

Sherman Family House Rules

Our rules are for all our mutual benefit so we can live in love, respect and harmony.

Our House Rules apply to any who live in our home regardless of age.

- We all live here. We all help.
 - Nightly and weekly chores (see below)
 - Help as needed with good attitude.
 - Ask us, just like we ask you, "What can I help you with?"
- We obey the law
 - No illegal substance use
 - We don't bail out of jail--or save you from your consequences. In our home, as in life, "Do the crime, do the time."
 - We deal with family issues and we let the legal authorities deal with legal issues = break the law, we call the police and let them handle it.
 - We aren't the police. We don't enforce the law. They do. If you're willing to break the law, be willing to pay legal consequences.
- Respect curfew
- Family Time:
 - We attend church together as a family
 - FHE together
 - We have dinner together
- Basic respect.
 - "Please, thank you, excuse me, I'm sorry."
 - No back-talk or yelling.
- Pay for your phone's data plan with money or extra chores.
- If you are a minor, of course, and as an adult if you are going to school, and/or are in a brief transition period (1-3 mos) between moves, semester breaks, missions, need a few months to work and save money for an apartment, etc, we are happy (because we love you!) to pay these benefits:
 - room and board (groceries), including utilities,
 - medical expenses,
 - basic phone,
 - car insurance,
 - car maintenance and costs,
 - entertainment,
 - clothing,
 - other needs and interests,
 - contribute to college, mission, travel expenses if/when we are able,
 - etc
 - If not, you are welcome to pay rent and help contribute to basic costs as you would anywhere else. We'd love to have you here.

Adults get their say when they pay their way.

Chore assignments

Extra Mile: See a need, fill a need. Don't just do the bare minimum. Seek how to help, how to serve your family. How can I help? Above and beyond.

Evening Chores

Weekly Rotation

New Week Begins on: _____

Begin 8:45 pm Done before 9 pm

5 Evening Jobs

1. Kitchen
 - a. Dishes
 - b. Counters and table
 - c. Trash, recycling and compost
 - d. Any trash on floors
2. Family Room
 - a. Back hallway
 - b. Vacuum Wed night
3. Living Room, Stairs, Prayer
 - a. put anything on stairs away.
 - b. Call family for evening prayer.
4. Bathrooms
 - a. Tidy, stuff off counters
 - b. Clothes in basket
 - c. Stock TP and soap if out
5. Dusting & Sweeping
 - a. Dust: 1x/week on:
 - b. Sweep floors 1x/week on: _____
 - i. (LR & Kitchen)
 - ii. More than once/week if Mom asks.

Saturday Chores

Done before noon.

Everyone: Clean own room

5 Rotating Saturday Jobs

1. Bathroom: Downstairs
2. Bathroom: Upstairs kids
3. Bathroom: Mom's and Dad's
4. Garbages
5. Mom's car
 - a. Vacuum/clean it.
 - b. Spray and wipe dashboard and instrument panel.

Bathrooms also include:

- Baseboards and wainscoting
- Wipe chrome
- Under the toilet.
- Floor (especially corners)

Extra Jobs As Needed (Everyone helps)

1. Shoveling:
 - a. Poop Patrol (summer)
 - b. Shovel and salt snow (driveway, office steps, back porch)
2. Pick up yard
 - a. Chairs around firepit
 - b. Branches in trailer
 - c. Tidy up anything out of place
3. Extra: Each week after chores, ask mom and dad what else you can help with.
 - a. Organize pantry
 - b. Clean fridge
 - c. Clean garage
 - d. Organize food storage
 - e. Clean out sandbox, rake it, weed it
 - f. Clean office attic
 - g. Carry stuff in garage to office attic

Data plan/smartphone chores:

- Clean Office: Emily

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