



Useful Information for New Students

Clothing/Needs List

You can only bring two suitcases full of clothing.

Men's Center Things to Bring

Dress/Casual Slacks/Jean	Work boots	Soap/Shampoo/Conditioner
Dress/Casual Shirts	Sweatshirts/Sweatpants	Towels
Collared Shirts	Socks/Underwear	Envelopes and Stamps
Suit/Sport Coat	Pajamas/Robe	Notebook/paper/pencils/pens
Ties	Shaving Kit	Drivers License/State ID
Belts	Deodorant	Birth Certificate
Dress Shoes	Toothbrush and Toothpaste	Bible

Women's Center Things to Bring

3 Skirts/Dresses (below knee)	Pajamas	Pillow/Case
2 Dress Pants/2 Jeans	1 White collared button-down shirt	Blanket (not required but may be brought)
2 Blouses/3 T-shirts	1 Long black skirt	Black/Blue Pens Pencils
Nylons	Wristwatch	Loose-leaf Paper
2 Slips	Camera	Shampoo/Conditioner
Shorts- below knee	Jewelry (no expensive items)	Comb/Brush
1 Sweatshirts/pants	Make-up	Soap
2 Dress shoes/1 Tennis shoes	Journal	Toothbrush/Paste
1 Boots (for winter)	Long Distance phone card	Deodorant (non-aerosol)
1 Coat/Jacket	Driver License/Picture ID	Razors
Socks	Social Security Card	Blow Dryer/Curling Iron
Underwear/Bras (no thongs)	Birth Certificate	Sanitary Items
1 Bathrobe/Slippers	Towels/Washcloths	

All clothing must be fitted appropriately for church and have a 2" pinch. (Slip underneath) No crop-top shirts, no tight clothing or form fitting dresses are permitted.

The following items will NOT be allowed in the program:

Tobacco products/Matches/Lighters	Pagers/Cell Phones
Tape/CD players/Radios/Clock Radios /TVs	Occult/Astrological Material
Secular Books/Magazines	Clothing with Non-Christian logos
Non-prescribed/Narcotic Medications	Aerosol Hair Spray or Deodorant
Playing Cards/Dice/Video Games	Hair spray/Face Cleaners, Mouthwash Etc. That Contain Alcohol
Drugs/alcohol	

Do not bring valuable items. A student is personally responsible for any personal property that he/she brings with them. Teen Challenge will not be held responsible for the protection or security of any personal possessions. 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 Teen Challenge. At no time will any student be allowed to drive a vehicle while in the Teen Challenge program and no student vehicles will be to be parked at the center.

I AGREE TO BRING ONLY THE ABOVE APPROVED ITEMS.

Student's Signature: _____



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Passes, Visits, and Phone Calls

- Visits are privileges and will be granted only after a student has been in the program for fourteen days. Saturday visits will be on Teen Challenge property from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm. Anything brought in for a student must be checked in by the staff on duty. Food and drinks are not allowed to be brought in, unless you bring in enough for all the students. All items will be given out under the discretion of the staff.
- Telephone privileges will be granted only after a student has been in the program fourteen days. The student will need pre-paid phone cards to make these calls.
 - For the men's center these calls will be made on Tuesday and Friday nights between 7:00 pm and 10:00 pm. The calls will be ten minutes in length.
 - For the women's center these calls will be made on Friday nights between 6:30 pm and 9:30 pm and on Saturday nights from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm. The calls will be ten minutes in length.
- Passes are a privilege and will be granted only after a student has been here for thirty days. There are two types of passes; a four-hour pass and a 36-hour pass. The 36-hour pass is the time to get everything in order for the second phase of the program. All passes taken must be approved by Teen Challenge staff and must be taken with immediate family or Pastor.
- All pass and visit requests are to be filled out thoroughly by the student and turned in to staff. Staff, have the right to refuse any pass or visit. There are no exceptions to this.
 - The men's center student's pass/visit request forms must be turned in by the Tuesday prior to the pass or visit.
 - The women's center student's pass/visit request forms must be turned in to the Staff Supervisor a week prior to the pass or visit.



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Things Potential Students Need To Know

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

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

- Teen Challenge of Wisconsin is a residential discipleship program that is 12-14 months in length. This includes at least 4 months in the Milwaukee facility and 8-12 months in a second phase out of state.
- The core of the program is class work. Therefore, a student must have basic reading and writing skills. The class work is Biblically based and geared towards persons with life-controlling problems.
- There is 24 hour supervision. Students of the program will not be allowed to come and go as they please. Students will not be allowed to have an outside job independent of Teen Challenge.
- The program includes strict discipline. The student will be expected to follow the rules as well as the instructions of the Teen Challenge staff.
- **Potential students receiving income, such as SSI, SSD, etc, will be required to pay 75% of their income to Teen Challenge for room and board.**
- All potential students must have an interview with a Teen Challenge staff member and shall have **completed all of the information** included in the application packet.
- A potential student **MUST** have a current form of identification before entering the program. (Drivers License, State ID, and Social Security card, birth certificate, etc.)
- Any psychiatric medications **MUST** be discontinued while the student is in the program. Students can discontinued “on their own” prior to coming in or bring a weaning schedule from their doctor. Narcotic medications are not allowed and must be discontinued before a student enters the program.
- There is no smoking while you are in the program.

A potential students should read the above very carefully. Once he/she has done so and understands the level of commitment which is necessary to complete the program he/she should make a decision whether the Teen Challenge program is for them. If he/she desires to enter the program he/she should call Teen Challenge and make an appointment for an interview.