



Character-Based Housing Unit

Allendale Correctional Institution
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Social Contract

By my signature below, I, _____, SCDC# _____, hereby declare that I willfully request to enter into Social Contract with the CHU Community, that I have been advised of the Social Contract and its rules, and that I will submit to them. I am also advised that I will be under peer review and that I will be judged and removed by my peers from this community if they determine that I have violated this contract. Furthermore, I will:

1. **Respect others** by controlling my noise level (i.e. talking, bouncing balls, religious activities, games on the rock, dragging/stomping feet, popping of wet clothes, and music from rooms). Violation is defined as any noise that can be heard from a distance of 8 feet away.
2. **Respect others** by maintaining personal hygiene (i.e. showering daily, breath/brushing teeth, clean clothes and bedding). Violation is defined as any odor, fluid, or mess that offends another person as a result of their necessary proximity.
3. **Respect others** who live in/clean the living area. Violation is defined as any mess, trash/litter left behind, cleaning of bowls in the showers, graffiti or abuse of the living area.
4. **Respect others** by controlling physical contact. Violation is defined as any threatening/abusive gesture or contact, horseplay, or bullying.
5. **Respect others** by not taking possession of property that is not my own. Violation is defined as the taking or possession of property that is not my own.
6. **Respect others** by giving them their own personal space (i.e. in cells, stairways, physical crowding). Violation is defined as any encroachment upon space identified as unique, reasonable, or personal, to include brushing against another person.
7. **Respect others** by controlling my verbal communication. Violation is defined as any threatening, abusive, agitating, antagonizing, indifferent or inconsiderate verbal communication with any person.
8. **Respect others** by scheduling personal activities at a time/place that does not interfere, impede or disturb another person. Violation is defined as any activity that impedes the activities of another person who has an expectation or right to the space/time, such as cleaning, washing, exercising or monopolization of the microwave/shower/telephone.
9. **Respect the program** by following the requests/orders of *any person* acting in an official capacity/position, holding my fellow participants accountable to this Social Contract and being present for and participating in all mandatory programs (i.e. Ten for Ten, Town Hall Meetings, Formal Engagements) and classes. Violation is defined as failure to comply with the verbal directives of any officer, staff member, program coordinator or community official *acting in an official capacity* or failure to comply with the minimum program participation requirements.
10. **Respect myself** by never acting in a way that degrades my human dignity, that of another person, or the community. Violation is defined as actions such as sexual deviancy, all sexual acts, self-mutilation, tattooing, displaying indifference to others, and verbally ridiculing myself or another, gossiping, slandering, plotting against another person or belittling the reputation of the community.

Signature

Date