

Teen Challenge Ranch of NW Arkansas Fee Schedule

Application Fee - \$35 This amount must be received before the application will be considered. This fee is non-refundable.

Entrance Fee - \$500. This fee is due prior to a student's entrance into the program and is nonrefundable.

Tuition - \$1850 per month. This fee includes, room, board, and regular curriculum expenses associated with the academic and discipleship programs. With the exception of the second month's tuition, this fee shall not be prorated if the student is in the care of Teen Challenge for less than thirty (30) days in any particular month. A full month's tuition is due prior to a student's entrance into the program. Tuition shall be considered due the first of each month thereafter. Except in certain situations wherein tuition has been pre-paid more than one month in advance, all tuition payments shall be considered non-refundable.

Discounts for Prepayment of tuition

Parents/Guardians who wish to pay tuition in advance shall receive a discount on their child's tuition.* In the event that a child should leave the program early, any unused funds will be refunded to the parent(s)/guardian(s) minus any discounts that may have been previously applied.

3 Month Pre-Payment Discount – 5%

Parents/Guardians that pay for 3 full months of tuition in advance shall receive a 5% discount. This is a savings of \$92.50 per month or \$277.50 for the 3 month period.

Full Term Pre-Payment Discount – 10%

Parents/Guardians that pay for the full 14 months of tuition in advance shall receive a 10% discount. This is a savings of \$185 per month or \$2590 for the entire 14 month period. If a child requires additional time beyond the 14 months to complete his work at Teen Challenge, the parents/guardians shall be billed at the discounted rate on a monthly basis until that child completes Teen Challenge.

**Special assistance recipients shall not be eligible for the prepayment discounts.*

Requirement of Notice for Early Withdrawal from Teen Challenge

Teen Challenge requires that parent(s)/guardian(s) notify Teen Challenge of their intent to withdraw their child from the program at least 15 days prior to the first of the month in order to avoid being charged for the next month's tuition. Parents/guardians who pull their child from the program without sufficient notice shall be required to pay for the next month's tuition.

Reconnect Weekend - \$150. Teen Challenge offers family “Reconnect Weekends” three times per year. It is required that parent(s)/guardian(s) attend these weekends. Parent(s)/guardian(s) will be billed for the reconnect weekends even if they do not attend. The cost for each weekend is \$150 per person. Meals and housing are provided at each of the weekends; however, parents/guardians are responsible for their own transportation costs.

Transportation Charges - 50 cents per mile (\$20 minimum) to and from Teen Challenge for all transportation of students which is not directly related to normal program activities. Examples of trips wherein a fee will be charged include: doctor visits, dentist appointments, transportation to airports or bus stations, etc..

Activity/Spending Account – Parents/Guardians will be expected to fund a student’s personal activity/spending account. It is recommended that the funding of this account not exceed \$100 per month unless there is a special activity or event (i.e. missions trip). This money will be used to pay for recreational activities and special events. We will also allow the student to use part of these funds to purchase soda and snacks; however, we will be placing limits on what the students can spend in this area. When funding this account, checks should be made out to Teen Challenge. Assuming that all tuition has been paid, we will then place the funds in his activity/spending account.

Re-issuing of Curriculum - Students shall be held responsible for texts and workbooks given them. In the event that a student loses or destroys a text or workbook, or is found cheating in a workbook, or fails a section of his coursework and must be reissued a workbook, that student will be charged the cost of the text or \$4 for the workbook. The student himself is normally held responsible for this fee. It is usually debited from his personal allowance and/or personal funds and not charged to the parent/guardian.

Shipping Fees - Parent(s)/Guardians(s) shall be responsible to pay a \$20 handling fee plus the actual cost for shipping on any items requiring shipment from Teen Challenge. This fee must be paid in advance (prior to the shipment of any items).

Expenses incurred by Teen Challenge on behalf of the student - Parents/guardians must pay all costs and expenses incurred by Teen Challenge in obtaining medical, psychological, and/or psychiatric treatment, and other care for the Minor. They must also reimburse Teen Challenge for any and all claims, damages, miscellaneous expenses, or transportation costs incurred and for any penalties or fees associated with the minor.

Delinquent Accounts – It is the policy of Teen Challenge not to ship items, release grades, or release records to parent(s)/guardian(s) or other agencies unless that student’s account has been paid in full. Also, any student whose tuition is not received by the 5th of each month will be removed from the academic portion of our program until payment is made in full or satisfactory financial arrangements have been made with the director.