

As a resident of the **Developing Diamonds Community (DDC)** I will be expected to grow into the stress relieving and peaceable policies for the safety, security, peace & well-being of myself, my neighbors and the public.

From the time I enter the **DDC Sanctuary Park**, I will be...

\*... **listened to and respected**, as the uniquely valuable and talented child of God that I am, with my **personal vision and goals** for my personally chosen sustainable future.

... abide by the basic rule of the DDC, to make **conscious choices** for myself that support my well-being, peace, and security, but do not interfere with another's conscious choices.

...beginning my residence, showered and **clean**, and expected to continue personal cleanliness with provided hot water camping showers, or off site facilities.

... provided fresh bedding, pajamas, and security for a **peaceful night's sleep** and a good breakfast, after which I will **leave for the day**, securing my personal possessions with tent locks, until I have earned more time to come and go from my DDC home.

... given **upgrades** in comforts, tent size and privileges "purchased" with scheduled acts of service.

...expected to **return home by dark**, so neighbors will feel safe, until I have proven my trustworthiness for public evening activities.

... **freed from policing disturbances** while in my **DDC Home** and have an empathetic security guard and project managers to ensure my safety against theft or violence.

...provided a **DDC staff mediator** to quietly and peacefully settle any disputes.

...allowed to **appeal** a mediator's resolution to the Advisory Board, but will abide by their decision in the mean time.

...able to address **complaints or suggestions** for a DDC process or policy to the Advisory Board through my DDC elected representative.

...**not be expelled or suspended** from the DDC for **infractions** of policies. DDC realizes that it may take time to adjust to a more socially conscious way of life, but DDC has reasonable expectations and logical consequences that help support better social-behavioral transitions. Only when a resident is out of control or dangerous, may we require **police or mental health intervention**.

...respectful of the **Drug Free Community** status of the DDC and **as such, I will...**

a... **surrender** all illegal drugs and contraband to be locked securely until I reclaim them upon leaving the Sanctuary for the day, as needed.

b... be allowed back on site to **"sleep off"** any intoxication of drugs or alcohol, as long as I remain in my tent and do not disturb the peace of others.

c... be held **accountable** to the laws for public safety, while off site, and if I indulge drugs, while in the public, I will stay distant from **public** gathering areas to avoid endangering or influencing them.

- d...**anonymously report** any drug use or imports into the DDC, to protect my community.
- e... be allowed to voluntarily enroll in a **detox/drug rehabilitation** program  
and be welcomed back into the community for recovery support.
- f... be **drug free** in order apply for the **Developmental Village** phase of DDC

... **no longer homeless**, for I will have my personal address to which I return at night to sleep.

**As such I will be:**

- a...Issued an **ID card** to verify my status, and no longer be subject to harassment or ordinances designed to target the homeless population.
- b...expected to abide by, **public laws** and ordinances, as they are for the purpose of providing safety, security and well-being for all.
- c... advised to move in **small groups**, while in public places with at least one cell phone with a **video recorder**, so if any in my group feels threatened by a suspicious encounter, it will be recorded and I may **call a DDC advocate** to assist in resolving illegal arrests or fines that do not apply to public citizens.

...**allowed to store Large personal items** (tents, etc. needed for street life) upon entering, for up to 3 months at DDC expense. After that, I may **continue to store** personally, **at my own expense**, or **dispose of them as I choose**.

...**given the choice to leave** DDC for **another** shelter/development program, to **return** to the Homeless "Waiting Room" until a program of my choosing opens up, or **relocate** out of Shasta Co.. In any case, my card and personal address number will be held to reapply & welcome me back into the DDC community at whatever stage is appropriate to my returning circumstances.

When I am ready to pursue the **development of my primary talent or passion into a sustainable lively-hood**, in the **Developmental Village** I will first learn the need for **team-work** and **restoration** of family. Then the desire to **serve** will **reveal** the **community need** for my talent & passion to **enrich** their lives or **solve** a problem. Ultimately, my talent may **transform** into a **product or service** which may then become **monetized** into a sustainable livelihood.

I appreciate that the **Developing Diamonds Community Developmental Village** has a program and policies that are supportive of my highest personal capacities and goals, turning my challenges into assets in achieving them, while *experiencing* the joys of diversity in culture, food, entertainment, intellectual curiosity and constructive communication through the **Community Center**

In applying for citizenship in the Developing Diamonds Community, I realize that in some way I can aspire to serve both my interests and those of the Public Good. In that respect, I agree to strive to abide by all the policies as presented to me now,

signed: \_\_\_\_\_ SS ID \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name: \_\_\_\_\_ phone no. \_\_\_\_\_