

San Francisco Teen Challenge

ENTRANCE AGREEMENT

This AGREEMENT is made and entered into this _____ day of _____, by and between Teen Challenge and _____ (name).

WHEREAS, the Student believes that God has sovereignly led him to Teen Challenge in order to overcome his life-controlling problems and to receive Christian discipleship through enrollment in its program;

THEREFORE, In consideration of the potential help offered to me by Teen Challenge (herein "TC"): (Initial each separate item as you approve.)

- _____ 1. I confirm that I understand and accept all the Entrance Requirements and that I have not knowingly withheld any information that might jeopardize my program eligibility. I understand and accept that such non-disclosure, incomplete information of false statements made on the application, associated entrance forms, or future consultation with staff may constitute an automatic and immediate disqualification, suspension, or termination from the program.
- _____ 2. I acknowledge that I have read this agreement and the "Student Rules and Policies" and confirm that I understand them. I do hereby agree to abide by all the rules, regulations and conditions of TC (including and future modifications to such); and state that I wish to enroll voluntarily; and that I will dedicate myself to complete the program. **Note: I understand that the rules may be changed after signing this agreement and I agree to abide by any future changes made.**
- _____ 3. I understand that it is primarily my responsibility to face the reality of dealing with and handling my problems on a day-to-day basis. I also understand that I assume full responsibility for keeping the terms of this agreement (abiding by or breaking rules). Infractions on my part, therefore, constitute my decision not to cooperate with the ministry as agreed. Such failure to comply with any of the terms of this agreement, or any directives by TC, will subject me to possible dismissal by TC and from the program, and I agree to bear the responsibility for any disciplinary or dismissal consequences for such. In such case, TC and TC staff will be entitled to recourse to any legal action provided by law.
- _____ 4. I authorize the TC staff to search my person and my belongings upon admission and at any time during the program as deemed appropriate by TC. I also authorize TC to search my incoming and outgoing mail or any items brought in later by visitors, for drugs, information or any matter that might be harmful to my progress.
- _____ 5. I understand that my residence in the program is contingent upon my general good health. I therefore agree to subsequent medical examinations as required by TC. I accept financial responsibility for any and all medical/testing expenses which are necessary. I understand that my withdrawal from drugs, alcohol, tobacco or any other chemical

supports, will be “cold turkey” (without a graduated chemical detoxification), aided only by prayer.

_____ 6. I understand and agree that I will participate in the work and duties of the Center as long as I am in the program and will willingly accept and complete all assignments given to me. Any money which is credited to my duties or work will be the property of TC to offset the cost of my being in the program. I understand that the purpose of the duties or work that I may be assigned, either on or off the Center premises, is for the purpose of aiding me in my character development and teaching me good work habits and it is not expected that I will be compensated for it.

_____ 7. I agree that TC may reveal information about me to any or all of the TC staff. I understand that TC has a policy of maintaining the confidentiality of all my private communications between TC and I. Generally, such confidential communications will not be disclosed to third persons outside TC, including my family members, unless I have signed a “Disclosure Agreement” form to give them such. Even then, TC reserves the right to privileged information unless required by law in accordance with Sections 401 and 408 of Public Law 92-255 (*Confidentiality of Drug Abuse Patient Records,* Title 21 of Code of Federal Regulations, Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972). This means that TC has **no duty to notify or inform family members about any problems discussed with TC**. If TC does make such disclosures as they believe are in my best interest, **I waive any objection to such disclosures as per my signed consent on this form and the “Disclosure Agreement” in this packet.**

I have also read and understand that the authorized personnel at TC have a “duty to warn” civil authorities of disclosure is made regarding any intentions to **“take harmful, dangerous, or criminal action against another human being, or oneself..”**, or **“reasonably suspected child abuse” (California Law – Penal Code Article 2.5, Paragraph 11166)**. I am aware that TC personnel have this obligation and will hold them harmless of any negative ramifications I may incur, as per my signed “Duty to Warn” form.

_____ 8. I will not hold TC or TC staff Responsible for any of my personal property lost or stolen while I am in the program or left upon leaving. I understand that when I leave the program I must take all my personal property with me unless, by special arrangement, for a limited and specific period of time. Otherwise, they may become the property of the program. Any monies credited to my account, etc., may be forfeited to the general fund if I fail to comply with program procedures.

_____ 9. I understand that many of the people living at TC have histories including, but not limited to, drug and alcohol abuse, homosexuality and other sexual problems, and mental and emotional problems, I also understand that, while TC meets it’s own “National Certification Standards”, it is not licensed by the State of California as a mental health facility. I agree not to hold TC liable for any possible negative consequence, be it physical or emotional, resulting from my living here. I understand that I am here voluntarily and that I may leave at any time.

_____ 10. Furthermore, in consideration for the opportunity to enter this program, I promise that I will not take any legal action in the future for anything said, done or omitted by TC during enrollment in the program. I agree to hold TC harmless for any legal claims of negligence of damage of any sort which a person could assert relating to program

ministry. **I specifically release TC and it's staff from any and all financial or legal responsibility in case of accident, injury, illness, or other misfortune, and release TC and it's staff from all liability of any kind whatsoever as a result of this agreement and my participation with them.**

- ____ 11. I understand that TC is not a "Drug Rehabilitation Program". It is a Christian discipleship ministry which is aimed at those with life-controlling problems. As such, I realize that building a relationship with Jesus Christ is the heart of the program. Extra peripheral helps, such and G.E.D. training, vocational guidance and training, etc. are only secondary, and only as available.
- ____ 12. I understand that the phases are not achieved automatically be time alone. I am not in TC to "do time" but to do whatever necessary for me to be a true disciple of Christ.
- ____ 13. I understand that the counseling I am to receive is not professional, clinical counseling. It will be Biblical counseling, and for the most part, "Peer Counseling". **The role of the "counselor" is that of a "discipler", teaching by example, acceptable Christian behavior.** He is referred to as "Advisor" by title.
- ____ 14. I understand and agree to pay my Tuition for the care I received before I am eligible to graduate. I accept this responsibility as my own and refuse the attitude of "getting something for nothing" and that I will receive periodic updates as to the balance owing. I understand that I have access to my financial records upon request.
- ____ 15. By my initials I am stating that I have no legal obligations which motivate me to enter TC. I understand that if I have any court conditions to complete a drug program, I am only eligible for the program if I have met the required guidelines. I understand that the disclosure of any such pending legal case not meeting those guidelines will result in my immediate dismissal from the program. I also understand that, if I am on probation or parole, my Probation/Parole Officer will be contacted upon discharge.
- ____ 16. I understand that during or upon the completion of the probationary period if it is determined I am not ready to follow after the Lord in a cooperative and teachable manner that I will be asked to leave (or referred elsewhere as deemed appropriate.)
- ____ 17. I authorize TC to notify and inform any law enforcement personnel, social workers, medical personnel, home or local church, or any other person or agency deemed necessary by the staff of TC of my presence in the facility.

In addition, I authorize the acknowledgement of my presence in this facility to callers and visitors. The purpose of this disclosure authorized herein is to provide information to parties personally interested in my whereabouts. This consent may be revoked by me at any time except when action has already been taken in reliance thereon. This consent expires upon my formal discharge from this facility. **I realize that the revocations of this consent may lead to my dismissal from the program.**

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Supervisor's Signature _____ Staff's Signature _____