

Policies
Path-Light Ministries

UPON ADMISSION

Individuals who have health conditions that require constant medical attention, (hospital, clinical, pharmaceutical visits, etc.) may not be allowed to enter into the Path-Light home as we are not medically equipped to take full responsibility for the individual. All individuals with any medical conditions must bring their latest Physiological Evaluation, list of all medications, med management doctor's name and contact information to the interview. Your medical condition should be made known to the counselor upon admission to the Path-Light home. If any medical information is kept from the P-L staff this is grounds for immediate dismissal. All Probation and Parolees must show their Order of Probation and their Certificate of Parole. All special requirements must be known to the P-L Ministries staff at the interview. P-L Ministries staff will accompany new Probation and Parolees to their first and second visits with their officers.

The office is OFF LIMITS to all clients unless they have permission. The resident will submit all clothing and possessions to a throughout inspection. All money will be turned in to the office at check-in. If you have a food stamp card it must be handed over to the staff upon admission. Random inspections will be conducted upon at any time it seems necessary.

The Path-Light home is based on a 90 day time period. For the first 30 days of residence, all communication with the outside will be handled with one of the staff present. The resident may correspond and receive mail correspondence during their stay. You may be asked to read your mail with staff if it is questionable. All visits must be on scheduled visitation days unless set up in advance. After each 7 day evaluation, appointed staff will determine whether or not passes will be issued.

All residents are subject to a dress code and must adhere to it. No inappropriate clothing will be allowed while you are in this program. We dress like women of God here at the Path-Light home. Upon entering the program should any resident have cell phones, pagers, lap top computers, and/or radios all items will be stored away.

No resident is to leave the Path-Light home or be alone without direct permission from the Path-Light home Director. All residents are to be supervised when transitioning from one task (off site) to another and/or church service/activity. Clients are not allowed to look for employment while in the Path-Light home unless they have successfully completed at least **60 clean and obedient days**. Clients are not to compare their program situation to another client. All situations are decided by the Director as each one is unique, but HOUSE RULES AND POLICIES APPLY TO ALL.

One personal call will be allowed to your spouse, parent or child per day and will be limited to 30 minutes. No unscheduled personal phone calls other than parole officer, probation officer, or emergency calls unless arrangements are made with the Director. Only the appointed counselor will be in the office area during these calls, residents are off limits.

Drugs, narcotics and alcohol, are forbidden in the Path-Light home and/or in the clients possession while in the Path-Light home. Path-Light ministries is a non smoking facility. All secular related paraphernalia must be approved by the home Director before it will be allowed on the premises. Breaking these rules will be grounds for dismissal.

All street talk, cursing, backbiting, especially taking the Lord Thy God's Name in vain, etc. Will stop upon admission to the Path-Light home. Gossiping is not allowed! If you have a problem with staff take it up in the office, or with another client take it up in the office or at group. We have focus group every evening and you will be allowed to address any concerns at this time.

I understand that if I leave the Path-Light home prior to completion of the program there will be a 30 day to one year re-entry restriction depending on the reason for departure and/or discretion of the Supervisor. Wake up time is at 6:00 am and lights are turned off at 11:00 pm.

Any violation of these policies will result in either disciplinary action and/or expulsion from the Path-Light home.

I have read and understood the Path-Light home policies and do voluntarily commit myself to abide by them with my signature.

Client: _____

Counselor: _____ Date: _____