



TREASURED: TEACHING GIRLS, INC

Philosophy & Policies

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OUR DNA

MISSION, VISION & CORE VALUES

We believe that girls are a gift to the world.

We believe that a girl's most valuable possession is her identity in Christ.

We are committed to teaching girls their worth and the power of their influence.

Our program is centered on the following core values: IDENTITY, GROWTH, COURAGE, LEADERSHIP & FREEDOM.

Our Commitment

TO YOU AND OUR GIRLS

We commit to providing a safe and nurturing environment for your daughter in our program facility.

We commit to implementing curriculum, facilitating conversations and promoting activities which align with our core values and statement of faith.

We commit to keeping you informed of your daughter's success as well as her challenges during her tenure in our program.

COUNSELING & THERAPY SERVICES

POLICY NO. 1

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COUNSELING

1.1

We do not provide professional counseling or therapeutic services in our programs, though some of our mentors carry professional therapy and/or counseling licenses. Our program is not designed to address mental health, physical health, abuse, emotional problems or socio-psychological trauma, from a medical perspective. Program participants demonstrating a need for professional and/or medical attention in these areas will be encouraged by a member of our team to pursue appropriate services with their parent and/or legal guardian.



CONFIDENTIALITY & MANDATORY REPORTING

POLICY NO. 2

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CONFIDENTIALITY

2.1

In the event of suspicion or disclosure of abuse, neglect, abandonment or death, pertaining to any girl enrolled in our programs, all confidentiality rights and responsibilities are waived and the course of action required by the State of Florida will be implemented.

MANDATORY REPORTING

2.2

The state of Florida is recognized as a mandatory reporting state, according to the Florida Statutes, Title V, Chapter 39, Section 201. In compliance with the statute we participate in mandatory reporting of child abuse, abandonment, neglect or death (or suspicion of any of the aforementioned).



COLLEGE CREDIT & SERVICE HOURS

POLICY NO. 3

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COLLEGE CREDIT

3.1

Our programs are not affiliated with any religious or academic institutions, beyond Harvest Preparation Ministries, Inc., and are not accredited. No school credit or professional certification will be applicable to our programs at this time. Program participants who *also* serve in some voluntary capacity are eligible to receive a Volunteer Service Verification Letter from the Program Director.

SERVICE HOURS

3.2

Programs participants who *also* serve in some voluntary capacity are eligible to receive a Volunteer Service Verification Letter from the Program Director.



FOOD PREPARATION & SERVICE

POLICY NO. 4

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FOOD PREPARATION

4.2

Meals and snacks provided through our programs will be obtained from our restaurant partners or purchased from certified grocers and prepared on-site for consumption. A tentative meal menu will be provided for applicable program days so that participants can plan accordingly. Participants who prefer to bring food from home for dietary, health or personal concerns must have a meal waiver form signed by parent or guardian on file.

FOOD SERVICE

4.3

Food will be served by program volunteers. All volunteers will complete mandated food safety training video course prior to program start date.



MENTOR PARTNERSHIPS

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MENTOR PARTNERSHIPS.

5.1.

Our mentor partnerships are not a substitute for parenting, a platform for dating and/or sexual relationships, a platform for monetary gain on the part of the mentor or mentee (i.e. exchange of gifts, whether cash or kind is strictly prohibited). Mentor partnerships are not a substitute for regular attendance in your place of worship, if applicable, or a substitute for counseling and/or prescribed therapies.



SENSITIVE MEDIA & CURRICULUM

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SENSITIVE MEDIA

6.1

The *Treasured* program combines traditional instructional and mentoring practices with numerous media presentations across diverse platforms including movies, music, poetry, works of art, and performing arts. Some presentations contain sensitive content and/or include discussions and representations that are mature. Parental consent required.

CURRICULUM

6.2

Portions of the *Treasured* curriculum encourage journaling, self-reflection and personal assessment. These activities may trigger sensitive thoughts, feelings, remembrances of sensitive past or present experiences, etc. Mentors and facilitators are trained to respond with caution, discretion and sensitivity to all such situations.



RECORD KEEPING AND CONSENTS

POLICY NO. 7

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RECORD KEEPING

7.1

In giving consent for a teen girl to participate in *Treasured* activities, parent/guardian also consents to attendance recording, participation notes, and mentorship-related assessments made by mentors and program facilitators. Program leaders actively collect and record information to assess and evaluate participant's progress in the *Treasured* program. Records may be requested by parent/guardian in writing. Records may be used in any capacity deemed fit by *Treasured* leadership, including but not limited to solicitation of funding, marketing and promotions and all aspects of program development.



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