

Our Living Agreement

This agreement between _____ (parent), _____ (parent) and _____ (child) outlines the rules and expectations we have discussed and agreed to follow while _____ (child) is living in the parent(s)' home.

I. RENT _____ (child) will pay _____ in rent weekly/biweekly/monthly. This will cover: housing, food, electricity, heat/AC, water, cable television and/or internet access. Extra chores may be negotiated in lieu of rent, if agreeable to parent(s).

II. POSITIVE EFFORTS TOWARD INDEPENDENCE As per our discussion, _____ (child), while living at the parent(s)' home, will engage in the following activities that lead toward independence:

Activity	Time per Week (hours)
(i.e., Work, School, Volunteer, Counseling)	

_____ (child) is responsible for coordinating transportation to and from these activities.

III. CHORES _____ (child) will be responsible for completing the following daily/weekly chores to contribute to the household:

Daily	Weekly
(i.e., Wash dishes, do own laundry, vacuum bedroom, take care of pets)	(i.e., Cook two meals for family, mow lawn, clean bathroom)

IV. MUTUAL RESPECT Mutual respect is a foundation of any relationship. All persons will refrain from cursing, name-calling, intimidation and/or threats while living in the household.

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QUIET TIME/GUESTS Quiet hours will be observed from _____ (am/pm) to _____ (am/pm) each weekday, and from _____ (am/pm) to _____ (am/pm) on the weekends. The expectations for quiet time are:

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SUBSTANCE USE There will be no illegal substance use or possession allowed within the house or on the property. The following are the limits around use of alcohol, if applicable:

The following are the limits around use of tobacco, if applicable:

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LIVE-IN/VISITING CHILDREN All persons living in the household are subject to the rules, including any minor child(ren) of _____ (child). The following are the rules for minor children as discussed (such as homework, bedtime, having friends over, chores):

_____ (child) is responsible for enforcing the rules and discipline of the minor child(ren). In addition,
_____ (child) is responsible for coordinating childcare and transportation for minor child(ren).

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I, _____ (child), agree to the terms set forth, and will follow this agreement. The agreement will start on _____ (date) and will be reviewed on _____ (date) unless _____ (child) makes alternate living arrangements before the review of this agreement. I understand that failure to follow this agreement will result in consequences, up to and including needing to find alternate living arrangements. I further understand that my parent(s) have the right to alter this agreement as needed.

_____ (child signature)

_____ (parent signature)

_____ (date)

_____ (date)

_____ (parent signature)

_____ (date)