

RULES/GUIDELINES FOR WOMEN/CHILDREN HOUSES

1. CHILDREN SHOULD BE RESPECTED AS HOUSEMATES
2. PARENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CHILD'S BEHAVIOR AT ALL TIMES
3. PARENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CLEANING UP ANY MESSSES MADE BY CHILDREN IN A TIMELY FASHION. (30 MINUTES)
4. PARENT SHOULD NOT NAP OR SLEEP IN WHILE CHILD IS AWAKE. (THIS INCLUDES EARLY MORN1NGS)
5. YOUNG CHILDREN SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO ANSWERE THE PHONE OR USE HOUSE COMPUTERS
6. CHILDREN MUST EAT AT DINING ROOM TABLE
7. RESPECT HOUSE QUIET TIME. (CHILDREN SHOULD BE IN PARENTS ROOM AND QUIET IF THEY ARE AWAKE AFTER QUIET TIME.)
8. NO DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS FROM OTHER HOUSEMATES, (UNLESS CHILD IS IN DANGER OF HURTING THEMSELVES)
9. GO TO PARENT IF CHILD IS ACTING INAPPROPRIATELY
10. IT IS PARENTS RESPONSIBILITY TO DISCIPLINE CHILD IN AN APPROPRIATE MANNER
11. NO CORPORAL PUNISHMENT, HITTING, YELLING, SWEARING OR CALLING CHILD INAPPROPRIATE NAMES. (THIS IS A PROGRAM OF CHANGE!!)
12. CHILDREN MUST RESPECT OTHERS ROOMS AND BOUNDARIES (INCLUDING COMMON AREAS)
13. COMMON AREAS NEED TO BE RESPECTED BY PARENT AND CHILD. (SUCH AS TOO MUCH NOISE TO HAVE A TELEPHONE CONVERSATION OR TOO MUCH NOISE TO NOT BE ABLE TO HEAR THE T.V.)
14. IF A PARENT CANNOT CONTAIN A DISRUPTIVE CHILD WITHIN TEN MINUTES, THE PARENT MUST TAKE THE CHILD TO THEIR ROOM OR AWAY FROM THE COMMON AREA, UNTIL THE CHILD HAS CALMED DOWN.
15. PARENT SHOULD BE ENROLLED IN PARENTING CLASSES OR HAVE COMPLETED ONE IN LAST 30 DAYS.
16. IF THERE IS MORE THAN ONE CHILD, THE PARENT MUST BE ABLE TO CONTROL SAID CHILDREN AT ALL TIMES
17. IF PARENT CANNOT CONTROL MULTIPLE CHILDREN IN THE HOUSE AT ONE TIME AND IT BECOMES DISRUPTIVE TO THE HOUSE, THE PARENT WILL BE ASKED TO MAKE OTHER ARRAINGEMENTS. (SUCH AS

HAVING CHILDREN VISIT ONE AT A TIME, OR MAKING PLANS TO TAKE CHILDREN OUT OF THE HOUSE FOR OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES)

18. NO MALE OVERNIGHT GUESTS/NO SIGNIFICANT OTHERS/NO SEX IN THE HOUSE.

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SIGNED BY _____ DATED _____

BY SIGNING, I ACKNOWLEDGE & AGREE TO FOLLOW THE GUIDELINES ABOVE, TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY.

CONTRACT OF OXFORD HOUSE RESIDENCY FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN

I, _____, as a member of Oxford House _____ agree to abide by the rules of the House. I understand that if I am found to be using alcohol and/or other drugs, I will be expelled from the House without notice. As the mother of _____, who is also living in the House, I agree to the following provisions:

1. If expelled from the house, I am responsible, as the parent, for making the necessary housing arrangements for _____

2. If expelled from the House and unable to make alternative housing arrangements for _____, I authorize any House member to contact _____ at (____) _____ - _____ who has agreed to arrange for alternative housing for the child/children.

Signature of Mother _____ Date _____

Signature of President _____ Date _____

Signature of Treasurer _____ Date _____

On behalf of _____, I agree to make the following arrangements: _____

Signature of adult identified above #2 _____ Date _____

**CONTRACT OF OXFORD HOUSE RESIDENCY FOR WOMEN WITH CHILDREN
INVOLVED WITH CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES (CPS)**

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1. If expelled from the house, I am responsible, as the parent, for making the necessary housing arrangements for _____

2. In the event that I am asked to leave this Oxford House because of substance abuse, I agree to notify the assigned Child Protective Services caseworker in order to insure the health and safety of minor child. I also agree that any House member may notify the CPS caseworker in the event of my absence.

Signature of Mother _____ Date _____

Signature of President _____ Date _____

Signature of Treasurer _____ Date _____

Signature of CPS Caseworker _____ Date _____