



Sober Housing Participation Agreement

Resident's Name _____

Assigned Recovery House _____

Placement Date _____

PART 1: PHILOSOPHY

Jacob's House Sober Houses are Christ centered alcohol and drug free living environments where individuals stay while maintaining their sobriety. Jacob's House Sober Housing is a privilege; therefore, our rules MUST be respected. If the resident is in default of any program requirement, OR if the resident abandons the premises, Jacob's House may, without notice to the client, terminate this agreement. Jacob's House may change or alter the terms of this contract at any time. Acceptance into this program means that you will comply with all changes regardless of obtaining new signatures at the insistence of Jacob's House.

Safe/Stable housing is a huge component in achieving long-lasting sobriety, Jacob's House is your home while you begin your journey towards independence and freedom from addiction.

Jacob's House Sober Housing is a Christ centered sober living environment. The rules are designed to accomplish several things. It can be tempting to see rules, regulations, and expectations as restrictive or punishing. Please know these are only to aid in your recovery and personal growth. Many of these "rules" actually prepare you to begin living alcohol/drug free and get you ready for outside living. Recognizing and following these expectations strengthen your recovery by living orderly and responsible lives. Not adhering to this agreement could result in expulsion from this program.

PART 2: GOOD NEIGHBOR POLICY

It is imperative that every Jacob's House resident and employee is considerate to our neighbors. Any conduct that negatively affects our relationships with neighbors and the community will not be tolerated. Examples of being a good neighbor:

- Parking in only Jacob's House Sober Housing's designated areas.
- Never block driveways, garbage cans, or mail boxes.
- No littering or soliciting.
- Keeping Sober Houses tidy and clean.
- No loud music.
- Smoking in designated areas only.

PART 3: VISITORS

1. Visitors are allowed with the permission from and in the presence of Jacob's House staff.
2. Visitors are limited to: Parents, Grandparents, Spouses, Children, Siblings, Significant others, Sober/supportive friends, Residents from other Jacob's House Sober Houses, and 12-step Sponsors may visit weekly.
3. Residents must notify Resident Manager two (2) days prior to the visitation.
4. Visitations may occur from 6pm-8pm Monday-Sunday (never overnight).
5. Visitors are only allowed in designated areas and never in bedrooms
6. Damage done by visitors/guests is the responsibility of the resident. Visitors/guests who disrupt the home environment will be asked to leave immediately and will not be allowed to return without permission from the Resident Manager AND the CEO of Jacob's House Recovery Center.

PART 4: HOUSE RULES VIOLATIONS

1. A formal verbal warning and the possibility of an additional assigned task.
2. A written "Notice to Remedy" and the possibility of an additional assigned task.
3. A housing discharge review with the CEO of Jacob's House Recovery Center.

PART 5: MEDICATION

1. Jacob's House Residential Housing staff does not dispense medication and does not keep any medication on site.
2. Each resident is responsible for:
 - a. Keeping ALL medication out of sight.
 - b. Insuring all medications are in their original containers.
 - c. Taking medications in the prescribed dosage at the prescribed times.
 - d. Refrain from selling, giving, or taking medications from others.
3. Each resident must notify Jacob's House staff about all medications.
4. Residents are subject to random medication checks and counts.
5. Narcotic pain medications (Percocet, Vicodin, etc...) and narcotic mental health medications (Xanax, Valium, etc...) are NOT permitted.
6. Opioid medications such as Suboxone and Methadone are NOT permitted.

PART 6: ZERO TOLERANCE WILL BE SHOWN...

- A) For drug or alcohol use. Residents may be tested at any time.
- B) For engaging in illegal substance manufacturing.
- C) For possession and/or distribution of drugs or alcohol.
- D) For smoking within the housing unit.
- E) For Stealing. (Taking food from others without permission is considered stealing).
- F) For destruction of Jacob's House or other resident's property.
- G) For any sexual activity with self or between residents, guests, or staff.
- H) For possession of firearms or weapons.
- I) For ANY form of confrontation. (Physical, Verbal, Threats, Threatening Behaviors)
- J) For criminal activity of ANY kind.

Signing below means/indicates that you agree to strictly adhere to this Agreement, House Rules and listed requirements for Jacob's House Sober Houses.

Resident Signature: _____

Date: _____

Jacob's House Staff: _____

Date: _____