

VALUES CLARIFICATION CONTRACT

Class information and Content

The Values Clarification class is a court ordered educational group that is offered to first time misdemeanor offenders. The class is an 8 hour class offered over the course of four weeks. The purpose of this class is to provide first time offenders with an opportunity to examine and evaluate their values, behaviors, and beliefs that led to their offense, while exploring alternate behaviors and beliefs that may produce healthy choices.

The following topics are discussed during the course of this four week class:

- Values, Ethics, Morals, & Integrity
- Motivations & Rationalizations for Shoplifting
- Ethical Decision Making Principles
- Ethics & Self-Esteem
- Personal Costs
- Making Healthy Choices

Class Fees

Each participant in the Values Clarification Program will be required to attend and pay for a one time evaluation prior to being accepted into the program. The fee for this evaluation is ____ and is due on the date of the evaluation. Eight additional hours of group are required for the completion of the program. Each two hour group is \$50. This fee is also payable prior to attending group each week. Payment is accepted in the form of cash, money order, or cashier's check.

Class Requirements

Prior to being allowed to enter the program, each participant will be required to review and sign a contract agreeing to abide by all rules while participating in the program. Below is a list of requirements for this program:

As a participant, you must agree to:

- Attend 8 hours of group classes within a 4 week period
- Be on time and actively participate
- Acknowledge that unexcused lateness by more than 10 minutes is considered an absence
- Pay all required fees before the start of each class
- Complete all assignments

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- Be drug and alcohol free and agree to random drug screens
- Acknowledge that disruptive behavior during the group or while on the premises where the group is held will result in immediate termination and referral back to the courts.
- Acknowledge that no more than one excused absence is accepted. If a class should be missed and the participant has been excused by the program provider, it will have to be made up. More than one week of absences will result in automatic termination from the program unless a leave of absence has been approved in advance by the referral source and program in consultation with the probation officer.
- Complete the Values Clarification Program where you originally enroll unless approval to change Values Clarification Programs is obtained from the court or other referral source as well as the original program provider
- Authorize the release of all information and acknowledge that Values Clarification Programs do not limit confidentiality and may release information to persons or organizations such as victims, victim liaisons, referring courts, law enforcement, Department staff and monitors, the Department's Probation Division, or the Board of Pardons and Paroles
- Acknowledge the Values Clarification Program's duty- to- warn policy, mandatory reporting requirements, and programmatic responses to continued unlawful behavior or breaking of the contract.

Signing below acknowledges that as a participant, you have read, understood, and agreed to abide by all of the rules and expectations as outlined in this contract.

Printed Name of Participant

Signature of Participant

Date

Signature of Program Administrator/Facilitator

Date

Scheduled Group Begin Date and Time:

Signing below acknowledges that the above group date and time is the group that you are committing to attend unless excused by the program provider or referring source:

Signature of Participant

Date