

What to Bring List for New Students

**Limit of two suitcases*

MEN'S LIST

Dress pants (1-2)	Work boots	Bible
Sweatshirts/sweatpants	Coat and boots/winter gear	Notebook/paper/pencils/pens
Khakis (3)	Socks/Underwear	Driver's License/State ID
Long sleeve white dress shirt	Pajamas/Robe	Envelopes and Stamps
Dress shoes	Shaving kit	Mesh laundry bag
Belt	Deodorant	Clear water bottle
Ties	Toothbrush/Toothpaste	
Collared shirts	Soap/Shampoo/Conditioner	

WOMEN'S LIST

Dress pants (1-2) (one black)	Socks/Underwear (no thongs)	Bible
Dress tops (to collar bone)	Pajamas/Robe	Notebook/paper/pencils/pens
Sweatshirts/sweatpants	Brush/blow dryer	Driver's License/State ID
Khakis (3)	Razors	Envelopes and Stamps
Long sleeve white dress shirt	Sanitary items	Mesh laundry bag
Ankle length black skirt	Deodorant	Clear water bottle
Dress shoes (black flats)	Toothbrush/Toothpaste	
Coat and boots/winter gear	Soap/Shampoo/Conditioner	

**Women: all clothing must be fitted modestly and have a 2" pinch. No crop top shirts, tight or form fitting clothing are permitted.*

The following items will NOT be allowed in the program:

Tobacco products/Matches/Lighters	Drugs/Alcohol
Tape/CD players/Radios/Clock Radios	Hair spray, face wash, mouthwash, etc. that contain alcohol
TVs or iPods	Cell phones
Secular Books or Magazines	Clothing with Non-Christian logos
Occult/Astrological Material	Aerosol hair spray or deodorant
Non-prescribed/Narcotic Medications	
Playing Cards/Dice/Video Games	

Do not bring valuable items. Each student is personally responsible for any personal property that he/she brings with them. Adult and Teen Challenge will not be held responsible for the protection or security of any personal possessions. Adult and Teen Challenge is not responsible for lost items. If you come with more items than what is listed, they will have to be returned immediately at your expense or donated to Adult and Teen Challenge. At no time will any student be allowed to drive their vehicle while in the Adult and Teen Challenge program and no student vehicles are to be parked at the center.

Things Potential Students Need to Know

The Adult and Teen Challenge program is based on the belief that Jesus Christ is the source of help and hope for a new life. Our primary goal is to bring the residents into a right relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ.

Before entering Adult and Teen Challenge, a potential student must be aware of the following:

- Great Lakes Adult and Teen Challenge is a 12 to 14 month residential discipleship program.
- The core of the program is class work. Therefore, a student must have basic reading and writing skills. The self-paced curriculum is Biblically based and geared towards persons with life-controlling problems.
- We provide 24-hour supervision. Students are not be allowed to come and go at will or permitted to have an outside job independent of Adult and Teen Challenge.
- The program includes strict discipline. The student will be expected to follow the rules as well as the instructions of the Adult and Teen Challenge staff.
- Students receiving income, such as **SSI, SSD, etc.**, will be required to pay 75% of their income to Adult and Teen Challenge for room and board.
- All applicants must have an interview with an Adult and Teen Challenge staff member and shall have completed **all of the forms** included in the application packet.
- A potential student **MUST** have a current form of identification before entering the program. (Driver License, State ID, and Social Security card, birth certificate, etc.)
- We do not offer licensed counseling and are not a mental health facility. Therefore, any psychiatric medications **MUST** be discontinued while the student is in the program. Narcotic medications are not allowed and must be discontinued before a student enters the program.
- If a student cannot discontinue use of psychiatric medications "on their own" prior to coming in, they **must** bring a weaning schedule from their doctor or they will not be admitted into our program.
- There is no smoking or nicotine products whatsoever while you are in the program. Nicotine tests are used at the Staff's discretion to ensure compliance with this policy.
- There is no contact with anyone of the opposite sex unless you are legally married or a family member. This means there will not be any visits, phone calls, or mail allowed during the full duration of the program. There are **no exceptions** to this policy. If you are legally married, please bring a copy of your marriage license with you to the program.

Please read the above very carefully. If you are certain you understand the level of commitment necessary to complete the program, make your decision about whether you believe the Adult and Adult and Teen Challenge program is right for you. If you understand the commitment and are prepared to make that commitment, call the center to make an appointment for an interview. Call 414-748-HELP (4357).

Student Communication Policy

Passes and Visits may be granted to students in the Adult and Teen Challenge program upon review and approval by the Staff. Passes and Visits applied for may be granted based upon student compliance with program guidelines and requirements, satisfactory performance of curriculum, appropriateness of requested destination, and student's ability to arrange and pay for transportation to and from pass destination. Adult and Teen Challenge does not provide transportation.

- Phone Calls: During Phase I (First four months of the program), students are allowed to make two ten-minute phone calls each week. During Phase II (remainder of the program), students are allowed to make four ten-minute phone calls a week. Students are unable to take incoming calls during the day. All phone calls should be made during students' free time on the nights and weekends. *No phone calls are allowed during the first 14 days of the program.*
- Mail: Students may send and receive all the mail they wish while they are in the program. *No incoming or outgoing mail is allowed during the first 14 days of the program.*
- Visit: Visitation is every Saturday from 10:00 am-2:00 pm. Requests must be submitted in advance by the student to have a visit. *No visitation allowed during the first 14 days of the program.*
- Passes: Passes on Saturdays taken between 10:00 am-2:00 pm may be requested once per month or 30 days apart. Requests must be submitted in advance by the student to have a pass. Drug testing will be administered upon return from all passes and appointments. There is a **\$5 drug test fee** due prior to leaving for the pass. *There are no passes granted in the first 30 days of the program.*
- 36 Hour Pass: This pass is granted upon the student's completion of Phase I. It may be taken either Friday-Saturday or Saturday-Sunday from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm. If pass is Saturday-Sunday, church attendance is required.
- 5 Day Pass: This pass is usually granted in either the 10th or 11th month of the program.
- Special Pass/Visit Requests: will be considered on an individual case-by-case basis and reviewed by the entire Staff. A minimum 4 hour and maximum of 48-hour pass may be applied for in the case of death or serious injury of an immediate family member (mother, father, sister, brother, child, or spouse.)
- Holiday Passes: The specific time of the passes given to students on Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day will be determined by the staff and will be the same for all students.
- All Student Rules remain in force and effect while student is on pass. Please refer to the Student Expectations. Anyone who allows or assists students in breaking any of the rules will not be allowed future contact with the student for the duration of his or her program.
- Passes are not limited to specific weekends. They may be taken any weekend but may not be combined with a 4-hour pass or visit or any other pass.
- Travel Time will be allowed if traveling more than three hours one-way and will be added to the pass approved.
- No phone calls, mail, visitation, or passes will be granted involving anyone of the opposite sex who is not a legal spouse or family member of the student for the full duration of the program.