



Savannah Family Institute

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Sample contract for: Curfew & Running Away

Rule 1:

XXXX will be where she is supposed to be

- a. XXXX will not leave home without permission
- b. XXXX will follow probation. After probation she will have the following curfew: She will not be 1 minute late or have any excuses. The microwave clock in the kitchen will be the correct time.
 - i. School nights curfew is 8 pm. If she follows this for one week it will be extended to 8:30. XXXX must still inform her mother where she will be.
 - ii. Weekend curfew is 10 pm. If she follows this for one week it will be extended to 10:30. XXXX must still inform her mother where she will be.
- c. XXXX will not violate probation house arrest.
- d. XXXX will attend school.
- e. NEW: XXXX will not use drugs or alcohol.

Consequences: If XXXX violates any of points a, b, c, or d:

- a. When she returns home she will be required to spend that night in the bathroom from 6 pm until the next morning. She will sleep in a sleeping bag and Mom or Dad will sleep in front of the locked door to be sure XXXX does not sneak out. If she does not return home all night or the following day, she will sleep and stay in the bathroom for two consecutive nights.
- b. NEW: If XXXX violates consequence a, and if she repeats the actions a, b, c, or d, she will be required to spend each night in the bathroom until the end of the following weekend.
- c. She will have her curfew moved back to 7 pm on school nights and 9 pm on weekends for two straight weeks. If after that time XXXX has not violated curfew the times will return to the original times.
- d. If XXXX is late or missing for more than 1 hour, Mom, Dad, and Granddad will post wanted posters around the neighborhood and West Savannah, offering a reward for information of where XXXX is hanging out. Once we know where she is hanging out an official letter will be delivered to the friends telling them that they are breaking the law by allowing and encouraging XXXX to break her probation, and the police and Judge will be notified of their names and addresses.
- e. NEW: Mom will administer random drug tests. If XXXX fails a drug test, and as long as weekly tests show drugs XXXX will spend the weekends (day and night) in the bathroom until she comes up clean.

Rewards:

- a. For each week XXXX follows probation requirements she will be able to draw one reward from a grab bag.
- b. If XXXX follows curfew and house arrest for 3 straight weeks, Mom and Mr. Lindsey will ask the Judge to release XXXX from house arrest. (NOTE: This is now not possible due to XXXX's recent actions)
- c. After being released from house arrest, for each week XXXX follows a, b, c, and d, the following week she will be allowed to extend curfew to 8:30 on school nights (Sunday – Thursday), and 10:30 on Friday and Saturday nights. These times will stay as long as XXXX does not break a, b, c, or d.
- d. Mom will be sure that she is equally strict and fair with the other children. They will also be held to the contracts they have.

Rule 2:

Telephone: XXXX will be off the phone by 10 pm on school nights, and midnight on Friday and Saturday nights.

Consequence: If this is broken at any time XXXX will lose the phone for the entire following weekend.

XXXX _____
 Mom _____
 Dad _____