room as available at Program staff's discretion. Rooms must be kept clean and orderly at all times.

**15. FOUL LANGUAGE OR GOSSIP**

Cursing, derogatory statements, hurtful words and gossip are not allowed on the property.

**16. LAUNDRY**

Participants have free personal use of house washer and dry. Participants are required to wash their personal cloths and bed sheets one each week.