



## ***Partnering with the community to serve those who are in crisis to restore them to freedom and purpose through the transforming power of the Gospel.***

### **Guidelines**

#### **Guests must:**

- I choose to show photo ID within 14 Days of arrival at the mission.
- I choose to complete daily chores to include cleaning your personal space
- I choose to complete one week extension course by the end of the 7<sup>th</sup> day of my stay and there after complete extension requirements on time
- I choose to attend dorm self evaluation meetings nightly unless employment or GRM activity prevent me from attending.
- If I am on disability I choose to sign up with DRS or develop an exit strategy.
- I choose to take a breathalyzer before any meal.
- I choose to not bring any snacks or drinks to GRM.

### **Expectations**

#### **Staff will:**

- Treat each person as an individual
- Listen
- Demonstrate love
- Hold guests and staff accountable for their choices
- Protect guests
- Encourage positive life change through groups and classes
- Treat guests with respect
- Address issues effectively and quickly
- Provide a safe place to share concerns
- Provide for basic needs
- Be consistent enforcing guidelines

#### **Guests Will:**

- Attend small group, chapel, task meeting, self evaluation meeting or other mandatory events as directed by staff
- Be willing and desirous to get a job
- Respect and be patient with each other
- Be drug and alcohol free during mission stay
- View mission services as God's gift, not as a right
- Be open to conversations about healthy relationships or habits
- Extend grace to other guests and staff
- Work toward completing any extension requirements
- Comply with all posted signs.
- Will not use profanity.

### **Community Standards**

### **Safety**

- I choose to report all emergencies or incident to staff immediately
- I choose to not invite or bring anyone not staying at the mission on site
- I choose to not participate in public displays of affection regardless of marital status
- I choose to protect other's confidentiality: do not talk about other guests to anyone including anyone who comes looking for them at the mission Direct any questions to staff
- I choose to keep my children with me at all times, even to take out the garbage or have a quick smoke
- If I choose to smoke, dip or vape I choose to only smoke in the designated area. I will clean up after myself

### **Health**

- I choose to practice good hygiene; shower (daily), wash hands regularly , and launder clothes and bedding regularly
- I choose to alert staff to any contagious conditions or open wounds
- I choose to stay out of other guests rooms and only sit or lie on my own bed

### **Community living**

- If my children are with me I choose to actively parent my children according to the standard of Christ likeness.
- If my children are with me I choose to not leave them with other guests on site.
- I choose to respect mission property; clean up after myself when using any of the facilities.
- I choose to not touch or borrow other guests belongings
- I choose to dress modestly every time I leave my room
- I choose to participate in quiet time which starts at 9:30 pm to include no electronics
- Mission is not responsible for lost or stolen property.
- I choose to be at the mission from 10pm-6am unless employment requires me to be out.
- I understand that I may watch the news in the lounge until 10:30 but must be in my bed no later than 10:30pm

**Exit**

- I understand that when I leave the mission, I must be out for however long I stayed at GRM. Exception may be made at the discretion of the directors.
- I understand that drug and alcohol testing is performed here often and a failed test or failure to test is reason to be exited.
- I understand that anyone asked to leave the mission may be required to meet with staff by appointment before applying for reentry.
- I choose to only use GRM supplied linens during my stay here and will return them to GRM on my exit.
- I understand that any belongings left unattended at the mission for more than 48 hours will be collected as a donation.

Reasons for Immediate Exit

- I choose to not assault anyone.
- I choose to not behave in a threatening manner. (physical acts, verbal threats, or racist remarks)
- I choose to not possess weapons
- I choose not to use or possession of drugs, Drug paraphernalia, or alcohol
- I choose not to participate in any Illegal activity
- I understand that any behavior that presents a safety hazard to other guests and/or staff may be a reason to be exited from GRM property immediately.

I have read the guidelines and I give my word that I will follow them during my stay at the Gospel Rescue Mission.

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Printed Name

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Signed Name and Date