



The Ark Dothan

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Dorm Rules

1. No alcohol, drug, or drug paraphernalia possession or use will be permitted on or off the premises. Any resident found using or possessing drugs or alcohol will be immediately expelled from the program.
2. You must follow the directions given by any person in authority.
3. You must complete daily and weekly work and homework assignments and bible memorization by each Friday. Failure to do so will result in a write up for the first offense, dismissal from the program for the second offense. If you need additional help to complete homework or to learn verses, speak to the team leader so a tutor may be assigned to you.
4. You must attend all scheduled meetings and church services on time unless you have been excused by leadership.
5. Any items taken from donations, fellow ark residents, thrift store, etc is theft and will not be tolerated. The responsible party will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.
6. You may not accept "gifts" or tips from donors on pick ups, drop-offs, or any other situations.
7. Spreading gossip, rumors, use of profanity and telling of "war stories" is not permitted.
8. Arguing, fighting, violence or threat of violence are all unacceptable and will not be tolerated.
9. There is absolutely no engaging in sexual activity of any kind, viewing or possession of pornography or "sex toys".
10. Residents are not Ark employees. Residents are here strictly on a voluntary basis. Residents do not have the authority to represent themselves as such to anyone inside or outside of the Ark.
11. No smoking, vaping, incense, candles or open flames are permitted in the building. Tobacco use is only permitted in the back designated area. This area must be kept clean. Anyone caught violating will be immediately expelled from the program.
12. Personal use of Ark vehicles is not allowed. Any use must be approved before operating the vehicle. Keep vehicles free of trash.
13. Curfew is at 9:00 p.m. No one is allowed outside the building after curfew without special permission from leadership. Do not exit front door after 4:30 p.m. Lights out at 10:00 p.m.
14. All residents must sign in and out when they leave or return to the Ark property. No one is permitted to leave during class or work detail without written permission. No resident may sign out or leave premises if they are behind in class work or memory verses.
15. Residents must sign into class and church events.
16. Residents must be up at 6:00 a.m. Monday through Friday. Breakfast is to be served at 6:15 a.m. There will be no breakfast after 6:45 a.m. unless otherwise scheduled.
17. All residents must report to the sanctuary by 7:00 a.m. for daily devotional. Bible study and class time will start at 7:30 a.m. and end at 8:30 a.m. Work detail will be from 9:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. with an hour lunch period at 11:30 a.m. Residents must be on time no exception.
18. Cell phones are to be left upstairs and are not allowed during work hours. After second violation, cell phone will be confiscated.
19. There are no bathroom breaks or smoke breaks to be taken during class time.
20. Chapel bathrooms are off limits. Women's restrooms are off limits.
21. No one is permitted to lie in bed unless they are sick with a fever of at least 100 degrees. If resident is sick for a period of 3 consecutive days they will be required to seek medical care.
22. All men with income must pay a dorm fee of \$108.00 per week.
23. No weapons of any kind (guns, knives, etc.) are allowed on Ark property.
24. Ark residents agree that staff or law enforcement may conduct random searches of their person and their personal property including their cars at any time.
25. Daily inspections can/will be conducted and corrective measures taken to resolve issues.
26. Residents can leave the program at any time or be expelled from the program at any time for any or no reason. Any personal property left after 48 hours of leaving will become property of the Ark.

27. The resident will conduct himself in a respectable and responsible manner at all times.
28. Medication will only be allowed at the Ark in emergency situations unless the director has authorized a prescription medication to be administered by the staff. In such cases it is the responsibility of the resident to inform the staff of the prescribed time so they can receive their medication.
29. The resident is responsible for personal cleanliness and cleanliness of his living space. Beds must be made daily and area must be clean and organized daily. This rule extends to the bathroom and shower area. There shall be no pictures or stickers on the wall or on furniture.
30. Resident is required to shower every day and maintain any facial hair in a neat and trim manner. Appearance must be neat, clothes must not have holes and pants must be pulled up to the waist.
31. Clothing that is soiled must be changed and laundered weekly. Resident cannot leave the premises if he is washing or drying clothes. Don't change the water cycle on washer. Clean the lint trap when you dry your clothes.
32. Resident must submit to random drug and alcohol tests on a periodic basis. A failed test or failing to submit to a test will result in immediate dismissal from the program.
33. No food is permitted on the second floor except in designated areas.
34. No one is allowed in the back building unless they are assigned to work in that area.
35. No visitors are allowed in the dorm at any time.
36. Back doors are to be locked at all times.
37. No one is allowed in the dorm from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm
38. Residents may have visitors on Sundays during and after church. Visitors must stay in lobby or in sanctuary.
39. Residents may get a weekend pass after being in the program for 30 days. Anyone that tested positive for drugs or alcohol upon admission will not be eligible for a pass for a minimum of 60 days and the first weekend pass must be approved by the executive director.
40. Once a residence is eligible he may take a pass every 30 days.
41. No borrowing or lending of money is allowed.
42. Interaction with female staff and volunteers is prohibited.
43. Only call team leaders or the Ark for pick-up from appointments or work. Do not call other residents.

Transitional Rules

1. Must secure employment within 30 days or have an approved action plan by the director.
2. Residents must continue to adhere to the schedule until they have secured employment.
3. Residents that do not have employment that are seeking employment must apply for jobs every Monday and Wednesday from 9-11:30 a.m. at Alfred Saliba Career Center.
4. Anyone with income must pay program fees of \$108 per week.
5. Must complete GED within six months.
6. Must attend all scheduled classes unless working. This includes Wednesdays and Saturdays at The Harbor and Inside Out on Tuesdays for a total of six months.
7. May attend home church but must bring bulletin to verify attendance.
8. Must be at 7 a.m. devotional and following bible study unless working.
9. 10 p.m. curfew when employed.
10. 60 days after graduation may have weekend pass.
11. Must consent to random weekly drug test
12. Complete exit interview with Ark staff
13. All faith dorm rules and regulations apply

I have read and understand the conditions of participating as a resident of the Ark and I agree to the expectations listed above.

Signature _____

Printed Name _____ Date _____