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Rules, Terms and Conditions

The following rules, terms and conditions apply to any Participant desiring to receive services from Hope Prison Ministries or its partners. If completing this application for yourself, please enter your initials on each blank line indicating you have read, understood and agree to abide by these rules, terms and conditions. If you are completing this application for a loved one, please enter your loved one's initials in the blank line next to each rule signifying that they understand and agree to the rules, terms and conditions.

1. If applicable, in consideration of receiving room and board from the ministry or one of its partners, Participant agrees and understands that they are considered Participants, not residents, and that violation of any of the rules and conditions will result in termination of the host/Participant relationship between the Ministry and the Participant (regardless of and without a refund of any money paid). Upon request by the MINISTRY STAFF of the Ministry, the Participant will immediately vacate the premises of the Ministry. The refusal of the Participant to vacate the premises may subject them to arrest. _____
2. With the understanding that Participant will never be asked to do anything Scripture or the legal system would forbid, and that all instructions are given with the eternal good of the Participant in mind and to the glory of God, even when they disagree, Participant agrees to do what is they are told to do, when they are told to do it, how they are told to do it. _____
3. For as long as the Participant is under the care of Hope Prison Ministries, living in one of its properties or receiving financial assistance from it, the Participant agrees to the release of their confidential information by and between the MINISTRY STAFF, probation/parole officer, therapist, medical doctors, etc. _____
4. The Participant understands that their personal information, including their name, address, phone number and email, will be available in its secure, password protected, ministry software. _____
5. The Participant understands and agrees that many of the offices, homes, and the location where we worship have audio and video cameras installed. The cameras record and store both audio and video. In most cases, the cameras are deliberately positioned to capture as wide of area as possible where there are doorways, inside and out. Cameras are never placed in bedrooms or bathrooms. The Participant understands and agrees these cameras are for the protection of you and Hope Prison Ministries, and that what is recorded may be used for marketing purposes by the ministry or for or against you as a means of determining your continued participation in our program and/or in a court of law. _____
6. The Participant understands and agrees that photography, audio and video may be captured, recorded and published for use in the promotion of our ministry and other ventures. If identified at all, it is our practice to use only your first name and the first letter of your last name. We will never disclose identifiable information concerning you or your specific history outside the ministry or in any marketing materials. _____

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7. The Participant must also sign and agree to the ministry's technology covenant, incorporated herein by reference. _____
8. No Apple/Mac technology is permitted. _____
9. Participant agrees to the installation of software on all electronic devices on the property which allows for the tracking of all messages, phone calls, usage, applications, their location, etc. Participant agrees to use electronic devices and the Internet for allowable purposes only. Participant MUST NOT use electronic devices or the Internet for inappropriate activities such as viewing pornography, "hooking up," gambling, unbiblical, illegal activity, etc.. _____
10. Participant understands that HOPE PRISON MINISTRIES does NOT prorate program fees. The day the Participant moves in through the end of that month is considered the first full month. The reason for this is that the ministry holds bed space for most of those being released for months without charging for that time. _____
11. Unless purchased by the Participant, the mobile phone is the property of the ministry until such time as the Participant pays for the phone and/or the Participant is authorized to keep it by the Ministry. Unless an exception is granted, the Participant understands he/she must return the phone to the Ministry. _____
12. Participant agrees to comply with the law, the court, probation and/or parole. _____
13. The Scripture states that if a man doesn't work, he shouldn't eat (2 Thessalonians 3:10), and the Participant agrees they are here for the purposes of being 1) transformed by the renewing of their minds, 2) that they may better know God's will for their life (Romans 12:1-3). Toward that end, Participant agrees to complete the ministry's curriculum covering topics such as theology, the Christian worldview, communication, anger management, marriage, family, parenting, budgeting, life skills, addictions, etc.. Unemployed Participants are required to commit to and document (with dates, times, notes and/or lesson information) a minimum of 50 hours a week of the ministry's curriculum and employment search related activities. After obtaining gainful employment, 15 hours of curriculum study is required until it is completed. For purposes of this Agreement, "gainful employment" is defined as employment that enables the Participant to provide for their necessities AND to save for the time when they will leave. Any Participant failing to follow these guidelines will be asked to leave the ministry. _____
14. Participant agrees not to use the Lord's name in vain, to avoid profanity and other inappropriate language, and will avoid working on Sunday except in the event of an emergency. Participant will honor their parents, will not injure or kill anyone, will wait until married to have sex (or until they have left the program). If dating or married, the Participant will not be unfaithful to their partner, will not lie, steal or desire what belongs to someone else. _____
15. If you have a problem with this ministry or anyone in it, you agree to follow the process outlined in Matthew 5:23-26, 18:15-20 and Galatians 6:1. BUT, at no time, will you gossip or speak negatively about individuals or the ministry inside or outside of the ministry. _____
16. Participant is required to introduce any friends, relatives and associates to THE MINISTRY STAFF for orientation and approval as an "Approved, Positive Influence" of the Participant. Participant agrees NOT to continue association with anyone THE MINISTRY STAFF deems unacceptable, and

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further understands that continued association with such may be grounds for immediate dismissal from THE MINISTRY STAFF. _____

17. Representatives of the ministry will enter and inspect the residence of the Participant unit with or without notice. **Participants are required to keep a clean area, to clean up after themselves immediately, and to work with others in the house to do the same.** _____
18. Alcohol, drugs, firearms or weapons of any kind are strictly prohibited. These may not be consumed on or off site. **Participant also agrees, at their own expense, to random drug and alcohol testing at the discretion of the ministry. Any visitor will be expected to abide by the same rules.** Refusal by a Participant or visitor of the Participant to drug/alcohol testing will result in immediate eviction of the Participant. _____
19. Smoking is NEVER permitted indoors. **The ministry will NOT purchase tobacco for the Participant. DO NOT ASK.** _____
20. If instructed, the Participant agrees to log in and log out of the housing so that the MINISTRY STAFF will know where you are and what you are doing, and to update any changes. _____
21. Unless an exception is granted, a 10 pm curfew is enforced every day. Quiet hours exist between 10:00pm and 7:00am. During these hours, keep noise levels to a minimum. Except for employment, no outside activities after 10:00pm. _____
22. Participant agrees to seek and maintain employment, and to communicate to their employer that they must comply with their probation, parole and HOPE's House mandatory programming. When you are not working you will be expected, when necessary, to volunteer your services when asked to help the ministry. _____
23. Unless an exception is granted, the Participant is required to report income (regardless of the source, this includes friends, family, state or federal public assistance/welfare/food stamps) and expenses, to deposit said funds in a bank account in their name (preferably with Chase, Wells Fargo or Bank of America), to NOT use prepaid cards, online banks, PayPal, The Cash App, Venmo, etc., to submit weekly financial statements from their bank account, to discuss any financial plans or planned expenses greater than \$50, and to heed instruction regarding how they should spend and save their money for as long as they are in the program. **Spending money without permission is a direct violation of THIS AGREEMENT and could lead to termination from the program.** _____
24. After employment is obtained, Participant agrees to tithe 10% to *More Than Redemption Church* and to give a regular offering to Hope Prison Ministries, Inc., toward the end that the ministry may continue to help others. _____
25. Participant agrees to save at least \$1,000 plus the cost of the item to be purchased **before** making any purchases other than providing for their food, essential clothing and shelter. Participant also understands he or she must seek approval of THE MINISTRY before making any non-essential purchase exceeding \$50. _____
26. The Participant understands that THE MINISTRY does not offer health insurance. Participants may enroll in the JPS Health Network and receive discounted rates while in our program. If the

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Participant is experiencing a medical emergency, the Participant should call 911 from their cell phone. _____

27. In consideration of the services provided by HOPE PRISON MINISTRIES, the Participant promises and agrees, as a condition of their participation in the program, not to file a claim, complaint, or suit of any kind against the Ministry, its Board of Directors, MINISTRY STAFF, volunteers, businesses, churches or organizations with which THE MINISTRY is affiliated, for negligence or any other reason, and hereby releases, by signing this application, the Ministry, its Board of Directors, MINISTRY STAFF, volunteers, businesses, churches or organizations with which THE MINISTRY is affiliated from any such claim, complaint, or suit. _____

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I authorize HOPE PRISON MINISTRIES to investigate all statements contained in this application for accuracy and completeness, and to obtain any transcripts, records, credit reports or other documents pertaining to my background. I understand this is required to receive assistance from the ministry or its partners. In consideration of this assistance, I authorize any individual, business or organization to furnish HOPE PRISON MINISTRIES any information concerning me (including their own opinion), and I hereby release all, individually and collectively, from all liability for claims or damages arising from the release of said information. WITH MY SIGNATURE BELOW, I HEREBY ATTEST THAT I HAVE READ, UNDERSTOOD AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE RULES, TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS AFTERCARE AND MENTORING AGREEMENT.

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