

STRONG HOMES

1. Holding each other accountable for goals set (MI's, family)
2. Sitting down and asserting themselves to share with family.
3. Oldcomers giving a lot of care to newcomers, specifically with MI's, positive and negative feedback, making sure radio & TV are turned down.
4. Newcomers helping each other or family out.
5. Reporting anyone in the family for rule infractions, etc.
6. Coming out with a set list of priorities and staying consistent with following through.
7. Having family gatherings on certain nights.
8. Going out on permissions.
9. Newcomers not rambling on when they go over MI's, oldcomers helping newcomers write their MI's.
10. Not accepting excuses for things done wrong or not done at all. ON-THE-SPOT confronting.
11. Consistently talking about program in the carpools, etc.
12. Giving credit to people instead of always criticizing.
13. Taking initiative to do extra jobs around the house.
14. Having a set list of rules and expectations and consequences--following through when they are not carried out.
15. Resolving conflicts immediately - no matter how late.
16. Constantly looking for areas to improve and admit when it is needed.
17. Oldcomers going over rules and steps with newcomers if not clearly understood.
18. No unnecessary friendliness between guys and girls in foster homes.
19. Honesty.
20. Newcomer being assertive with their opinion - sticking up for him/herself.
21. Holding siblings accountable for their day.
22. Parents reporting the oldcomers if they close off or get into conflict. Keeping in touch with staff.
23. Sharing day first before sleeping in carpool.
24. TOUGH LOVE - Caring enough to confront.
25. Strict consequence for irresponsibilities.
26. Sticking up for individual morals and respecting each other's morals.
27. Constantly working on newcomers (how to apply the steps, etc.).
28. Humbleness - 2nd step.
29. Letting people take responsibility for themselves with priorities.