

**Dallas County DWI Court
PARTICIPANT CONTRACT**

I, _____, with a birth date of _____, and an address of _____ while intoxicated in Cause No. _____ have been found guilty of the offense of driving in connection with these offenses, I am hereby voluntarily entering into this Contract and agree that I am bound by its terms.

1. I understand that the validity of this contract is conditioned upon my eligibility for the Dallas County DWI Court Program. If at any time after the execution of this agreement and in any phase of the Dallas County DWI Court Program, it is discovered that I am, in fact, ineligible to participate in the program, I may be immediately terminated from the program and criminal proceedings will be reinstated. I will not be allowed to withdraw my previously entered plea of guilty unless my ineligibility is based on facts or information which should have been known to the prosecutor prior to Dallas County DWI Court Program admission, or upon Constitutional grounds. I agree to report the designated treatment provider within 3 days from the date of this agreement.
2. I understand that if I enter this program and fail to complete it, I may be barred from future participation.
3. I understand that participation in Dallas County DWI Court Program involves a minimum time commitment of twelve months, and may include an aftercare component consisting of up to an additional six months.
4. I understand that during the entire course of the Dallas County DWI Court Program, I will be required to attend court sessions, treatment sessions, submit to random drug testing, remain clean and sober, and law-abiding. I agree to abide by the rules and regulations imposed by the Dallas County DWI Court Program Team. I understand that if I do not abide by these rules and regulations, I may be sanctioned or terminated from the program.
5. I understand that sanctions may include time in custody, increased treatment episodes, increased testing, bail bond forfeiture, community service and such other sanctions as may be deemed appropriate by the Dallas County DWI Court Program Team.
6. I agree to cooperate in an assessment/evaluation for planning an individualized alcohol/drug treatment program adequate to my needs. I understand that my treatment plan may be modified by the treatment provider or the Dallas County DWI Court Program Team as circumstances arise, and I agree to comply with the requirements of any such modifications.
7. I understand that I will be required to pay for some or all of the cost of my treatment, and I will complete a financial declaration if necessary.
8. I understand that I will be tested for the presence of alcohol/drugs in my system on a random basis according to procedures established by the Dallas County DWI Court Program and/or treatment provider. I understand that I will be given a location and time to report for my drug test. I understand that it is my responsibility to report to the assigned location at the time given for the test. I understand that if I am late for a test, or miss a test, it will be considered "dirty" and I may be sanctioned.
9. I understand that substituting; altering or trying in any way to change my body fluids for purposes of testing will be grounds for immediate termination from Dallas County DWI Court Program.
10. I understand that participating in Dallas County DWI Court Program requires me to be drug and alcohol free at all times. I will not possess drugs (including marijuana) or alcohol, or drug or alcohol paraphernalia. I will not associate with people who use or possess drugs, nor will I be present while drugs or alcohol are being used by others.
11. I agree to be drug/alcohol tested at any time by a police officer, probation officer, treatment provider, or at the request of the court by any agency designated by the court.
14. I may not participate in Dallas County DWI Court Program if I am currently an affiliated gang member.
15. I will inform all treating physicians that I am a participant in a alcohol/drug program, and may not take narcotic or addictive medications or drugs. If a treating physician wishes to treat me with narcotic or addictive medications or drugs, I must disclose this to my treatment provider and get specific permission from the Dallas County DWI Court Program Team to take such medication.
16. I agree to be responsible for what goes into my body that may affect drug test results. Before taking medication of any kind, I will check with the pharmacist to ensure that it is non-narcotic, non-addictive and contains no alcohol. I will pre-register any and all medications, prescribed or over-the-counter, with my treatment provider and with the Dallas County DWI Court Program.
17. I agree that I will not leave any treatment program without prior approval of my treatment provider and the Dallas County DWI Court Program Team.
18. I understand that I may dispute positive test results, but that re-testing will be at my expense, and that I may face more severe sanctions for a re-test that is still positive.
19. For the purposes of regular Dallas County DWI Court Program review staffings, I agree to waive my right to have my attorney of record present. I understand that my case may be discussed without my attorney or the prosecutor present.
22. I understand that my individual course of treatment may include residential treatment, education, and/or self-improvement courses such as anger management, parenting or relationship counseling.
24. I agree to keep the Dallas County DWI Court Program Team, treatment provider and law enforcement liaison, if any, advised of my current address and phone number at all times and whenever changed. My place of residence is subject to Dallas County DWI Court Program approval, and I will not leave Dallas County without prior approval from the Dallas County DWI Court Program Team.
25. As a condition of participation in this program, I agree to the search of my person, property, and place of residence, vehicle or personal effects at any time with or without a warrant, and with or without reasonable cause, when required by a probation officer or other law enforcement officer.
26. I agree to execute the Consent for Disclosure of Confidential Substance Abuse Information. I understand that any information obtained from this release will be kept apart from the Court file.
27. I understand that my failure to successfully complete and graduate from the Dallas County DWI Court Program will result in re-instatement of criminal proceedings, against me. I understand that my failure to complete Dallas County DWI Court Program cannot be a basis for withdrawing my previously entered guilty plea.

I have read the above contract and I understand what I have read. I am willing to enter into this agreement with the Dallas County DWI Court.

Participant's Signature _____

Date _____

Attorney for Participant _____

Date _____

Assistant District Attorney _____

Date _____

Dallas County DWI Court Judge _____

Date _____