



# Anchor House Ministries

PO Box 625  
Auburndale FL 33823-0625

## PLACEMENT AGREEMENT

This Agreement, made and entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
 by and between ANCHOR HOUSE MINISTRIES, a Florida non-profit corporation engaged in  
 the care and rehabilitation of minor children in a Christian boys home (hereinafter called the  
 Boy's Home), and \_\_\_\_\_, who is the parent or legal guardian  
 (print parent or guardian's name)  
 of \_\_\_\_\_, whose address is \_\_\_\_\_  
 (print young man's name) (print home street address)  
 \_\_\_\_\_, covenant and agree as follows:  
 (print city, state, zip code)

1. The parent or legal guardian understand that, in addition to providing for room, board, and education of the child while in residence at the Boy's Home, the Boy's Home is primarily organized to develop not only the physical, emotional, and academic qualities of the child, but his spiritual development as well. As for the other accommodations provided, the parent or legal guardian acknowledges, by signing this agreement, they have been given a personal tour of the Boy's Home and/or have been made aware of the accommodations that are not herein specified.
2. By signing the notarized **Durable Power of Attorney**, the parent or legal guardian acknowledges that, ANCHOR HOUSE MINISTRIES shall serve in *loco parentis* (in place of parent) for the term of this Agreement. Provisions for the termination of this Agreement are provided in the **Durable Power of Attorney**.
3. The Boy's Home agrees to accept the care, custody, and control of said minor child for the period and under the terms and conditions herein provided.
4. The parent or legal guardian covenants and agrees to assist in the support of said minor child while in the custody of the Boy's Home by paying to the Boy's Home the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ each month, with the first month payment due upon date of the young man's arrival in the program, prorated for the current month. Each subsequent payment shall be due on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of each month thereafter as long as this Agreement is in effect, or such greater or lesser amount the Boy's Home and the parent or legal guardian might hereafter agree to in writing. Interest and late fees may be charged and/or this agreement terminated upon failure to make support payments on time. **Under no circumstances will money be refunded, in whole or in part, after any payment is made, including the first payment. If the resident is removed from Anchor House for any reason before the month ends, no partial month will be refunded.**
5. I, the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) understand that I am fully responsible for medical, dental, or psychiatric expenses incurred during the time this agreement is in effect.



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6. The parent or legal guardian has read, understands, and agrees with the terms, conditions, and plans set forth in the Service Plan Agreement and agrees to comply with and participate in the conditions set forth in that Service Plan Agreement.
7. I have had the **Behavior Management System** explained to me and understand its function.
8. Both the Boy's Home and the parent or legal guardian understand and agree that it is the goal of the Boy's Home to return their child covered by this Agreement to his parent(s), legal guardian(s), at such time that all parties agree that the goals set forth in the **Service Plan Agreement** have been reached.
9. As required by Section 409.176 Florida Statutes, the following is the address and telephone number of the statutory authorized accrediting and registration agency:

Florida Assoc. of Christian Child Care Agencies, Inc.  
501 County Road 310  
Palatka FL 32177  
386/328-3621
10. Violation by the parent or legal guardian of any of the above terms and conditions shall entitle the Boy's Home to terminate this Agreement at any time without prior notice. Violation of the rules, policies and procedures of the Boy's Home by the child may result in immediate termination of this Agreement.
11. Under Section 409.176 Florida Statutes, this is a Type II Child Caring Facility.

Within (7) days from admission, an Initial Assessment will be conducted by our Licensed Mental Health Counselor and 3ithin 30 days from the day of arrival, the resident will receive and Initial Service Plan.

In order to correct or eliminate the reasons for residential placement, and to accomplish the above stated goals, each party will take the following specific actions described in the Service Plan and within the time frames indicated.

- a) Anchor House Ministries may terminate service in accordance with discharge policy.
- b) Parents will be notified of any changes for the child such as other placements or termination of service.
- c) A copy of this plan will be given to all members of the service team, including the parents.
- d) Regular and frequent visitation is critical to keep family members and significant others in a growing positive relationship.
- e) If the parent wishes to include anyone other than those listed below, plans should be discussed with the child's counselor before the visit.
- f) Include type of contact, i.e., letter, telephone, face to face, dates/frequency, location, duration and transportation arrangements.



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Parents: As designated above.

Brothers and sisters: \_\_\_\_\_

Relatives/Significant Others: \_\_\_\_\_

Visitation will be: Unsupervised [  ]

Supervised [  ]

Supervision Provided by Whom: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print parent / guardian's name  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of parent/guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print parent / guardian's name  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of parent/guardian

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read the above Agreement signed by my parents or legal guardian and, by joining in with them, consent to all of the terms and conditions of the same.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of child

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**NOTARY**

Before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ (parent or legal guardian) of \_\_\_\_\_,

\_\_\_\_\_ who attest that they have read and understand this

**Placement Agreement**, and have freely and willingly entered into it.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Form of Identification

Notary Seal:



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### **Durable Power of Attorney (In Loco Parentis)**

I hereby grant to ANCHOR HOUSE MINISTRIES, INC., its administrators, staff, or agents a DURABLE POWER OF ATTORNEY, to act in Loco Parentis, over my legal ward, \_\_\_\_\_, whose date of birth is \_\_\_\_\_, and whose social security number is \_\_\_\_\_, to act in all matters pertaining to said ward's health, safety, education, and general welfare. This DURABLE POWER OF ATTORNEY shall include, but not be limited to:

Securing upon advise of a licensed physician, surgeon, or dentist any immediate medical, surgical, or dental treatment that may be required, including administration of prescriptions and/or patented medicines.

To obtain copies of public and/or confidential records from schools, courts, state and county, agencies, doctors, or hospitals, which may be needed for admission, discharge, special school placements, or other requirements in accordance with the planned objectives of this placement.

To supervise my child's daily living requirements, including forms of discipline such as restrictions, temporary loss of privileges, added assignments, tasks, etc.

To transport my child to and from his/her various activities either by private auto, bus, van, or public transportation.

To allow my child to participate in normal childhood and/or teenage activities, including but not limited to visit friends in their homes, dating, attending parties, school, church, and social events, without direct supervision of a staff member.

To allow my child to ride horses, work with livestock, to swim, fish, boat ride, water ski, go camping, hiking, bicycling, roller skate, skateboard, and other childhood activities.

To allow my child to be photographed and/or filmed.

To provide religious and spiritual instruction in the Christian faith, including compulsory church attendance, Bible studies, and youth fellowship.

I recognize that Anchor House Ministries provides a substitute home environment and that my child may travel to and from public or private school and other activities and that my child will not always be accompanied by, nor supervised by a staff member while traveling or participating in these activities.

I agree that should my child run away from Anchor House property without permission, Anchor House or its staff will not be responsible for any acts or accidents that may occur during such absence. I will assume all liability during any unauthorized absences.

I acknowledge that placement of my child \_\_\_\_\_ is voluntary on my part and I will not hold Anchor House Ministries, its directors, trustees, administrators,

