

GREEN COUNTRY TEEN CHALLENGE

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Your Application will be kept Confidential

CHECKLIST: Make check marks as you complete each step.

- _____ Fill out Application Completely
- _____ Attach a Recent Photograph.
- _____ Complete and Notarize Counseling Release
- _____ Sign and Witness Student, Conciliation, & Work Therapy Agreements
- _____ Complete Required Blood Work – Provide copy of Immunization Records
 - _____ HIV test _____ TB test _____ STD test
 - _____ Hepatitis Panel or Immunization Record _____ Tetanus Shot
- _____ Obtain Required Return Bus Fare in Cash plus a \$25 processing fee
- _____ Must Bring a Valid State Issued Driver's License/ID Card & SS Card
- _____ \$1,000.00 Non-Refundable Induction Fee Must Be Paid upon Entry

Any falsification of information could be grounds for dismissal

Induction Fee will be counted as your first month of tuition.

NOTE: Every Step MUST be Completed and Picture Enclosed BEFORE Application will be Considered

PROGRAM FEES

Total Monthly Tuition	\$2400.00
William C. Everitt Scholarship	- 1700.00
Food Stamp Participation credit	- 200.00
Balance (total you will owe monthly)	\$ 500.00

GENERAL INFORMATION

Today's date _____

1. Name (First, Middle, Last) _____
Other names or Aliases ever used _____
2. Present Address _____ /City, State, Zip _____
Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Email _____
3. Social Security # _____ Drivers License # _____ State _____
4. Birthdate ____/____/____ Age ____ Gender at birth ____ Weight ____ Height ____
5. Hair Color ____ Eye Color ____ Birthmarks or other Distinguishing Marks _____
6. Race: White ____ Black ____ Asian or Pacific Islander ____
Hispanic ____ American Indian ____ Other _____
7. Are you an American Citizen? Yes ____ Native ____ Naturalized ____ No ____
Explain _____
Visa for _____ Expiration Date _____
8. Previous Address _____ /City, State, Zip _____

9. Referred to Teen Challenge by: _____ Phone _____

10. Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship _____

Address _____ /City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

11. Health Insurance Policy # _____ Company _____

Address _____ Phone _____

12. Are you eligible for and/or receiving; Welfare – Unemployment Compensation – Disability payments – Workman’s Compensation – Other Income? _____

If yes, please explain _____

Teen Challenge has been approved for those in the program to receive Food Stamps to be used in general food preparation. You receive a \$200.00 tuition credit for your participation.

Is there any reason you are unable to participate? _____

13. Do you have any outstanding debts? Yes ____ No ____ Explain _____

Owed To	Amount	Address	Phone	Payment

PERSONAL

1. How long have you been on your own? _____

Reason for leaving home _____

2. What kinds of problems did you have while living at home? _____

3. What are your present living conditions? _____

With whom? _____ Where? _____

How are you supported? _____

4. What significant changes have occurred in your life recently?
(Behavior, employment, activities, etc.) _____

DRUG HISTORY

1. Have you ever experimented with drugs or alcohol? _____

2. Why did you experiment with or become involved with drugs? _____

3. Do you consider yourself addicted? _____

FILL OUT CHART

USAGE

HOW OFTEN USED

Drugs Used	First Time	Last Time	Once	Several	Often	Regularly
Alcohol						
Barbiturates (downers)						
Amphetamines (crank,diet pills,etc)						
Heroin						
Cocaine						
Hallucinogenic						
Opium						
Glue/Inhalants (huffing)						
Tobacco						
Marijuana						
Prescription Drugs						
Others (Specify)						

4. I depend on drugs (check which one (s) apply to you)

To cope with Life _____ To fit in with the crowd _____ For Pleasure _____

To Escape Reality _____ Other _____

5. Longest period clean? _____

When was that? _____

MARITAL STATUS: Single_____ Married_____ Separated_____

Common Law_____ Divorced_____ Widowed_____ Remarried_____

1. Spouse or former Spouse's full name_____

Address_____ City_____ State_____ Zip_____

2. Please give date Married_____ Remarried_____

3. How many times have you been married? _____

4. If Separated_____ or Divorced_____ please give date_____

Reason for break up_____

What is relationship like now? _____

5. Do you have a Boyfriend? _____ Girlfriend? _____ Fiancée? _____

If yes, what is the relationship like? _____

6. Do you have any dependents? Yes_____ No_____

Dependents Name	Birth Date	Age	Other Parent's Name	Child Support	Custody Me	Other

PARENTAL & FAMILY HISTORY

Father's Name_____ Home Phone_____

Address_____ Work Phone_____

Mother's Name_____ Home Phone_____

Address_____ Work Phone_____

1. What is your current relationship with your parents? Excellent_____ Good_____ Fair_____ Poor_____ Extremely Poor_____ None_____

Explain: _____

2. When did you last see them? _____

3. When did you last live at home? _____

4. Are you adopted? Yes_____ No_____

5. If you were raised by anyone other than your own parents, briefly explain: _____

6. Are your parents Christians? Father? Yes_____ No_____ How Long? _____

Mother? Yes_____ No_____ How Long? _____

7. Parents Marital Status

A. Married_____ Divorced_____ Separated_____ Never Married_____ Other_____

B. If not together, what was the cause of the separation? _____

C. When did they separate? _____

8. Rate your parents' relationship: Very Happy_____ Happy_____ Average_____

Unhappy_____ Very unhappy_____

9. As a child, did you feel closest to: Father_____ Mother_____ Other_____

10. List siblings below:

Name	Age	M/F	Current Relationship: Excellent, Good, Fair, Poor, Extremely Poor, None

11. Were you abused as a child? _____ How? _____

By Whom? _____

12. Have you been abused as an adult? _____ How? _____

By Whom? _____

13. Do you think that you have the potential for abusing others? Yes _____ No _____

Why? _____

14. To your knowledge, has anyone in your family committed incest? Yes _____ No _____

Who? _____ When _____

Who? _____ When _____

HEALTH HISTORY

1. Rate you General Health: Excellent _____ Good _____ Fair _____ Poor _____

2. Do you have any communicable diseases? _____ What? _____

3. Do you have any medical problems? _____ What? _____

4. Are you presently receiving medical care? _____ Where? _____

5. Are you presently taking medication? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, list below

Medication	How Often	For What	Date Prescribed

6. Have you been hospitalized within the last twelve months? Yes _____ No _____

If Yes, explain _____

7. List the name and address of your Physician _____

8. Have any provisions for Medical Expenses been made through family or sponsor?

Yes_____ No_____ Explain_____

9. Any Physical Ailments or Handicaps? (bad back, Epilepsy, Etc.) Yes_____ No_____

Would these inhibit normal manual labor? Yes_____ No_____

If yes, explain_____

10. Do you have any difficulties hearing? Yes_____ No_____ If yes, Explain _____

11. Date of your last Eye Exam _____ Results: Excellent_____ Good_____

Fair_____ Poor_____ Eye Glasses/Contacts prescribed _____

Explain present eye problems_____

12. Are you wearing Prescription Glasses or Contacts now? Yes_____ No_____

13. Date of your last Dental Exam _____ Results_____

Current dental problems_____

14. List any Allergies_____

15. List drugs you are allergic or sensitive to _____

16. Any other past or present illness (es) not listed: _____

17. Do you have Epilepsy? Yes_____ No_____ Type_____

18. Have you ever had a blood transfusion? Yes_____ No_____

MENTAL HEALTH HISTORY

1. Is it easy for you to express your feelings? Yes_____ No_____ Sometimes_____

2. Do you enjoy being with other people or would you rather be alone?

3. Do you have trouble sleeping? Yes_____ No_____
4. Have you ever had a severe emotional upset? Yes_____ No_____ Explain: _____

5. Have you ever had suicidal tendencies? Yes_____ No_____ Explain: _____

6. Have you ever been under psychiatric care? Yes_____ No_____
7. Have you ever had psychotherapy? Yes_____ No_____
8. Have you received counseling for an emotional disorder? Yes_____ No_____
9. Have you ever been hospitalized for an emotional disorder? Yes_____ No_____

IF YOU ANSWERED YES TO QUESTIONS 6 THROUGH 9 FILL IN INFO BELOW

Date	For What	Where	Doctor's Name Address, Phone	Response: Excellent Good,Fair,Poor,None

10. Are you willing to send the complete records of any mental health history (including any psychological exams or social history) enclosed with application? Yes_____ No_____ Explain_____
11. Are you willing to give doctors or agencies involved in previous treatment your written consent to release the above mentioned confidential information to Teen Challenge? Yes_____ No_____

MILITARY SERVICE

1. Have you ever served in any branch of the military? Yes_____ No_____
2. Branch_____ Type of Work_____ Date of service_____
3. Discharge Date_____
4. Honorable_____ Less than Honorable_____ Dishonorable_____

LEGAL STATUS

1. Have you ever been arrested? No _____ Yes _____ How many times _____

Date	Charges	Convicted		Sentence	Time Served
		Yes	No		

2. What charges are pending? _____

3. Are you on probation? Yes_____ No_____

Are you on Supervised? Yes___ No___ Unsupervised? Yes_____No_____

Time Remaining _____ How often do you report _____ In Person___ By Mail___

Name of Probation Officer _____

Address_____ Phone_____

4. Have you ever been in prison? Yes_____ No_____ If yes, list below

When	Where

5. Are you on parole Yes_____ No_____

If yes, how often do you report _____ In Person___ By Mail___

Name of Parole Officer_____

Address_____ Phone_____

6. Name of Lawyer_____

Address_____ Phone_____

SPIRITUAL

1. Do you believe in God? Yes_____ No_____ Uncertain_____
2. Have you ever committed your life to God? Yes_____ No_____
- Date_____ Place_____
3. What were the circumstances that led to this? _____

4. How many times have you backslidden? _____
5. How often do you attend church? Never_____ Sometimes_____ Regularly_____
- Denominational preference _____
6. Are you a member of any church or religion? Yes_____ No_____
- Which one? _____
7. Have there been any recent changes in your religious life? Yes_____ No_____
- If yes, explain: _____

8. Did you attend church as a child? Yes_____ No_____
- What Denomination?_____ How often _____
9. How old were you when you stopped attending church? _____
- Why did you stop attending? _____
10. How often do you pray? Never_____ Occasionally_____ Often_____
11. Are you saved? Yes_____ No_____ Not sure what you mean_____
12. How often do you read the Bible? Never_____ Occasionally_____ Often_____
13. Do you read books of other religions instead of the Bible?
- Never_____ Occasionally_____ Often_____
- Please list _____

14. Have you ever been involved in the occult? Yes _____ No _____

15. Have you ever been involved in any of the following activities?
(Indicate yes or no on each)

_____Astrology	_____ESP	_____Tarot Card Reading
_____Numerology	_____Magic	_____Crystal Ball Gazing
_____Horoscopes	_____Mediums	_____Cult/Occult Practices
_____Palmistry	_____Voodoo	_____Fortune Telling
_____Levitation	_____Table Tipping	_____Handwriting Analysis
_____Witchcraft	_____Séances	_____Dungeons & Dragons
_____Theosophy	_____Ouija Boards	_____Out-of-body travel
_____Necromancy	_____Idol Worship	_____Hypnotism
_____Metaphysics	_____Spiritualism	_____Other

If other, explain: _____

16. Have you been involved in any of the following?
(Indicate yes or no on each)

_____Jehovah's Witnesses	_____Holistic Health	_____Unity
_____Christian Science	_____Unitarianism	_____New Age
_____Unification Church	_____Hari-Krishna	_____Mason
_____Transcendental Meditation	_____Eastern Religions	_____The Way
_____Rosicrucianism	_____Mormonism	_____Bahaism

If Other, explain: _____

17. Explain your need of God and what your relationship with Him now is (good, bad,
or none at all) _____

WORK SKILLS (Circle all that Apply)

Carpentry - Plumbing - Electrical - Electronic - Typing - Cooking - Farming

Livestock - General Mechanical - Auto Mechanics - Sewing - Auto Body Work

Printing - Masonry - Nursing - Child Care - Teaching - Computer

Other (Please Specify) _____

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

1. Name of last Employer _____

Address _____ Phone _____

2. Reason for Leaving _____

3. Other Jobs held in the last Year _____

4. Reason for Leaving _____

THE PROBLEM

1. What is the main problem, as you see it? (Why are you here?)

2. What have you done about it? _____

3. What are your greatest needs, in order or priority? _____

4. Have you ever been in a Teen Challenge program before? Yes _____ No _____

Can't Remember _____

If yes, When? _____ Where? _____

Why did you leave? Dismissed_____ Released_____ Left_____

Completed_____ Graduated_____

5. Have you ever been in any type of program before? Yes_____ No_____

If yes, how Many_____ Were they Religious or Non-Religious_____

Program Name	Date	City/State	Reason for Leaving

6. Why do you wish to be admitted to this Teen Challenge program?

7. What are you expecting (believing) God to do in your life through this program?

8. What would you like to do after you leave Teen Challenge?

EDUCATION / TRAINING

1. Last School Attended _____

2. Are you a High School graduate? _____ GED? _____

Last grade completed_____ Technical/Vocational School attended _____

SEXUAL LIFE

1. Heterosexual_____Homosexual_____Bisexual_____Transsexual_____
 2. How recently involved? _____
 3. Have you ever engaged in homosexual activities? Yes_____ No_____
 4. How recently? _____
 5. Have you ever been involved with pornography? Yes_____ No_____
- If yes, to what degree? _____

OPTIONAL

I authorize Teen Challenge to use my photograph and name in promotional materials.

Signature

Date

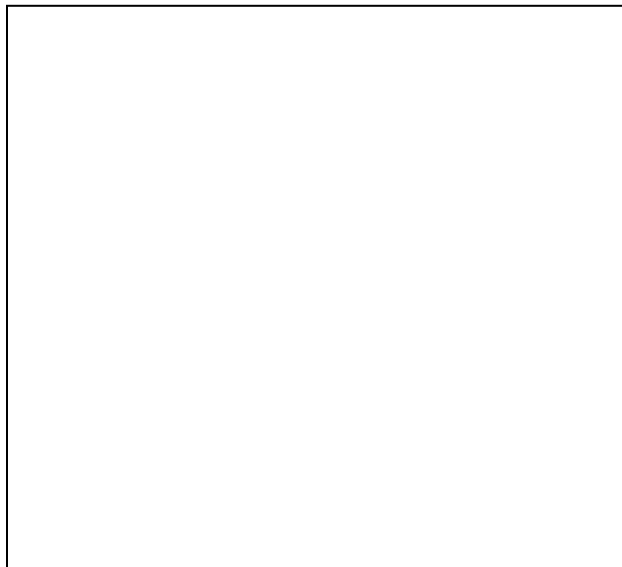
Witness

Date

PHOTOGRAPH

Attach a recent photograph of yourself here.

Reminder: Without this your application will not be considered.



STATEMENT BY PERSON SEEKING COUNSELING

1. I, _____, state that I am seeking counseling at Teen Challenge of Oklahoma.
2. I understand that the advisors, staff and volunteers of Teen Challenge are not professional counselors and are not licensed or certified by any State. These people are committed Christians who will share their honest opinions, advice, and counsel based on principles of the Bible.
3. I understand that I may seek help from a state-certified or licensed psychologist, psychiatrist, or other mental health professional at any time, on my own. Teen Challenge shall have no duty to refer me to such licensed professionals, and shall have no financial or other responsibility for such services.
4. I understand that Teen Challenge of Oklahoma has a policy of maintaining the confidentiality of all my private communications between my advisor and me. Generally, such confidential communications will not be disclosed to third-persons outside Teen Challenge including my family members, unless required by law. This means that Teen Challenge has no duty to notify or inform my family members about any problems discussed in counseling. If my advisor or Teen Challenge does make such disclosures as they believe are in my best interest, I waive any objection to such disclosures.
5. In consideration for the opportunity to obtain this counseling, I promise that I will not take any legal action in the future for anything said, done or omitted by my advisor, Teen Challenge, their agents or family members, during this counseling program. I agree to hold Teen Challenge, their agents and family members, harmless for any legal claims of negligence or damage of any sort which a person could assert related to the Teen Challenge counseling programs.
6. I state that I am _____ years old, and am able to give my consent to this counseling program, including all sessions after the date below.

This Form Must Be Signed and Notarized Before your Application can be Processed!

Signature _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian, if under 18 years' old

On this _____ day of _____, 20____ before
me the above signed personally appeared.

Notary Public

Commission Expiration

County of _____ State of _____

PROGRAM RULES AGREEMENT

This Student Agreement must accompany your application. If it does not or it is not signed and witnessed, your application Will Not be processed.

1. I have read the rules and promise to abide by all of them, whether I agree with them or not.
2. I will dedicate the next 13 months (minimum) to completing the Teen Challenge program.
3. I release to Teen Challenge the right to search, read and withhold my mail in the manner explained in the rules.
4. I release to Teen Challenge the right to do a room search without warning.
(Note: This is not done routinely, but only at times of definite cause.)
5. I release the right to Teen Challenge to make a thorough search of my person and belongings on the day of my admission and at any time during my stay at Teen Challenge.
6. I understand that withdrawal from drugs, alcohol, and cigarettes will be done “cold turkey” aided only by prayer. (If this is not agreeable, withdrawal must be done prior to entrance.)
7. I understand that Teen Challenge will not be held responsible for any of my personal property left, lost or stolen while I am in the Teen Challenge program. When leaving Teen Challenge, I understand that all my personal property must be taken with me. I acknowledge that if any personal property is left behind, I am responsible to pick it up within 24-hours and I give Teen Challenge permission to donate any items after that 24-hour period ends. **NO ITEMS WILL BE STORED OR MAILED AT A LATER TIME.**
8. I release Teen Challenge from all financial or legal responsibilities in case of accident, injury, illness or other misfortune.
9. I understand that I will not receive payment for the work I do while in the Teen Challenge program. I also understand that the purpose of this work is to aid in my character development.
10. I release the right to Teen Challenge to withhold any of my belongings that they deem necessary.
11. I agree to submit to the authority of all staff members.
12. I acknowledge that everything I have stated in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge, and I understand that any dishonest answers may result in termination from the program.

Signature

Date

Witness

Date

TEEN CHALLENGE OF OKLAHOMA
CHRISTIAN CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION AGREEMENT

In consideration of the following terms and provisions, and other valuable consideration the receipt of which I acknowledge, the undersigned parties hereby agree as follows:

They accept the Bible as the inspired word of God. They believe that God desires that they resolved their dispute with one another within the Church and that they be reconciled in their relationships in accordance with the principles stated in 1 Corinthians 6:1-8, Matthew 5:23-24, and Matthew 18:15-20.

Accordingly, the undersigned parties hereby agree that, if any dispute or controversy arises between them and is not resolved in private meetings between the parties pursuant to Matthew 5:23-24 and 18:15, then the dispute or controversy will be settled by biblically based mediation and, if necessary, legally binding arbitration, in accordance with the *Rules of Procedure for Christian Conciliation* (Rules) of the Institute for Christian Conciliation, a division of Peacemaker Ministries (rules available at www.HisPeace.org). The undersigned parties agree that these methods shall be the sole remedy for any dispute or controversy between them and, to the full extent permitted by applicable law, expressly waive their right to file a lawsuit in any civil court against one another for such disputes, except to enforce arbitration decision, or to enforce this dispute resolution agreement. Any mediated settlement agreement, or arbitrated decision hereunder shall be final and binding, and fully enforceable according to its terms in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Signature

Date

Spouse Signature

Date

Witness: _____

Address _____

Witness: _____

Address: _____

WORK THERAPY/VOCATIONS/LIFE SKILLS PROGRAM

The world-wide mission of Teen Challenge is to evangelize people who have life-controlling problems and initiate the discipleship process to the point where the student can function as a Christian in society applying spiritually motivated Biblical principles to relationships in the family, the local church, chosen vocation, and the community; and to help people become mentally sound, emotionally balanced, socially adjusted, physically well, and spiritually alive.

At Teen Challenge of Oklahoma, one significant means of fulfilling that mission is our Work Therapy/Vocations/Life Skills Program, which is a series of short-term, supervised work assignments that students perform during their recovery time at the Center. During the course of this Program, Teen Challenge staff members interact with students in the process of reforming and maturing their character, overcoming sinful addictive patterns of behavior, and adopting a productive livelihood. The principal benefits derived by students are not compensation and in-kind benefits, but (1) awareness of sin and the need for regeneration, repentance, forgiveness, recovery, (2) freedom from reliance on controlled substances, (3) learning the value of and respect for authority, (4) developing habit patterns of regular schedule, work responsibility, and performance accountability that all are foundational to being a productive and responsible citizen. Although the work assignments may provide Teen Challenge of Oklahoma with some offsetting revenue, any contributions or other funds received from beneficiaries of the work assignments are used exclusively to help cover the cost of staffing and operating the WORK THERAPY/VOCATIONS/LIFE SKILLS PROGRAM and delivering other rehabilitating services to students.

Biblical Basis for WORK THERAPY/VOCATIONS/LIFE SKILLS PROGRAM

Teen Challenge of Oklahoma's WORK THERAPY/VOCATIONS/LIFE SKILLS PROGRAM derives its inspiration from our belief in the Holy Scriptures, which views work as one of the central purposes for human existence. In the beginning, God worked, and placed man, who was created in His image, on the earth to "fill the earth and subdue it" (Genesis 1:28). Work was a principal means of reflecting God's image even before the fall by applying labor, skill, and creativity to make productive and fruitful the latent resources of the earth. After the fall, work did not become bad, only more challenging and difficult (Genesis 3:17-19). God designed work to be redemptive, allowing us to enter the joy of co-laboring with Him (1 Thessalonians 3:2). Work is the dominant enterprise of healthiest people in sound societies. Through the illumination and renewing of the mind by the Scriptures and the Holy Spirit, communion with God, the encouragement of fellow Christians, and God's grace, one may capture a vision of work as the blessing that God originally intended for man.

The Bible is filled with exhortations and illustrations concerning work.

[1] Diligent, hard work is associated with prosperity (Proverbs 10:4; 14:23), serving people in high rank (Proverbs 22:29), satisfaction in life, (Ecclesiastes 2:24) and reaping eternal rewards (Colossians 3:23-24).

The apostle Paul writes in his letters of the example he and others set working with their own hands to provide for themselves and those who labored with them (I Corinthians 4:12). He encourages his readers to not be dependent on anyone, but, if possible, to work with their hands to provide for their

own needs (Titus 3:14). Above all, Paul exhorts his readers to do everything as though God was the supervisor (Colossians 3:23).

Hard work is the fruit of a repentant lifestyle (Ephesians 4:28) and wins the respect of the local community (1 Thessalonians 4:11-12). Where one has led a less than wholesome lifestyle involving anti-social behavior, there is further moral imperative to "make up for" the wrongs done by providing for oneself, and to have enough to give to those in need, through hard work (Ephesians 4:28).

One of the primary objectives of the Teen Challenge program is to encourage students to live in repentance from a self-destructive lifestyle. Participating in work assignments, therefore, is one means by which students may practice and develop the godly habit of a repentant lifestyle prior to their return to society.

In contrast, laziness is associated with poverty (Proverbs 10:4), destructiveness, (Proverbs 18:9), and sinfulness (2 Thessalonians 3:6-8). One is considered worse than an unbeliever if he does not work hard and provide for his dependents. (1 Timothy 3:1, 4, 5; 5:8) Christians must avoid fellowship with "one who is idle." (2 Thessalonians 3:6) If an individual "does not work, he shouldn't eat." (2 Thessalonians 3:10)

Practical Application and Experience

The experience of Teen Challenge confirms these Biblical pronouncements, as we have found that work assignments often help surface unbiblical attitudes towards work, authority, and God, and occasionally, racism, dishonesty, and disorganization, and reveal (at least in part) why students may have misused alcohol and/or other substances to cope with their failures. In exposing and addressing sinful attitudes, work assignments also provide Teen Challenge staff the opportunity to teach students the benefits and blessings of mature Christian character, in making the best of the same circumstances and honoring God in the process.

Work assignments also prepare students to live a productive life after they complete the Teen Challenge program. Students learn specific principles regarding a healthy work ethic such as:

1. Punctuality
2. Cheerfulness and willingness regarding work
3. Submission to authority
4. Collegiality and collaboration with fellow co-workers
5. Completing tasks and experiencing the satisfaction of work well done
6. Dealing with and overcoming failure
7. Taking initiative and seeking greater responsibility
8. Understanding the correlation between job production and future wages

9. Desiring greater knowledge and skills within one's line of work/vocation

Accomplishing Our Mission

In summary, the WORK THERAPY/VOCATIONS/LIFE SKILLS PROGRAM permits Teen Challenge staff members to discern and disciple the character and behavior of our students. The Program also trains and equips our students to apply first-hand the lessons they are learning from staff members, as they seek to undertake a new drug-free, mentally sound, emotionally balanced, socially adjusted, physically well, and spiritually alive lifestyle upon their graduation from Teen Challenge of Oklahoma.

Scriptures On Work

Proverbs 10:4 Lazy hands make a man poor, but diligent hands bring wealth.

Proverbs 18:19 One who is slack in his work, is brother to one who destroys.

Proverbs 14:23 All hard work brings a profit, but mere talk leads only to poverty.

Proverbs 22:29 Do you see a man skilled in his work? He will serve before kings; he will not serve before obscure men.

Proverbs 24:30 I went past the field of the sluggard, past the vineyard of the man who lacks judgment; 31 thorns had come up everywhere, the ground was covered with weeds, and the stone wall was in ruins. 32 I applied my heart to what I observed and learned a lesson from what I saw: 33 A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to rest--34 and poverty will come on you like a bandit and scarcity like an armed man.

Ecclesiastes 2:24 A man can do nothing better than to eat and drink and find satisfaction in his work. This too, I see, is from the hand of God,

I Corinthians 4:12 We work hard with our own hands. When we are cursed, we bless; when we are persecuted, we endure it; 13 when we are slandered, we answer kindly. Up to this moment we have become the scum of the earth, the refuse of the world.

II Corinthians 6:4 Rather, as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: in great endurance; in troubles, hardships and distresses; 5 in beatings, imprisonments and riots; in hard work, sleepless nights and hunger; 6 in purity, understanding, patience and kindness; in the Holy Spirit and in sincere love; 7 in truthful speech and in the power of God; with weapons of righteousness in the right hand and in the left; 8 through glory and dishonor, bad report and good report; genuine, yet regarded as impostors; 9 known, yet regarded as unknown; dying, and yet we live on; beaten, and yet not killed; 10 sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; poor, yet making many rich; having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

Ephesians 4:28 He who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with his own hands, that he may have something to share with those in need.

Colossians 3:23 Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, 24 since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.

1Thessalonians 4:11 Make it your ambition to lead a quiet life, to mind your own business and to work with your hands, just as we told you, 12 so that your daily life may win the respect of outsiders and so that you will not be dependent on anybody.

2Thessalonians 3:6 In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, we command you, brothers, to keep away from every brother who is idle and does not live according to the teaching you received from us. 7

For you yourselves know how you ought to follow our example. We were not idle when we were with you, 8 nor did we eat anyone's food without paying for it. On the contrary, we worked night and day, laboring and toiling so that we would not be a burden to any of you. 9 We did this, not because we do not have the right to such help, but in order to make ourselves a model for you to follow. 10 For even when we were with you, we gave you this rule: "If a man will not work, he shall not eat."

Titus 3:14 Our people must learn to devote themselves to doing what is good, in order that they may provide for daily necessities and not live unproductive lives.

Statement of Newly Admitted Student Regarding Work Assignments

I acknowledge that I have read the Teen Challenge of Oklahoma statement regarding the necessity of work assignments as part of my overall recovery program at [TC Center] and fully agree with Teen Challenge of Oklahoma's statement regarding the importance of my work assignments in helping to build in me the Biblical values of a good work ethic and the character of a responsible, upright individual. I understand that I will be performing my work assignments not as an employee of Teen Challenge of Oklahoma, but solely for my benefit, to further my spiritual growth and maturity, character development, recovery from controlled substances, and readiness to go back into the work place. I do not expect any compensation or in-kind benefits, for the performance of any work assignment. My performance of a work assignment is not a condition of my receipt of room and board from Teen Challenge of Oklahoma. If I fail to perform my work assignments, Teen Challenge of Oklahoma may revoke my status and privileges as a student, not because the performance of work assignments is consideration for my receipt of such status and privileges, but because my participation in the Work Therapy/Vocations/Life Skills Program is vital to my recovery and my overall participation in the Teen Challenge of Oklahoma student program.

As evidence of my understanding regarding the purpose of the work assignments, I agree that:

- (1) I will not execute any agreement with the entity that will be providing immediate supervision over my work assignment;
- (2) I will not to file any claim or take any action individually or with others for recovery of wages in conjunction with my work assignment;
- (3) I am not applying for a position for employment, and if admitted, I understand I will not be receiving any compensation or in—kind benefits in exchange for the performance of any work assignments.

Signature of Applicant

Name: (print) _____

Date: _____

Signature of Witness

Witness: (print) _____

Date: _____

