



ADA COUNTY JUVENILE COURT SERVICES Weekend Detention Program – Rules and Requirements

You and your child have been *court ordered* to participate in the Weekend Detention Program on **Saturday, DATE** and **Sunday, DATE**. Using evidenced-based strategies, this program is designed to assist youth involved in the juvenile justice system in making positive changes to thoughts, feelings and behaviors. The program includes a family component.

The hours for the Weekend Detention Program are as follows:

Saturday

7:30 am – 4:00 pm (juvenile only)

Sunday

7:30 am – 2:00 pm (juvenile only)

1:45 pm – 4:00 pm (parent AND juvenile) – 1:30 check-in time for parents

The program is held the Ada County Juvenile Detention Center at 6300 W. Denton Street, Boise. **Please report to the Main Entrance of the Juvenile Court Building. Parent or guardian, please do not leave until directed to do so by a staff member.**

Tardiness will not be accepted as this may result in inability to attend the program.

DRESS CODE: Juveniles **and** parents participating in the Weekend Detention Program *must* be dressed appropriately as follows:

- No clothing that identifies gang attire or colors
- No clothing or attire representing drugs, tobacco, or alcohol
- No hats
- Shoes, shirts and *appropriately sized* attire are to be worn. Pants should fit snugly at the waist and not require belting. Midriff is not to be exposed. No miniskirts.
- A solid color shirt is the best option – with no written messages, photographs, or pictures
- No belts (*juveniles only; parent may wear a belt*)
- No jewelry (nose, tongue, or any other body piercing included - exceptions may be made for facial implants) (*juveniles only; parent may wear jewelry*)

As determined by staff, juveniles with inappropriate clothing or attire will be required to wear a detention issued jumpsuit.

OTHER ITEMS NOT PERMITTED:

- No cell phones, electronics, or personal items (i.e. purses, packs, bags, etc.)
- No outside food or drink

Any items deemed to be contraband by staff may be confiscated prior to programming and returned at the end of the day.

Juveniles bringing in anything considered illegal, i.e., drugs, cigarettes, or weapons, will be detained, and law enforcement will be contacted.

MEDICATIONS / ILLNESS:

Medications that must be taken during the program must be brought in their original prescription container (with the juvenile's name on it). Medication improperly packaged will not be permitted into the facility.

Absence due to illness will require a *doctor's excuse* the following Monday, to be provided to the juvenile's assigned Probation Officer.

MEALS:

Lunch will be provided on Saturday and Sunday. The juveniles will be responsible for their own breakfast and dinner before / after the program hours. Parents will be responsible for their own lunch before the program hours on Sunday.

ADDITIONAL FORMS:

One or more of the following forms may be enclosed. Forms enclosed with this cover letter must be completed and returned in the enclosed envelope prior to the program date OR given directly to your child's assigned Probation Officer prior to the program date.

- Health Screen Form
- Acknowledgement of Weekend Detention Program Requirements
- Release for Medical – Dental – Surgical Treatment

Failure to attend and participate as court ordered in the Weekend Detention Program is considered a violation of a Court Order and can result in a probation violation for the juvenile and/or Order to Show Cause Regarding Contempt issued for the parent(s).

If you have any questions or concerns, please **contact your child's assigned Probation Officer.**

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