

**Teen Challenge – KY**  
P.O. Box 14192  
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General Program Rules Agreement

*The following are just some of the basic rules of Teen Challenge – KY. You will be provided with a complete handbook of rules upon admittance to Priscilla's Place Women's Crisis Center.*

**Priscilla's Place:**

1. I understand that Priscilla's Place Women's Crisis Center 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 program authority calls incorrect behavior and a bad attitude will be confronted and may be disciplined if necessary. 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 medication.
2. I will not smoke or have cigarettes 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.
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 house without staff permission.
9. I will not bring a radio, tape recorder, musical instrument, 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 Priscilla's Place.

**Family:**

1. I will agree to the staff screening and perhaps reading all incoming and outgoing mail.
2. I agree to write only members of my immediate family, pastor – **no letters to boy friends or friends from jail.**
3. I agree to wait until my 15<sup>th</sup> day here to write to anyone or 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 one (1) outgoing call, and receive only two (2) incoming calls from my family on the Saturday and/or Sunday following my 14 days at Priscilla'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 **5 weeks** here and only then with the program director's approval if I have earned that privilege. (Visits allowed ONLY on Sundays from 2-4 PM if approved.)
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 Teen Challenge Crisis Program is **5 weeks** with the possibility of extension if I am accepted into a Long-term program elsewhere. I agree to commit to at least **5 weeks** at Priscilla's Place.

**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. I agree to work together with my roommates to keep it clean and in shape for inspection.
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.*

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Staff Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Students with child or children:**

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Staff Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_