

# Admission Summary

## LUC BOYS RANCH

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Nickname \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ Admission No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Age \_\_\_\_\_ Race \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Citizen of \_\_\_\_\_ Ethnic \_\_\_\_\_  
Birthday (M/D/Y) \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Place \_\_\_\_\_ Driver's Lic. No./State \_\_\_\_\_

Eye Color: Black Blue Grey Green Brown Hazel Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Glasses Contacts \_\_\_\_\_  
Hair Color: Black Blond Grey Brown Red Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Hair Length: Crew Cut Top of Ear Collar Shoulder Below Shoulder Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Hair Style: Straight Curly Ponytail Braided Bald Wavy Afro Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Facial Hair: None Mustache Goatee Full Beard Sideburn Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Complexion: Fair/Light Medium Dark Black Ruddy Albino Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Build: Thin Medium Heavy Muscular Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Teeth: Normal Gold-capped Chipped Gaps Protruding Decayed None \_\_\_\_\_  
False Teeth: Full Partial Braces \_\_\_\_\_  
Missing Organs \_\_\_\_\_  
Scars, Deformities, Marks, Tattoos (describe, with body location) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Responsible Party \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone or Pager No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Parent (if not living together) \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone or Pager No. \_\_\_\_\_

Notify In Case Of Emergency:  
(list someone other than parents/guardians listed above)  
#1 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
#2 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Church Preference \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Clergy \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Father's Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Parents' Marital Status: Single Married Separated Divorced (date) \_\_\_\_\_

Father	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Employment	Address	City	State	Zip	Phone
Mother	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Employment	Address	City	State	Zip	Phone
Stepfather	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Employment	Address	City	State	Zip	Phone
Stepmother	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Employment	Address	City	State	Zip	Phone

Medical/Hospitalization Insurance Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Insurance Benefit No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature and Relationship

**SECTION 475.024**  
**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

TO

**Lives Under Construction Ranch, Inc.**

This Agreement made this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, by and between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, the natural parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_ years of age, born the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_, in the City of \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_, and the Lives Under Construction Ranch, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as LUC RANCH), its officers and agents:

WHEREAS, the LUC RANCH is committed to the care and rehabilitation of boys who have encountered personal, social and/or legal problems and difficulties, and

WHEREAS, the undersigned natural parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) agree that the above named boy is in need of the care and supervision offered by LUC RANCH in the hopes that he can be rehabilitated for a successful future.

WITNESSETH:

1. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I/we do by these present voluntarily relinquish said child to the custody of the LUC RANCH, who shall have full custody control and care of my/our child. LUC RANCH is responsible for all reasonable and necessary medical or dental care, education, and services necessary for the care and well being of my/our child. At the expiration of one year from the date first written above, I/we agree that the term of this Power of Attorney shall be automatically extended for a period not to exceed one additional year unless LUC RANCH shall notify the other party in writing of its intention to terminate this Power of Attorney and both parties agree.
2. I/we do grant unto the LUC RANCH full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing necessary to be done for the proper and reasonable care, support and education of my/our child, including moral, ethical, and religious instruction and the authority to do and perform all such acts as set out herein in my/our place and stead, with full and complete authority to act as my/our true and lawful attorney in fact in the performance of said duties.
3. I/we understand that \$3800.00 per month is necessary to cover the costs involved in the care and successful rehabilitation of my/our child. I/we understand the average stay for each boy is approximately 18 months, however the exact term depends on each boy's progress. If my/our son needs to be in the custody and care of the LUC RANCH for more than two years to complete the LUC program, I/we will need to enter into a new Power of Attorney. LUC RANCH is willing to accept my/our son for the payment described in following paragraph subject to the terms of this Power of Attorney, and any extensions thereof. If I/we choose to remove my/our child from the LUC RANCH program before LUC RANCH, in its sole discretion, agrees that my/our child is ready for a successful future after a complete and successful rehabilitation, in such event, I/we will reimburse LUC RANCH for the full costs of the care of my/our child and a successful rehabilitation. I/we agree that such costs shall be calculated by multiplying \$3800 x 18 and subtracting any payments I/we may have made pursuant to the previous paragraph. This reimbursement is necessary because once LUC RANCH promises a bed for my/our child; other parents who might have paid the full amount of the cost of care and rehabilitation must be turned down. LUC RANCH is committed to the successful rehabilitation of my/our child and wants to be able to accomplish that purpose. In the event that said child stays in the custody, care and control of LUC RANCH for the duration of the program, LUC RANCH agrees to accept as full compensation whatever has been agreed to in the previous paragraph, provided however that all commitments and payments due LUC RANCH are current and are paid in full.
4. I/we agree to pay the LUC RANCH the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of each month thereafter during the term of residence, and any extensions thereof, to help cover the costs involved in the care of my/our child, and to pay a deposit of \$100.00 upon placement of my/our child with the LUC RANCH. In addition, I/we agree to pay all reasonable and necessary medical and dental expenses, upon demand, incurred by the LUC RANCH in the performance of the powers herein granted unto it.

5. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I/we hereby release the LUC RANCH, its officers, directors, employees, agents, and staff (whether volunteer or non volunteer) from demands, suits of law or equity of whatever kind of nature, for any manner of thing done, omitted or suffered to be done to my/our child by its officers, directors, employees, agents, and staff (whether volunteer or non volunteer).

6. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I/we agree to indemnify LUC RANCH and its officers, directors, employees, employers, volunteers, agents and staff (collectively "LUC") against any and all liability, loss or damage that LUC RANCH may suffer as a result of claims, demands, costs or judgments of my/our child arising out of LUC RANCH'S care and custody of my/our child for the term of his stay at the LUC RANCH. In case it should be necessary for either party to bring any action, or to enforce any terms thereof, the unsuccessful party in the action shall pay to the successful party, in addition to all sums that either party may be required to pay, a reasonable sum for the successful party's attorney fees.

7. I/we further understand that under no circumstances can LUC RANCH be under any obligation to my/our child (than otherwise set forth herein): and that the minor child is a beneficiary, and not an employee of LUC RANCH.

8. I/we understand that admission and continued residence at LUC RANCH is dependent upon the need for such assistance, and my/our child's willingness to help himself and others so situated, including the voluntary performance of such duties as may be assigned. I/we agree that LUC RANCH can, in its sole discretion at any time, terminate this Power of Attorney and return the child to my/our full custody control and care without further obligation, liability or refund of any payment received pursuant to this Power of Attorney.

9. I/we have been informed of the rules and regulations of LUC RANCH relating to the care, supervision and discipline of my/our child by the officers, directors, employees, employers, volunteers, agents, and staff (whether volunteer or non volunteer). A sample list of rules is available to me at my request.

10. I/we acknowledge that the provisions of this Power of Attorney, and any extension thereof, shall be governed by the laws of the State of Missouri and interpreted and construed in accordance with such laws without regard to the principles of the conflicts of law. The United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri and any court of competent jurisdiction of Stone County, Missouri shall have jurisdiction in any proceeding instituted to enforce or construe this Power of Attorney, and any objections to venue are hereby waived.

11. I/we agree that if any term, covenant, condition or provision of this Power of Attorney, and any extension thereof, is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void, or unenforceable, the remainder of the provisions shall remain in full force and effect and shall in no way be affected, impaired, or invalidated.

12. I/we, the parent(s) and/or legal guardians(s) of \_\_\_\_\_, have carefully read the foregoing agreement and Power of Attorney and know the contents thereof, including any attached exhibit(s) and I/we have executed same of my/our own free will and voluntary act.

WITNESS my (our) hand(s) and read this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Father (or guardian)

Mother (or guardian)

Before me personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, who after first being dully sworn, identified and known to me to be the person(s) who executed the forgoing Section 475.024 Power of Attorney, acknowledged same to be true and correct on \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

### LUC BOYS RANCH CHILD'S FAMILY RECORD

Please include Birth Mother & Father, Brothers and Sisters (Full, Half, or Step)

Name	Age	Date & Place of Birth	Address	If Deceased Date and Place

### Grandparents—Paternal

	Full Name	Age	Address (If deceased, date)	Occupation
Grandmother				
Grandfather				

### Grandparents—Maternal

	Full Name	Age	Address (If deceased, date)	Occupation
Grandmother				
Grandfather				

Other Adults Who May Be Significant Resources for information, future support, employment, education, or career planning

Name	Age	Relationship	Address	Phone

# Educational History

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Education:

Name and address of schools attended:

Dates attended:

Completed grade

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_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Please have school records, transcripts, and record of shots received submitted to the Ranch as soon as possible.

What extra-curricular activities or special educational interests has your boy taken part in?

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\_\_\_\_\_

# Lives Under Construction Ranch

## SOCIAL HISTORY QUESTIONNAIRE FOR ADMISSION ASSESSMENT

Please number the answers to the questions below on a separate sheet of paper and attach and **return as soon as possible** with a recent photograph attached

1. Describe the circumstances that have led you to contact LUC Boys Ranch.
2. Has there been a death of anyone close to the boy in recent years?
3. Have his parents been separated during this boy's life?
4. What (if any) therapeutic treatment has this boy received? (please, enclose a copy of his records)
5. Describe any physical limitations this boy may have.
6. Describe this boy's commitment and relationship to God.
7. Describe this boy's work experience (include pay, hours, length of employment...)
8. What are this boy's interests, hobbies, and talents?
9. What do you think is the reason for this boy's current problems?
10. Describe & give examples of this boy's pattern of disobeying rules and/or authority directions.
11. In what ways does this boy express his anger?
12. Is the boy physically aggressive? Has he been restrained?
13. Does this boy have a history of destroying property?
14. Describe how this boy attempts to fit in with his peers.
15. Has this boy ever been abused physically, sexually, or emotionally? Give details.
16. Has this boy or his family received treatment for abuse?
17. Does this boy have a history of running away? If so, give details.
18. Does this boy have a history of alcohol or substance use (including nicotine)?
19. Has this boy appeared to be depressed, expressed depression, or been diagnosed and treated for depression? If so, please describe.
20. Has this boy had suicidal thoughts, statements, gestures, or attempts?
21. What are the boy's thoughts and feelings regarding residential placement?
23. Please provide any information that would help us in understanding this boy.
24. What do you see as this boy's and, ultimately, your family's goal in sending him to LUC?

# LIVES UNDER CONSTRUCTION BOYS RANCH

296 Boys Ranch Road ~ Lampe, MO 65681 Phone: 417-779-5374

## RIGHT TO PROTECTION

All persons have the right to be protected from abuse. It is the duty of each individual to protect the rights of others and to care about each other. Every resident of the Lives Under Construction Boys Ranch is expected to report suspected abuse of a resident to staff, the Counselor, Program Director, or Administrator within 24 hours of your receiving knowledge of the alleged abuse. That individual will report this to their supervisors, so that an in-house investigation can take place immediately. In your report, you should include the date of the report and of the incident, the approximate time, the individuals involved, the onlookers, the details, and the charge or questions you have. You can expect an answer to any allegations you present to the LUC administration with 24 hours after this information is received. Anyone desiring to make a formal complaint may also contact the abuse hotline at 1-800-392-3738 or the Stone County sheriff at 417-347-6117.

As part of our open door policy, any resident or employee of the LUC Boys Ranch has the right to request a meeting with the Counselor, Program Director, or Administrator. This is accomplished by notifying the nearest staff that you would like to speak to that person. The staff will then inform the appropriate person that you are desiring a meeting. They will then schedule to meet with you within 24 hours. No resident has the right to leave their assigned area to talk to one of these individuals unless directed to do so by a staff member.

## RIGHT TO NOT BE FALSELY ACCUSED

To protect the rights of innocent people, you should be aware that there is a law against making false reports. Violation of this law means that the administration will contact the proper authorities to pursue criminal charges against the individual making false accusations.

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Resident's Signature

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Parent's Signature

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LUC Ranch Agent





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## MEDICAL HISTORY

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

List any serious illnesses, hospitalizations, accidents, injuries, operations, seizures, convulsions, or extremely high temperatures your child has had, along with the dates. Use additional sheet if necessary.

Is your boy allergic to any drugs, foods, plants, animals, etc? Please list, with symptoms.

Is your child on any medication at this time? Please list the drug, dosage, and reason for use.

Does your child have any on-going medical condition, physical handicaps, or has he had any fractures? Please list, with dates as applicable.

Date of child's last physical exam: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician \_\_\_\_\_

Date of last dental exam: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of last vision exam: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Dentist:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Family Optometrist:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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## CONSENT TO OBTAIN MEDICAL CARE

Please complete and return as soon as possible.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby grant permission for Lives Under Construction Boys Ranch to acquire medical history and treatment for my son, \_\_\_\_\_. I also authorize the bill for this treatment to be sent to me at the address provided below.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Legal Guardian

Party Responsible for Medical Bills: Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Family Doctor: Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_ Policy No. \_\_\_\_\_

Claims Address: Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Covered Under: Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
SS# \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_



**FAMILY NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**LUC BOYS RANCH  
PARENTAL FINANCIAL STATUS**

The following form will enable the Ranch to formulate an equal opportunity for families who desire to place a boy at Lives Under Construction Boys Ranch, Inc. The Ranch's cost of keeping your son at LUC Ranch is over \$3800 per month. We will need to have the following information if you want us to consider your son for placement at a reduced rate.

**A. Household Information:**

Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_  
State of Legal Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Family Members Living at Home \_\_\_\_\_  
Military Experience \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Parents' 20\_\_ Income and Benefits:**

Adjusted gross income from IRS tax form \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Child's annual Social Security benefits received \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Annual AFDC/ADC \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Annual Child Support received per child \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Other untaxed income \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**C. Parents' 20\_\_ Expenses:**

Sum of current monthly obligations \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
List of any of these over \$100/month to any single place:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Amount you are presently expending per month for your son's board, room, utilities, etc. while he is at home: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Beyond the cost of caring for your son at LUC Boys Ranch, your son will have additional financial needs such as school supplies, activity money for school and other functions, occasional extra clothing items in addition to those he came with, personal hygiene items, prescription not paid for through insurance, etc. How do you desire to handle these items?

Initial cash of \$100, replenished as needed (we will let you know)

Monthly amount you send, \$ \_\_\_\_\_, with itemized statement sent to you.

**D. Parents' Asset Information:**

Value of cash, savings, stocks, bonds, etc. \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Net home, real estate, business, and property value \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**E. Insurance Information:**

Policy Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Policy Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Can you provide insurance forms to recover costs? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your insurance policy cover the cost of residential treatment for your son? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the coverage limitation amount? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have insurance coverage for you son's sickness, injury, and/or prescription drugs? \_\_\_\_\_

If you do not have insurance, how do you plan to meet your son's medical expenses?

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F. Parents' Contribution for Financial Aid Assistance:

In an effort to keep parent costs to a minimum, LUC Boys Ranch does not spend much for Public Relations Management in promoting the LUC program. We feel that those who receive the benefits would assist in securing additional funding for their child's treatment. There are individuals and groups from your area who would possibly like to be a part of the ministry of helping to develop boys to their full potential. You can help by appealing to your community and family for assistance, and by making them aware of the service LUC provides. Often there are organizations already providing funds for these needs. They just need to be contacted for them to become involved. Sometimes businesses where you or your family work have assistance programs where they will match funds. LUC would be glad to assist you in this endeavor by providing literature and sponsorship forms to be filled out by potential contributors. LUC will also provide any individual, group, or organization with a thank-you letter for their gift and a receipt for a tax-deductible contribution. Please list the contacts you feel you can help secure and an amount they will be willing to contribute.

Type	Name of Person or Organization	Monthly Support Amount
Yourself	_____	\$ _____
Church	_____	\$ _____
	_____	\$ _____
	_____	\$ _____
Civic Group	_____	\$ _____
	_____	\$ _____
Friends	_____	\$ _____
	_____	\$ _____
	_____	\$ _____
Family	_____	\$ _____
	_____	\$ _____
	_____	\$ _____
	_____	\$ _____
Business	_____	\$ _____
	_____	\$ _____
	_____	\$ _____
Foundation	_____	\$ _____
	_____	\$ _____
Other	_____	\$ _____
	_____	\$ _____
	_____	\$ _____

# Lives Under Construction Boys Ranch

## Liability Activities and Press Release Form

I (We) agree to indemnify LUC RANCH and its officers, directors, employees, employers, volunteers, agents, and staff (collectively "LUC") against any and all liability, loss, or damage that LUC may suffer as a result of claims, demands, costs, or judgments of my/our child arising out of LUC's care and custody of my/our child during his term of residence at LUC Ranch.

It is my/our understanding that certain of the activities in which my/our child will participate in may occur at locations other than the LUC RANCH, and that such activities may be under the supervision of persons who are volunteers. These volunteers or employers are also not held responsible for any accident that may occur while my/our child is under their supervision. Regardless, I/we grant permission for my/our child to participate in such activities.

I/we have talked to an administrative staff and understand the risks involved with the use of the below mentioned activities. I/we give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the activities initialed.

<input type="checkbox"/> riding or working with horses	<input type="checkbox"/> riding in a boat, water-skiing	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Volunteering
<input type="checkbox"/> driving or riding on a tractor or trailer	<input type="checkbox"/> being around and working with animals	<input type="checkbox"/> riding a motorcycle or go-cart
<input type="checkbox"/> using a gun (target practice and hunting)	<input type="checkbox"/> working with machines such as mowers, weed-eaters, haying equipment, etc., used in the program	<input type="checkbox"/> attend Bible studies either on or off Ranch
<input type="checkbox"/> to be on TV, radio, in a video production	<input type="checkbox"/> participating in Ranch recreational activities football, skate-boarding	<input type="checkbox"/> having his picture taken or published
<input type="checkbox"/> Work on & off Ranch to gain job experience, responsibility, self-respect, money management, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/> attend various types of worship	<input type="checkbox"/> driving vehicle off Ranch w/staff attendance
<input type="checkbox"/> swimming		<input type="checkbox"/> driving vehicle on Ranch not chaperoned

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent (Guardian)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

For your son to develop into a well-behaved individual, you will need to initial ALL of the activities. The reason for this is because each falls within our normal program of activities and events and it would be counter-productive for us to keep some boys from participating.

Some of these activities may not take place while your son is at the Ranch, but could happen during special outings that ALL boys enjoy participating in. Thank you. If you have any questions, please call.

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Web Page: [www.lucboys.org](http://www.lucboys.org)

## STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY

All records are kept confidentially in a file in a locked office. Only authorized staff have access to these files. Evaluations of the boys are made at staff meetings, and those records are kept in a book for staff use only. When newsletter "life stories" are written, names are changed for the boys' protection.

### PARENTS/GUARDIANS GUIDELINES FOR RUNAWAYS

Parents/guardians must be patient and allow enough time for the boy to return to the Ranch on his own, or to be picked up by the police. Parents/guardians will be responsible for filing the missing persons report in your county within 6 hours of the run-away. It is usually best to allow your son the time to either "come to his senses" or become uncomfortable enough that it becomes a good learning experience for him. The LUC Boys Ranch staff will do an on-ranch search and intermittent searches on premises and nearby road. For safety reasons, it is best not to pursue a boy when he chooses to run. He may get hurt during a chase or become lost.

LUC Boys Ranch expects charges to be filed by parents/guardians against whoever granted asylum for your son. Parents must remain firm in their expectations for their boy. Parents are not to house him or reward him when he is found. Regardless of the time when your son is located, you must bring him back immediately. If you let him sleep, shower, eat, say "hi" to a friend, etc., you are rewarding him, and he will quickly run again. Parents must support the Ranch consequence for running away in order to deter further runaway incidents. Parents have legal custody throughout their boy's stay at LUC Boys Ranch, so it is their responsibility to pick up their son from the spot where he is located. Often times, it is best to leave your son in detention for a day or two.

Parents must not make promises to their boy that they cannot follow through with (e.g. promise if he goes back to the Ranch for three months, he will be able to come home for good.) Any weakness that your son sees in you on his first runaway will encourage him to run again. Over two decades of our experiences have proven that if a parent makes even one concession, (even to buy him a coke), we can expect your son will run again. Every time a parent remained rock solid hard in their commitment to the Ranch and to their son (that you would not be manipulated again), the runaway behavior stopped.

When a boy is returned to LUC Boys Ranch he will not be able to receive phone calls or visits while he is working off consequences that he acquired while he was away from the Ranch and before he left.

I have read and agree to follow the above Guidelines. After I sign this agreement, a copy will be given to me and the original will be placed in my son's file.

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Mother

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Date

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Father

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Date

# COMMITMENT AGREEMENT

Each parent/guardian is to **initial** every item in the space provided and **sign** at the end of the agreement.

As the parent of \_\_\_\_\_, I am aware of the following expectations regarding my association with LUC Boys Ranch as they care for my son.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. LUC Boys Ranch will work hard to speed the progress of my son, so re-entry into my family can be made as soon as possible. However, the date of re-entry will be set by LUC and will not be before my son and I are in agreement with that date.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. I can expect there to be a lot of emotional blackmail directed at both LUC and me while my son tries every alternative to escape accountability. While he is trying all those alternatives, it may appear that he is getting worse rather than better.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Both myself as a parent and LUC can expect that lies and half-truths will be expressed, especially at the beginning. Each party needs to check out any statement that is hard for them to believe or accept, by asking the other party for an explanation. Open communication is essential to avoid my son making a split between LUC and me. Just as in a father/mother association, I must support the Ranch in my son's presence, or he will continue trying to manipulate people even after he leaves the Ranch.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. On the first visit home, it is important to create a new set of expectations with consequences for non-compliance. It is best that my consequences resemble those of the Ranch, and my final alternative for non-compliance is an early return to the Ranch. It is important that there is no negotiation, or compromising of my expectations on this first visit, as it sets the precedent for future visits and eventual permanence. It is also important that I hold my son accountable for breaking Ranch rules. For instance, if my son calls me, I'll know immediately that he has broken a Ranch rule and must be held accountable, or he will expect it is okay to break other rules as well. There can be no use of tobacco, alcohol, or drugs on a home visit, to facilitate breaking such habits as quickly as possible.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. I have checked out at least two other boys' residential facilities and will talk to at least one other parent who has had a boy at the Ranch. As a result of this research, I can now trust that the LUC Ranch will be able to intelligently and accurately give reports back to me, without my needing to get first-hand reports from the school, doctors, employers, etc. The Ranch walks a very tight line by keeping the lines of communication open and their presence welcome in their community. To insure that my son is not seen as a threat to everyone's safety, education, pocketbook, etc., the Ranch must take many precautions so they don't overwhelm anyone with too much risk, work, expense, hassle, etc. Ranch personnel will get reports from school, administrators, doctors, employers, etc., which will then be given to me when I call the



Ranch for progress reports. If every teacher, coach, doctor, employer, etc., gives their time to make the first report, and then gives that same report to each parent as well, they will quickly tire of wanting to help any of the boys at the Ranch. All requests for progress reports will go directly to the one person from the Ranch who is assigned to me for those reports. Any requests to any other staff will not give me/us a complete picture of how my son is doing, and it will take that staff away from the responsibilities he or she is entrusted with at that moment.

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. If an emergency arises which critically endangers my ability to live up to my financial obligation to the Ranch, I agree to negotiate a new agreement that may mean paying a lesser amount for a longer periods of time. I am also responsible to find new sponsor if one of my sponsors drops out.

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. Presents, including candy, pop, clothes, etc., are to be kept to a minimum to prevent unnecessary jealousy among the boys who don't get any gifts, or who only get gifts which are generic in nature. All food items will be shared with all other boys.

\_\_\_\_\_ 8. Normally, the educational requirements of the boys are monitored by LUC Teachers and Blue Eye Public School. They both decide what is in the best interest of the child, either for academic or behavioral reasons. Your son may also seek a GED if it is deemed necessary. Changes in the educational plan can change before, during, or after a school year.

\_\_\_\_\_ 9. If I am unable to pick up or return my son from home visits, I will, in advance, send \$100 for every Springfield trip and \$50 for every Branson trip the Ranch must make. I will minimize the need for those trips, since the Ranch is not staffed for them, and the cost to the Ranch is more than double the amount charged me.

\_\_\_\_\_ 10. Having read the above, I am in complete agreement with everything listed above, and so will support those areas and all others included in the Ranch program. I realize that if I am not completely in agreement, I can withdraw my son's name as a possible candidate for placement at LUC Ranch at this time. If I should pull my son from the LUC program before all parties agree it is time, my son will forfeit all money in his account and I/we will owe LUC the money outlined in the power of attorney contract.

Our/My signature below, and our/my initials by every item above, demonstrates our/my 100% commitment to cooperate with and support the program at LUC Boys Ranch. We/I look forward to an exciting time of anticipating our/my son's rehabilitation, and then of watching our/my son as he becomes all God intended him to be.

If we/I had any question on any of the above, we/I have received a satisfactory answer from Lives Under Construction Boys Ranch, Inc. We/I choose to enter into and abide by this agreement on \_\_\_\_\_(date).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mother

\_\_\_\_\_  
Father

# LIVES UNDER CONSTRUCTION BOYS RANCH

296 Boys Ranch Road ~ Lampe, MO 65681

Phone (417) 779-5374

Dear Parent(s) or Guardian(s):

If you are seeking placement for your son at Lives Under Construction Boys Ranch from outside the state of Missouri, it will be necessary for you to contact the Division of Family Services Office in your area to secure an Interstate Compact Agreement. If you do not know where this is located, you can call your capitol. You will need to fill out the forms and write a brief statement explaining why you are seeking placement for your son at our facility.

Please allow two to four weeks to get all the paperwork done and returned to the proper authorities.

**MAIL** the forms along with your statement to:

ICPC Unit, Children's Services Section  
Division of Family Services  
ATTN: Mary Kay Kliethermes  
P. O. Box 88  
Jefferson City, MO 65103

For **FEDERAL EXPRESS, AIRBORNE EXPRESS, UPS, ETC.:**

ICPC Unit, Children's Services Section  
Division of Family Services  
ATTN: Mary Kay Kliethermes  
615 Howerton Court  
Jefferson City, MO 65109

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## CONSENT FOR ELECTRONIC RECORDING

to obtain confidential information and to release it to appropriate parties.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand that in the course of my son's therapy, some sessions may be recorded electronically. I understand that these recordings are confidential, and will be used only by the treatment team or made available to the legal guardians. These recordings will not be transcribed, duplicated, or transmitted in any form without my written consent.

I have read the above and have had an opportunity to ask any and all questions I may have. I agree to allow the LUC therapist to record selected sessions to obtain confidential information and to release that information in accordance with the above restrictions. I also release the staff at LUC Boys Ranch of any legal liability for obtaining or releasing confidential information.

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian

Boy's name \_\_\_\_\_

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## ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF LUC'S THERAPUTIC APPROACH REGARDING PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATIONS

The therapeutic approach of Lives Under Construction Boys Ranch, Inc (hereinafter referred to as LUC Ranch) does not include the use of psychotropic medication. Prior to placement at LUC Ranch, it is the responsibility of the parent/legal guardian to consult with the prescribing physician as to the discontinuance of any prescribed psychotropic medication(s).

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the parent/legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ have been advised of LUC Ranch's therapeutic approach and fully acknowledge that while my son resides at LUC Ranch, he will not be administered any psychotropic medications. By signing this acknowledgment, I am stating my desire to have my son abstain from all psychotropic medications while in the LUC Ranch program.

I hereby release Lives Under Construction Boys Ranch, Inc, its officers, agents, Board members, and employees from any liability resulting from my decision for my son to not be administered psychotropic medications while residing at LUC Ranch. I understand that if I change my mind and desire my son to be administered psychotropic medications, my son would no longer qualify for services at LUC Ranch. I further understand that if I do change my mind, this in no way forgoes any of my financial obligations to the LUC Ranch as per the Power of Attorney document.

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Witness \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_