

Rules and Regulations for the Matron and Children of the Girls' Home.

1. The Matron shall be competent to take charge of all the children, as well as to conduct the household affairs generally, and also to instruct the girls between the ages of five and fourteen in sewing, knitting and household work.

2. She shall admit any applicant not younger than two years, or older than fourteen, upon a doctor's certificate—subject always to the approval of the Board.

3. The charge for each child of such parents or friends who are able to pay, shall be five dollars per month, unless an exceptional case should occur. If more than one child of the same parent or friend gain admittance, a reduction may be made, as approved by the ladies of the Weekly Committee.

4. The Matron shall daily inspect the cleanliness of the children, see that they attend the day school punctually and regularly, and every morning and evening conduct family prayers.

5. The children shall rise at 6 a.m. from May 1st to October 31st, and at 7 a.m. from November 1st to April 30th. The time for going to rest to be from 5 to 8 p.m.

Children under fourteen are not allowed to wash or scrub more than three hours a day.

6. Meals to be at regular hours. Breakfast at 8 a.m.; dinner at 12; tea at 5 p.m. Grace to be said before and after meals by the elder children. The Matron and one servant to be present.

7. All children of age to do so, shall regularly attend Sunday-School, and also Divine Service once every Sunday, in charge of the Matron, or some other competent person, and in the afternoon attend the Sunday-School in the Institution.

8. Parents or friends of the children shall be admitted to visit them on Wednesday afternoon from 3 until 5 o'clock. Persons wishing to come on other days must obtain a permit from the Board.

9. The Home shall be open to the public any afternoon during the week.