

## **SURE Program Participant Agreement**

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The Participant understands and agrees to abide by the following Program rules and conditions (please initial next to each condition):

### **The SURE Program is a Christian Program**

	I understand the SURE Program is a Christian program, and I affirm my participation in it is by my own choice.
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### **Attitudes and Conduct**

	I agree to maintain a peaceful and respectful attitude in my interactions with others, and to refrain from offensive speech and behavior.
	I agree not to possess, look at, or read pornographic materials of any kind while I am in the Program, or to visit places where pornography is sold or displayed. I further understand the Program defines what is meant by pornography.
	I understand the Program does not tolerate racism in any of its forms, and racist acts and attitudes will be confronted and challenged, with the goal of building and maintaining tolerance, understanding, and unity in Christ.

### **Drug, Alcohol, and Tobacco Policy**

	I agree to remain clean and sober at all times.
	I agree not to use, abuse, have in my possession or under my control, or bring onto the Program's property, alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, drug substitutes, or prescription medication that has not been prescribed to me by my doctor.
	I agree not to associate with active drug dealers, gang members, drug users, alcoholics, or lawbreakers while I am in the Program. I further understand that the Program defines what is meant by association.
	While I am in the Program, I agree not to visit places where alcohol is served or illegal drugs are being used or abused. This includes the homes of friends and family members.
	I agree to submit to random drug and/or alcohol testing by the Program or its designated agent while I am in the Program.
	I understand it is in my best interest to give up the use of tobacco in all its forms, including e-cigarettes/vaping..

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### Making and Keeping Commitments

	I understand I am making a commitment to fully participate in the Program for a minimum of three (3) years after my release from custody, or, if the Court is involved, for as long as the Court may designate, whichever is greater.
	I agree to attend all classes, support groups, meet with my mentor, and participate in all other required activities while I am in the Program.
	I understand when a meeting is scheduled with me and my mentor, or with the Program Director or their designee, I am to attend the meeting without fail. I also understand I am required to arrive on time.
	I agree to follow the Program's rules. I understand the Program has the right to change the rules at any time.
	I agree to make a brief daily phone call before noon to my mentor beginning the day I am released from custody, and continuing until I complete the Program.

### Family & Intimate Relationships

	I understand if I am not already married or involved in a long term intimate relationship, it is in my best interest not to form or attempt to form one while I am in the Program.
	I understand if my living arrangements do not meet God's standards, my ultimate success may take longer, and may be more difficult to achieve.
	I understand my immediate family members are welcome to attend the Program's classes and support groups and receive help, as long as their participation is not a distraction, or detrimental to my own recovery and success.

### Crossing the Ohio River

	I understand <u>every</u> SURE Program participant who has spent time in Louisville has relapsed, and I am therefore required to notify the Program and receive the Program's permission, in advance, if I need to go there for any reason.
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### Disclaimer

	I hereby agree to release and forever discharge the Program, its Officers, Directors, Employees, Agents, and any persons or parties volunteering on their behalf, as well as the owners/operators of the building/property where Program activities take place, from all actions, claims, costs, expenses, or damages of any kind growing out of or related to any Activity of the Program.
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### **Leaving the Program: Responsibilities**

	Because space and resources are limited, I understand I may be terminated from the Program if it is determined I am not really interested in working it.
	I agree to give the Program a valid forwarding address, including a phone number, before I complete the Program, and I give permission to the Program to contact me for follow up purposes for up to three years after I complete the Program.
	I understand I may be terminated from the Program if I use or abuse alcohol or drugs (whether illegal, prescription, or so-called designer or substitute drugs), or am charged with a crime, including a parole or probation violation, while I am in the Program.
	I understand I am welcome to participate in the Program for as long as I wish after I complete my initial commitment, and I may be offered the opportunity to volunteer and/or mentor new Program Participants.

**I, the undersigned, agree my decision-making has been flawed in the past, and affirm I am willing to do whatever it takes to change my heart, character, thinking, and behavior. This includes listening to people who know how to stay out of prison and jail and off drugs and alcohol, and rejecting the company and advice of people who do not. I agree to take the Program’s suggestions seriously, and with God’s help, to work the Program to the best of my ability.**

**I understand I cannot afford to make anything less than a total commitment; this is a matter of life and death. I understand there are no guarantees I will survive the next use of drugs or alcohol, or the next time of incarceration.**

**I understand one of the first important steps I can make as I move from slavery to permanent freedom is to be willing to make commitments. I also understand I must demonstrate my word is good by keeping my commitments, even when it may seem to be to my disadvantage to do so.**

**I have read, understand, and agree to all the Terms contained in this Agreement. I agree to fully participate in the Program, so I might achieve a permanent recovery from criminal behavior, incarceration, and/or drug and/or alcohol addiction without relapse.**

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Signature of Applicant

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Date Signed

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Signature of Program Director

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Date Signed