

CHEROKEE COUNTY MISDEMEANOR DRUG COURT

ESSAY TOPICS

- I. First essay is required by 2nd Drug Court date. Subjects to be covered include Participant's family background work history, where they have lived, significant past events, history of substance abuse, and finally what they want to achieve out of the Drug Court Program.
- II. Second essay is due after the participant has completed Phase 2 and moves into Phase 3. This is a report about what has occurred during the participation in this program. The effect of the treatment group, testing, court appearances, relapses, probation, time and money requirements are to be honestly reported. Frank and honest comments about the Team Members are appreciated. The Team includes Judge Morris; Asst. Solicitor General K. Roch; W. Frost, defense counsel; A. D'Agata, Coordinator; H. Hays, Case Manager; G. Price, Counselor and D. Wheeler, Treatment; K. Postma, Probation; and G. Hicks and O. Jackson, Compliance Officers; and Mjr. K. Johnson, Law Enforcement.
- III. The final essay is due two court dates prior to the end of Phase 4. What has been the effect of the program on the participant? What will be the lasting difference in how the participant will do things in their life after the supervision has ended? What are the plans the participant has for the future? What will their family life be like? What will be their employment goals? What will they do differently from their past history of substance abuse? Include any honest and helpful comments about the entire program.