



## Hope Remains Youth Ranch

*Where the Youth of Today Find Hope for tomorrow!*

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### PARENT CONTRACT

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Hope Remains Youth Ranch is founded upon the principles of restoring hope through faith in Jesus Christ and providing a ministry for families and their children who are experiencing life challenges.

In order for the Hope Remains program to be effective and for progress to be established with your child, you, as the parent(s), must accept that your involvement and commitment are **crucial**. No program can help produce permanent, positive change for your child without your serious commitment to produce permanent, positive change within your family unit. Working toward this change will need your commitment to change your priorities concerning time, money, and personal involvement while your child is enrolled in the Hope Remains program. We believe the following parental responsibilities are required for helping your child:

- Bring and pick up your child for each scheduled session.
- Put into place a “Belief System” and boundaries plan provided by Hope Remains.
- Commit to enrolling your child in the HRYR program for a minimum of 12 months. At the end of 12 months, an evaluation of your family’s progress will be made. Based upon this evaluation, a recommendation will be made concerning your child to either graduate from the program or be re-enrolled for further services.
- Agree to pre-pay for services rendered. Weekly \_\_\_\_\_ or Monthly \_\_\_\_\_. **If absences from the program are not due to emergencies or prearranged with the director, the fee for that session must be paid.**
- Attendance: your child is only allowed 3 unexcused absences during their enrollment period at HRYR.
- Attend all parenting classes. You are only allowed 2 unexcused absences.
- Contact Parent Coordinator weekly.

Start date \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed graduation date \_\_\_\_\_

**If any part of this contract is not fulfilled, your child will be dismissed from the program. By signing this contract you agree to all aspects of the HRYR program and your responsibilities as a parent.**

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Parent name

Parent signature

## Parent Reference Information

**Melanie Watt – Founder/Executive Director**

Cell – 864-921-2352 [mjwatt@charter.net](mailto:mjwatt@charter.net)

**Lynn Cromer – Parent Coordinator**

Cell – 864-266-8260 home – 864-578-8090 [cromerlw@bellsouth.net](mailto:cromerlw@bellsouth.net)

**Claire Bishop – Volunteer Coordinator**

Cell – 864-205-7788 [bishop.maryclaire@gmail.com](mailto:bishop.maryclaire@gmail.com)

**Parents:** In order for us to evaluate and log the progress of your child, Lynn Cromer will contact you weekly. These weekly contacts will give you an opportunity to communicate with Lynn the behaviors that your child is exhibiting at home, school and/or within the community.

## Weather Information

As winter approaches there are always chances of snow and icy weather. In such cases Hope Remains will post closings and openings on Channel 7 news. Additionally, if school is canceled or school lets out early due to weather Hope Remains will be closed as well.

## Photos

Occasionally Hope Remains will have a need to photograph or film your child for publications, fund raising events, advertisements, portfolio's, Facebook and or use on our website. Will you give Hope Remains permission to use your child's picture in these type publications? If so, please sign below giving Hope Remains permission concerning these issues.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Sex Education

During counseling sessions Hope Remains staffs are most often confronted with questions from our youth regarding sexual topics. Hope Remains uses Biblical standards and curriculums when addresses such topics. Will you give Hope Remains permission to counsel your child concerning issues regarding sexual addictions, temptations, sexually transmitted diseases and inappropriate sexual behaviors? If so, please sign below giving Hope Remains permission concerning this issue.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## **Client Dress Code**

- 1) Types of clothes NOT allowed at Hope Remains Youth Ranch: baggy, spaghetti straps; tank tops; symbolic of gangs, drugs, vulgar ~ Clothes are inspected upon arrival at Hope Remains.
- 2) Shirts must be neat, appropriate and tucked in.
- 3) The ONLY types of shoes you are allowed to wear are: tennis shoes and boots.
- 4) Jewelry of any kind is prohibited – this includes body piercing.

## **Client Conduct Code**

- 1) Things NOT allowed at HRYR: cell phones, knives, matches, lighters, brass knuckles or anything that could be used as a weapon. IF these items are brought to HRYR they will be taken away permanently.
- 2) HRYR is a smoke free and drug free ranch.
- 3) All youth are expected to: exhibit manners, respect authority, their peers, ranch animals and property in general.
- 4) When youth are asked to do something, they are expected to do it the first time without complaining, arguing or fussing.
- 5) Farm chores are part of the HRYR program. They include but are not limited to the following: cutting grass, weed eating, mucking stalls, mending fences, painting, general yard maintenance.
- 6) All youth are expected to bring HRYR materials to each session. IF materials are lost, the youth are expected to pay for new materials.
- 7) All youth are expected to accept consequences for behaviors without complaining, arguing or fighting.
- 8) IF a child/teen threatens to do harm to staff, peers, animals or property in general the police will be called and charges incurred against the child/teen.
- 9) Youth enrolled at HRYR are not allowed to bring their friends.

# Quick Reference Client Contact Sheet

## Child Information

Name of child \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent Information

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Father Employer \_\_\_\_\_ work phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mother Employer \_\_\_\_\_ work phone \_\_\_\_\_

Father cell \_\_\_\_\_ Mother cell \_\_\_\_\_

Father email \_\_\_\_\_ Mother email \_\_\_\_\_

Best time to contact you \_\_\_\_\_ AM \_\_\_\_\_ PM phone# \_\_\_\_\_