

SUMMER CHORE & ALLOWANCE LIST

*Base allowance = \$7 per week (\$1 to charity, \$1 to savings; paid weekly)

*To receive allowance and be eligible for electronic/phone time, the following must be performed:

EVERY MONDAY - FRIDAY:

- Make bed
- Put dirty laundry in basket (not on floor)
- Put away clean laundry (in the correct spots) & close drawers
- Keep room picked up
- Breakfast eaten, teeth brushed by 8:00 a.m. (7:30 a.m. on days when you have swim practice)
- Finish 8+ (~200+ page) books by July 31 (& record on summer reading records)
- Education-related items for 30+ minutes (Prodigy, Adventure Academy, Khan, summer math, etc.)
- Exercise for 60+ minutes (swim practice and sports camps and running can all count toward this.)
- 30+ push-ups and 30+ sit-ups per day
- Chai: (1) take out in morning; feed & water; (2) brush her; (3) take for a walk in the afternoon and/or after supper

ONCE PER WEEK:

- Write menu plan and needed food/supplies for 1 dinner meal per week; cook & serve the meal and handle all clean-up
- Do laundry at least once per week (must be started & finished in 1 day, and must be finished before bedtime on Friday night); must fold or hang clothes when putting clean clothes back into basket, and must be in this condition when put into drawers and/or closet)
- Mow specified areas

OCCASIONAL/MISCELLANEOUS:

As-needed; to be specified each morning, if applicable. May include, but not limited to, the following:

- Walk or ride to Dollar Store to buy items for mom
- Vacuum (specified areas)
- Sweep porch and/or sidewalk(s)
- Weed garden
- Pick vegetables/berries
- Clean bathrooms
 - Squirt toilet bowl cleaner around rim of toilet bowl and let sit for a few minutes
 - Scrub toilet bowl with brush
 - Spray Mrs. Meyers on toilet bowl edges, seat (top and bottom), back, and handle with cleaner and wipe with paper towels
 - Spray Mrs. Meyers sink, counter, and faucet with cleaner and wipe with paper towels
 - Spray mirror with GLASS cleaner (Windex, Glass Plus, etc.) and wipe with paper towels
 - Sweep with broom and pan
- Clean kitchen counters (spray with Mrs. Meyers and wipe with paper towel)
- Clean microwave (spray with Mrs. Meyers and wipe with paper towel)
- Clean kitchen sinks (squirt a little Mrs. Meyers sink cleaner, scrub with dishcloth, rinse and wipe down with dishcloth, and dry with dish towel)

EXTRA/OPTIONAL:

- Wash car - \$10
- Wax car - \$10
- Sweep out screened-in porch - \$5
- Wipe down outdoor furniture - \$5 per item
- Additional yard or gardening work \$5 per hour
- Give Chai a bath in the tub or outside \$5
- Help clean basement and/or garage, etc. \$5 per hour IF helpful