

DATING GUIDELINES (for Christina's daughter who is 17 years old)

These Guidelines are based on a girl who would be dating boys who are a senior in high school and could possibly be 18 already)

GOES TO CHURCH/CATHOLIC

NOT IN RELATIONSHIP WITH ANOTHER

WE MUST AGREE HE MEETS GUIDELINES

HAS JOB OR IN SPORTS/CLUBS AND OR C+ AVERAGE IN SCHOOL

SAVING FOR COLLEGE or FUTURE

HAS A PLAN, GOING TO COLLEGE OR HAS A JOB THAT OFFERS PROMOTIONS FOR HIS FUTURE FAMILY

MUST DRESS DECENTLY, NO UNDERWEAR HANGING OUT, GOOD HYGIENE, SHOWERS ETC..

REMEMBER HE IS ALSO A REFLECTION ON YOUR REPUTATION

RESPECTFUL TO ADULTS ESPECIALLY US, YOUR PARENTS WHEN HE SPEAKS TO US AND ESPECIALLY TO YOU

HE HAS A GOOD REPUTATION, NOT KNOWN AS A USER, ABUSER ETC..

MUST BE CHRISTIAN, PREFER CATHOLIC , MUST ATTEND CHURCH OR HE MAY ATTEND WITH US

YOU SHOULD BE PRAYING FOR HIM

RESPECTS US, OUR RULES, CURFEWS

NEVER HITS YOU, THREATENS YOU

STABLE HOMELIFE, IF PARENTS ARE IN JAIL, USERS, ABUSERS WE RESERVE RIGHT TO PLACE GUIDELINES ON YOUR TIME SPENT IN THEIR COMPANY, IF AT ALL

MAY NOT BE KNOWN TO HAVE USED DRUGS OR ALCOHOL

DOES HE LIE OR MAKE PROMISES TELLING YOU WHAT YOU WANT TO HEAR? OR IS HE A MAN OF HIS WORD, FULL OF INTEGRITY AND CHARACTER NOT WEAK IN CHARACTER

MUST BE CHRISTIAN, MUST GO TO CHURCH IDEALLY HE IS CATHOLIC AS THIS WILL INHIBIT ISSUES DOWN THE ROAD IF YOU DO DECIDE TO MARRY HIM

I REALIZE WE ARE MORE INVOLVED THAN MOST PARENTS IN THIS PROCESS BUT I THINK THAT IS TO THE DETRIMENT OF OTHER PARENTS AND A GIFT FOR YOU. YOU ARE A PRIZE, A GIFT AN AMAZING YOUNG WOMAN WITH YOUR FUTURE FILLED WITH POSSIBILITES. ALL OF YOUR CHOICES, EVEN FOR WHOM YOU CHOOSE TO LOVE AND ULTIMATELY GIVE YOURSELF TO IN MARRIAGE ARE IMPORTANT. WE REALIZE THE CHOICE WILL BE YOURS HOWEVER PLEASE KNOW LIFE IS DIFFICULT, FULL OF HARDSHIPS AND SUFFERRING AND SACRIFICE SO TO FIND A MAN WHO IS DEDICATED TO YOU AND YOUR ENDEAVORS SHOULD ALWAYS BE YOUR GOAL, NOT JUST PASSING TIME OR HAVING FUN OR TRYING TO FIT IN. LOVE IS WAY TO SERIOUS FOR THAT WASTE OF TIME.

GOOD LUCK AND HAPPY DATING!