

Credo Community Center for the Treatment of Addictions
Residential Rehabilitation Services for Youth
Farm Rules

As a reminder, this is both a treatment facility and a home to the current residents residing here, and to the ones that came before. We ask that you follow these rules and keep an open mind to the additional rules and guidelines you will encounter while receiving services here. Your adherence to these rules will help your resident in treatment and create less conflict for everyone.

- **Do not visit the Farm without a specific appointment.**
- **Arrive on time for all appointments at the facility.**
Please contact the Farm to inform staff of issues with arrival time, because you may be asked to reschedule your appointment. We are certainly willing to make accommodations, but being late to group activities is distracting to other families and disruptive to programming in general.
- **Use the front door on the porch to enter and exit the building.**
During business hours there is often a staff member available to assist you in the front office, but in the event the office is empty please be patient for a staff person to escort you throughout the building.
- **Residents may go no further than the front porch while their visitors approach and leave.**
We are not a locked facility, but make every effort to keep our clients from making impulsive decisions, such as leaving treatment without permission. This is why at no time are residents allowed in the vicinity of visitor vehicles.
- **Residents may not leave the building without notifying staff, including when they are touring the grounds with family members.**
- **Do not give anything to the residents or take anything from them.**
Residents do not need you to bring anything for them while in treatment. We purchase everything they require and we do not permit residents to have food in their possession. For the safety of all of our clients, staff need to know about anything that the resident is receiving and sending off the Farm. Residents are never permitted to send a letter off the Farm with a visitor. Please do not continue the cycle of deception which is so often a hallmark of chemical dependency.
- **Conversations during all visits should include only topics relevant to treatment and not information about outside issues or people.**

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- **No use of tobacco products during visits to the Farm.**
As of November 1, 2007, the entire Credo agency became tobacco free. Visitors are not permitted to leave the property to use tobacco products and then return. Nicotine replacement products are fine, but please keep them secure at all times. If you have tobacco products please leave them in your locked vehicle.
- **Drugs and alcohol are not permitted anywhere on the premises.**
Please do not visit the facility under the influence of or rebounding from drugs or alcohol.
- **Residents may not use cellular phones while a client of this treatment facility. Do not show any resident pictures or other media on a cellular phone.**
- **Please ask for staff and resident approval prior to photographing anything or anyone on the farm.**
Video cameras are not allowed. We respect the confidentiality and privacy of our residents and the visitors to the Farm and you are expected to do the same. Anyone may refuse the opportunity to be photographed.
- **Residents are not permitted to use a family member's camera or look at pictures, without the permission of program staff.**
- **Please do come to the Farm with an open mind and a willingness to join in the tradition of celebrating life!**

WELCOME TO THE FARM!