

# House Rules

Now that you have turned eighteen we need to have some rules that we can live with as a family as long as you decide to live with us. Obviously, should you decide to move out and live independently so you are no longer depending on us for any of your finances you are free to make your own decisions.

1. The house will be closed by eleven o'clock every night. This allows for appropriate rest and preparation for the next day. All doors will be locked and no phone calls will be taken. Please advise your friends accordingly. Emergency calls only to be discussed below. Your contribution to the house costs of house payments (i.e. rent if you were living elsewhere), utilities, and upkeep will be \$\_\_\_\_\_ per week to be reviewed semi-annually on the next date of \_\_\_\_\_.
2. You are familiar with the meal schedule around here. We would love to have you at meals. If this is not possible you will have to fix your own. Your contribution to the food budget will be \$\_\_\_\_\_ per week to be reviewed semi-annually on the next date of \_\_\_\_\_.
3. You will be responsible for your own clothes and personal items. This includes purchase and maintenance.
4. You will need to take care of your own transportation costs and vehicle upkeep. If you want to stay on the families insurance you will have to pay your portion of the insurance which is \$\_\_\_\_\_. You will be notified if this changes.
5. In our house we will allow no liquor, smoking, profanity, or sex before marriage. This includes everyone.
6. Music must be kept at a level not to interfere with each other's activities.
7. You are responsible for the maintenance of your living space to be defined as the following:

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8. Should you wish to negotiate the above costs, the following work is available as scheduled. Ex. Lawn care at \$20 per week.

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9. Your total current cost for living with us is \$\_\_\_\_\_ or \$\_\_\_\_\_ and the following work.

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10. I agree to the above arrangement to be reviewed by all parties on  
date\_\_\_\_\_.

11. Son or daughter's signature\_\_\_\_\_ date\_\_\_\_\_

12. Parent's signature(s)\_\_\_\_\_ date\_\_\_\_\_

Emergency calls are \_\_\_\_\_ and would be handled as  
follows: