



## Charity House Rules and Regulations

The Charity House Repurposed Lives Program is a path to recovery while following Christ bootcamp for men who have lost their way. The intention of the program is to take men out of the world that has caused them so much distress and introduce them to a path of recovery mentally, physically, socially, financially, and spiritually. To accomplish this, at risk and down on their luck men will be required to live on campus during a 4 phase, 16-month education, discipleship, and assimilation program. It is important that the men in the program abide by a structured regiment designed to occupy their minds, feed their spirit, and change the trajectory of their life. Below is list of Rules and Regulations that must be observed at all times while the house guest is enrolled in the Repurposed Lives Program. Failure to adhere to these guidelines may result in the house guest's failure to advance to the next phase and/or expulsion from the program.

Please carefully read the Charity House Rules and Regulations. Initial beside the rule once you have read and fully understand it.

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- \_\_\_\_\_ All house guests must be clean and sober before entering the Repurposed Lives Program. The house guest must remain drug and alcohol free during their entire participation in the program.
- \_\_\_\_\_ All items brought into the Charity House resident's hall will be searched by a Charity House staff member.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Absolutely no weapons (guns, knives, etc.) are permitted in Charity House.
- \_\_\_\_\_ No pets are allowed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ House guests are not permitted to possess any vitamins or other medications (over the counter or prescribed). All medications will be administered by Charity House staff under the guidance of a health care professional.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Smoking, chew, and vaping is prohibited in Charity House.
- \_\_\_\_\_ For the first 120 hours of a house guest's arrival, they will not be permitted to leave the Charity House property.
- \_\_\_\_\_ No visitors, regardless of relationship, are allowed and will be turned away without expressed permission of Charity House staff.
- \_\_\_\_\_ No bedding (pillows, blankets, or sheets) is allowed into Charity House. We will provide these for the house guest.
- \_\_\_\_\_ All clothing must be laundered at Charity House before they are put away in house guest's assigned bedroom.

\_\_\_\_\_ Due to limited space, all house guests will be limited to the below amount of clothing during the entire term of enrollment in the Repurposed Lives Program.

- 7 pairs of pants
- 10 shirts
- 7 pairs of under shorts
- 7 under shirts
- 3 pairs of shorts
- 1 dress suit
- 4 pairs of shoes
- 7 pairs of socks
- 2 belts
- 1 jacket or coat

\_\_\_\_\_ Random drug and alcohol tests will be conducted at the Charity House's director's discretion. Refusal to take any requested drug and alcohol test will result in immediate expulsion from the program.

\_\_\_\_\_ If a house guest has a positive drug or alcohol result, they will be given the opportunity to prove they have not taken a narcotic by paying a \$100.00 non-refundable fee for the test to be sent to a lab. The first specimen taken will be tested. The house guest will not be permitted to stay at Charity House while specimen is at the lab unless Charity House director gives permission. If the lab result comes back negative for narcotic use, then the house guest will be permitted to return without any loss of tenure in the program. If the lab tests come back positive for drug or alcohol use, the house guest will be immediately expelled from the program forfeiting any monies or items set aside by Charity House for the house guest's graduation.

\_\_\_\_\_ Upon a house guest's discharge, they have 12 hours to pick up their belongings. This must be done during normal business hours. Charity House is not responsible for any items left behind and will be unable to store them. All items left behind will be donated to a second-hand store. All medications left behind will be disposed of properly.

\_\_\_\_\_ House guests are not permitted to fraternize, flirt, or engage in any intimate or sexual relationships, behavior, language, or texts while in the Charity House Repurposed Lives program. Dating is strictly forbidden. Serial texts, phone calls, emails, etc. to members of the opposite sex will not be permitted while in the Repurposed Lives Program.

\_\_\_\_\_ No pornographic materials, digital or printed are permitted. No sex toys or devices.

\_\_\_\_\_ House guests are not permitted to loan, borrow, buy, or sell anything from another house guests.

\_\_\_\_\_ No stealing

\_\_\_\_\_ No profanity. No taking the Lord's name in vain. There is no other name that a man can call upon to be saved-so let's keep it sacred. If corrected on this issue, accept the correction. Do not fight about it.

\_\_\_\_\_ No physical, verbal, or written threats or altercations will be tolerated. Any incidence at all may result in expulsion. Any threats of death to fellow house guests, Charity House

- \_\_\_\_\_ No sleeping is permitted in the living room or common areas. No pillows are allowed outside of the bedrooms.
- \_\_\_\_\_ House guests not in Phases 3 or 4 of the Repurposed Lives Program are restricted to the back of the house living areas unless they are accompanied by their resident sponsor or Charity House staff.
- \_\_\_\_\_ No house guest is allowed off premises at any time without an accountability partner approved by the Charity House director.
- \_\_\_\_\_ House guests are not permitted to sleep during the day unless expressed by Charity House staff. These permissions will only be granted in cases of illness and occasionally on free days at staff's discretion.
- \_\_\_\_\_ House guests are required to take one class per week in the community center designed by Charity House staff meant to address the house guest's physical, emotional, social, financial, and educational growth.
- \_\_\_\_\_ House guests are required to participate in daily Bible studies and ministry designed to enrich the house guests spiritual walk.
- \_\_\_\_\_ A house meeting will be held weekly to address house concerns and personal victories. Attendance is mandatory.
- \_\_\_\_\_ House guest will be assigned a program mentor for the duration of the Repurposed Lives Program. House guests will be expected to mentor others as they mature spiritually through the program.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Each room will have a room monitor. This person is in charge of the room after hours. They are responsible for everyone getting up and at it for the day.
- \_\_\_\_\_ House guests are expected to properly manage their time as to not be late to scheduled events or cause others to be late or miss their appointments,
- \_\_\_\_\_ Each room monitor will answer to the Charity House Resident Overseer. The resident overseer is responsible for the house guest's day to day tasks. The resident overseer is responsible for the building maintenance and community center's upkeep.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The resident overseer will answer to the Charity House Director.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The director answers to Pastor Paul and the board of elders.
- \_\_\_\_\_ House guests must follow this chain of command with all comments, concerns, or questions. In emergency or crisis situations, any member can be contacted.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mail is handed out by the office staff. Upon separation from the Repurposed Lives Program, A change of address must be filed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Personal calls are permitted after completion of phase 2 of the program. All calls are subject to be monitored and will be limited to 15 minutes.
- \_\_\_\_\_ As a house guest progresses through the program, they will be granted more and more freedoms and allowed more contact with the outside world. They will also be permitted electronic devices at prescribed times. If for any reason a Charity House staff member

volunteers or staff, community members, or members of Charity Church will result in charge being filed and expulsion from the program.

- \_\_\_\_\_ No televisions are permitted in the bedrooms. A television is provided in the Charity House common living room.
- \_\_\_\_\_ No television programming above a PG-13 rating will be permitted on the Charity House television. Absolutely no programming that depicts drug use in anyway is permitted.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The television sound level will be set by Charity House staff.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Headphones are to be used after 10:00 PM and before 6:00 AM
- \_\_\_\_\_ Lights out at 10:00 PM
- \_\_\_\_\_ House guests are expected to be respectful and act appropriately when volunteers and neighbors are on the premises.
- \_\_\_\_\_ No one other than Charity House guests or staff are permitted in the living area. Any violation of this rule will be grounds for immediate expulsion from the program.
- \_\_\_\_\_ House guests are not permitted to panhandle or ask staff, Charity Church members, or neighbors for money or rides.
- \_\_\_\_\_ House guests are not permitted in any other bedrooms than the one they are assigned.
- \_\_\_\_\_ House guests are to be fully dressed at all times. Shirts must be worn, feet must be covered. Please be respectful of other's modesty and get undressed in private.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Turn off, unplug or shut down all appropriate lights and electrical devices when leaving a room.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phones will be confiscated and destroyed when entering the Repurposed Lives Program. Be sure you provide Charity House staff with all of your important contacts. Be sure you have saved any important pictures.
- \_\_\_\_\_ House guests will be assigned a laundry day to clean their clothes and bed linens. House guests must complete this in the designated time. No laundry is to be left in the washer or dryer.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The Charity House common areas (living room, kitchen and dining area, bathrooms) are to be cleaned daily.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Deep cleaning chores, yard work, and community center cleaning will be assigned once a week.
- \_\_\_\_\_ House guests are not permitted to move furniture or rearrange their bedrooms.
- \_\_\_\_\_ House guest is expected to report and replace any missing or damaged property as a result of their actions.
- \_\_\_\_\_ House guest's rooms are to be neat and orderly at all times. Beds are to be made daily before morning prayers and meditation.
- \_\_\_\_\_ House guests are responsible for their own personal and oral hygiene. These care items must be put away in house guest room after each use.

feels these devices or freedoms are becoming an obstacle to the growth of the house guest, then these things may be taken away.

\_\_\_\_\_ Any accountability team leaving the premises must sign out. This must happen every time regardless of who they are with. If you are off campus and not signed out, you may be expelled from the program. If you are unable to return by the designated time, you must contact the program director.

\_\_\_\_\_ House guest agrees to random searches. Anything belonging to a house guest is subject to be searched, including their person.

\_\_\_\_\_ House guests are not allowed to tamper with the temperature, smoke detectors, or any fire and safety equipment.

\_\_\_\_\_ House guest agrees to comply with all the rules, regulations, and guidelines of the Repurposed Lives Program, as well as any recommendations Charity staff feels will be helpful to their recovery.

