

# *My Journey*

## *Rules*

Maintain and keep up with journal provided.

No fighting. If there is a problem within the group, each member is encouraged to go to the person. If the problem can not be resolved the facilitator will conduct a private meeting.

You can not be suspended from school. If you get suspended you risk being removed from "My Journey" this matter will be discussed on a case by case basis.

**Community service**-Everyone is required to participate in community service projects. Whenever My Journey is participating in any community service projects you must wear your My Journey shirt.

You cannot be disrespectful to any group leaders, or members.

**Cell Phones**- All cell phones must be turned in the box at the beginning of every meeting.

**Members will keep group discussions confidential.** To do otherwise may discourage members from sharing or attending. **"What we say here and who we see here, stays here."**

Members can communicate and offer feedback to one another by sharing personal experiences as they relate to what is being discussed in the group. We do not instruct or advise other members of the group.

There will be no swearing, offensive language, or calling people derogatory names. Members not complying with this rule after a warning will be removed from the group immediately. Parent/Legal Guardian will be notified of such action.

Behavior: We will not be able to tolerate members that are back talking, being unruly and disruptive. If you are disruptive you will receive a verbal warning. If behavior continues to be disruptive, you will be asked to leave, and not allowed to return until you have a one on one meeting with the facilitator. If you are unable to correct your behavior we will meet again with you and your parent. If no improvement is made you can and or will be removed from My Journey.

No information will be released by this group to any outside agency or individual without the written consent of Director Na'shell Williams.

Although this is NOT school, you will be expected to be on your best behavior at all times. Remember, when we are in public you not only represent yourself, you also represent your families, and My Journey.

Child abuse, sexual abuse, or abuse of any other kind, will be reported to proper authorities will be notified and, if appropriate, Parent/Legal Guardian will be notified of such action.

If you are deemed by the facilitator/co-facilitator to be a danger to yourself or others, proper authorities will be called, and Parent/Legal will be notified of such action.

You shall be responsible for any necessary prescription drugs. No medications other than those prescribed by a physician shall be brought to the program. Please inform TJP/My Journey staff of any prescriptions you might bring to the Program. This includes asthma inhalers and Epi-pens.

Regular attendance is expected of all My Journey participants. Consistency will ensure that you get the most out of you're My Journey experience, and also ensures that group activities can go as planned. My Journey is a commitment, not a drop-in program. If you cannot attend regularly, your place in the program can be taken by another minor.

#### ATTENDANCE COMMITMENT

Participation in My Journey requires a daily commitment. I will ensure that I attend every program day unless there is an emergency or other legitimate and compelling reason for me to miss a day. Yes / No (Please circle.)

If you have over the allowed occurrences of unacceptable behavior, you will be removed from My Journey and placed into Life's A Journey until issues can be corrected.

I have read and understand the following rules for My Journey.

My Journey Participant

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

My Journey Participant Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_