

PIEDMONT DRUG COURT PRE-ORIENTATION

Candidate Name: _____

Date: _____

1. ____ I agree to pay \$150.00 per month as a Drug Court fee for the entire program. These payments will be made on a scheduled basis.
2. ____ I agree to pay any restitution that is required to be paid to a victim or other party.
3. ____ I agree to pay a one-time fee associated with the required treatment curriculum. This payment is due no later than the end of Phase II of the program.
4. ____ I understand that if I violate the law, I must report that violation immediately to the Drug Court Coordinator and my probation officer, including, but not limited to, all citations, ordinance violations and traffic tickets. I further understand that any such violation may subject me to termination from the Drug Court.
5. ____ I agree to totally abstain from the consumption of alcohol in any form and understand that the possession of alcohol is a violation of Drug Court.
6. ____ I agree to abstain from the use of any and all illegal drugs. I understand that I must submit any prescription to the Drug Court for verification and approval prior to filling such prescription. Further I understand that any over-the-counter mood altering drugs are not allowed.
7. ____ I agree to be gainfully employed full time or as agreed by the Drug Court Team.
8. ____ I agree to either complete my high school diploma or obtain my GED.
9. ____ I agree to complete any and all inpatient or outpatient counseling and treatment as may be recommended by the treatment coordinator or the Drug Court Team.
8. ____ I agree to obey all instructions of the Judge, the Drug Court Coordinator, treatment providers, and probation officer.
9. ____ I agree to return all phone calls from Drug Court Team members in a timely manner. I further agree to notify the Drug Court Coordinator or Case Manager of any changes in my phone number, if my phone is currently not working, and a number that I can be reached at until my phone is functional.
10. ____ I agree to be honest and not provide false statements, verbally or in writing to any members of the Drug Court Team.
11. ____ I shall immediately inform the Drug Court Coordinator and my probation officer of any change of address, telephone number and employment status. Further, I understand I am not to leave the jurisdiction of the Court for any reason without first obtaining permission from the Drug Court Team.
12. ____ I agree to allow the treatment provider or any other Drug Court personnel to visit me in my home or elsewhere.
13. ____ I agree to attend the court ordered number of 12-step meetings per week.
14. ____ I agree to appear for all Drug Court hearings, counseling sessions, and meetings as required, and comply with any sanctions imposed.
15. ____ I knowingly and voluntarily agree to waive my Fourth Amendment rights. I understand that waiving my Fourth Amendment rights means that I am agreeing to submit to a search of my person, residence, papers, vehicle, and/or effects at any time of day or night without a search warrant, whenever requested to do so by a probation officer, law enforcement officer, or Drug Court Team/Treatment Provider upon reasonable and articulable suspicion to believe that I am in violation of my probation, one or more rules of Drug Court, or the law. I specifically consent to and acknowledge that anything seized during a search can be used as evidence in any hearing, trial, or judicial proceeding. I further understand that there is a distinction between reporting drug usage for treatment purposes (which can be used in considering Drug Court sanctions, but cannot be used against me in non-Drug Court

proceedings pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 15-1-5) and having illegal items on my person, in my residence, or vehicle (which can be used against me in other non-Drug Court proceedings).

16. ___ I agree to give a valid breath, blood, urine, saliva, or sweat sample, as required, for drug testing and may be responsible for payment of such service and understand that failure to produce a sample is a violation.

17. ___ I agree to not provide an adulterated drug screen, i.e. no diluted, tampered, or false specimens.

18. ___ I understand that I have the opportunity to ask for a confirmation test if my initial test is positive. If the confirmation test is also positive, then I understand that I may be responsible for payment of such test.

19. ___ I understand that should I fail to appear for any Drug Court hearings, counseling sessions and meetings as required, a bench warrant may be issued for my arrest.

20. ___ I understand that the Drug Court will last a minimum period of eighteen (18) months.

21. ___ I agree to complete all of the requirements in the time allotted that is outlined in the handbook. Failure to complete all phase requirements and failure to phase up may result in termination from Drug Court.

22. ___ I agree to support any legal dependants that I may have to the best of my ability. I understand this condition is to include any child support that I may already be paying or may pay in the future.

23. ___ I affirm that I do not have any outstanding warrants and/or holds in other jurisdictions that would prevent or hinder participation in the Drug Court Program. Failure to report any such warrants or holds may result in termination from the program.

24. ___ I agree to avoid people or places of disreputable or harmful character. I understand this to include people currently on probation or parole and people with felony convictions, drug users, drug dealers, and gang members.

25. ___ I agree to not enter into a romantic relationship with another participant (opposite sex or same sex) as it tends to direct attention of both parties and peers away from recovery.

26. ___ I understand that sanctions can include, but are not limited to curfews, written essays/apologies, community service, issuance of probation warrant and petition to revoke probation, jail time, and expulsion from the program.

27. ___ I agree to follow the rules and guidelines listed in the Participant Handbook.

28. ___ If and/or when I have graduated from the Drug Court program, I agree to contact the Drug Court staff, annually for a period of three (3) years.

I, _____, understand and acknowledge that I must reside within the jurisdiction of the court throughout the duration of the program if I am deemed eligible, and choose to participate in the Drug Court Program.

I, _____, understand and acknowledge that this form is NOT to be considered a contractual agreement. Additionally, I acknowledge that the rules and procedures of the Drug Court Program have been fully explained me by the Drug Court.

Candidate Signature: _____

Drug Court Staff: _____