

Restoration House Resident Agreement  
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Monroe NC 28111  
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Restoration House is a 180 day Christian Transitional Housing Program.

The first 90 days are spent under direct supervision of Restoration House. After 90 days residents will be able to seek employment outside of Restoration House.

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1. I understand as a resident and a guest of Restoration House that I will conduct myself appropriately. I further understand that if my actions deem it necessary for the director to ask me to leave Restoration House, my guest status means that I do not have the legal protection granted a tenant in a renter/landlord relationship.
2. I agree to abide by all the policies set forth to govern Restoration House, realizing this is a residential program based solely on Biblical principles. **I have agreed to come to RH to work on my recovery. This is my main focus. Employment is not my main focus.**
3. I agree to participate in all of the programs conducted at Restoration House This will include but not limited to Monday night activities, Wed and Thursdays services, and church activities on Sundays or any other day. All residents will be assigned a mentoring partner from CPM or other agencies.
4. I understand that the budgeting/financial counseling portion of the program will require me to be accountable for all my finances. Restoration House will be responsible for all my finances. Disclosure of my earnings and expenditures will be required in order to assist me in establishing a workable budget. All income will first cover your fees at RH and then any outside expenses.
5. I understand that I will be required to help in the upkeep of Restoration House facilities. This would include, but not limited to, yard work, cleaning, cooking, yard sales, fundraisers and maintenance/repair work
6. Drug and/or alcohol use will not be tolerated and is grounds for immediate removal from Restoration House. **Smoking and any tobacco use will be allowed during scheduled times only during your stay at RH. When you are on the back porch the light must be on when Dark. No roll your own cigarettes allowed.** No weapons of any kind, pornography, questionable literature or movies will be allowed.
7. Outside employment after 90 days is required of all residents. Assistance with transportation and a job search will be provided until employment is found. **When employment is found, you are still required to attend all RH functions. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Church services.**
8. There is a 30-day probation period at Restoration House. You cannot leave Restoration House or its property for the first 30 days unless you have an approved volunteer or with a resident of more than 30 days. At the end of 30 days there will be an evaluation, depending on the outcome of this evaluation, you will have your time here extended or be required to leave. There are no overnight visits with family for 90 days, and then you will be allowed 1 weekend visitation per month. All visitations will require a written pass signed by Pastor Dom Duarte.

9. Clothing will be modest. No clothing with alcohol, tobacco or any other questionable advertising will be allowed. This includes hats, coats, shirts or any other articles of clothing. No hats will allowed to be worn in the house, head coverings and dew rags included.
10. Television and movies will be allowed. There will be no X, R or NC-17 rated movies allowed. Music will be restricted to Christian. No Hip-hop, Rap, Rock and Roll or any other form of music that is not edifying to one's soul and spirit.
11. Restoration House requires a \$125.00 weekly fee. Fee's are payable every Friday. There is also a \$125.00 deposit to enter Restoration House. This is required upon entry. The \$250.00 fee covers your first week of rent and a deposit the \$125.00. If you graduate from Restoration House your \$125.00 deposit will be refunded.
12. **Personal cell phones will not be allowed during your stay at Restoration House. Head phones for radio's and cd's will not be allowed for the first 90 days.**  
At that point your phone needs will be evaluated.  
No personal lap top computer, no internet access is allowed during your stay at Restoration House.
13. Visitors are allowed in Living Room and Kitchen. No visitors are allowed on the back porch or bed rooms. Visits can take place on the front porch weather permitting.
14. Phone rules: Phone not available until 5-9 PM. Phones available during day for Probation officers, DSS, Medical calls and emergency calls. Girl friends, friends, mammas are not emergency calls phone is restricted to local calls only.
15. As a resident of Restoration House you will be eligible for Food Stamps. \$100.00 of your food stamp money will go to your food expenses monthly.

I understand and will comply with the above mentioned rules. Failure to comply may result in disciplinary consequences. If you are required to leave Restoration House because of disciplinary infraction, you will have to wait 30 days before being allowed back into the program. At that point you will be required to pay a \$150.00 deposit.

***Upon leaving RH, you will have 3 days to remove all of your personal belongings after 3 days they will become the property of RH.***

Resident Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Use of Tools and Restoration House Equipment.

- 1: There will be no use of tools and or equipment without checking out of tools and equipment.  
If the person who checks out a tool does not return it the will be held responsible for replacing the tool.  
If tool or equipment is damaged because of wrong use. That person will be responsible for expense to Repair the tool.
- 2: If it is not your tool. Do not use it.
- 3: Everyone on the job site is responsible for tools on the sight. Tools left on site will be deducted from all Job site personals pay.

## Kitchen Rules

- 1: Top refrigerator belongs to Restoration House. Anything in the refrigerator is to be used for house meals. Not for personal snacks.
- 2: Cooking times are before 7 AM, Lunch 12-1, Dinner 5-6. There will be no cooking or eating RH food At any other times.  
Weekend times for breakfast will be by 9 AM, Lunch from 12-1, and dinner at 6PM.
- 3: You can use your snack as you wish. There will be no use of stove to cook snacks. The microwave is available.
- 4: **If you dirty a dish, plate, bowl, cup, glass or any eating utensil. You clean it.**
- 5: **If you did not buy it. Don't use it.**