

# **The Refuge Community Expectations**

## **Safety**

1. Guns or Personal Knives are not permitted.
2. Candles and Incense must be housed in the Resident's room.
3. Keep paths to fire exits clear.
4. Residents are not allowed in other resident's rooms without permission.
5. No visitors are permitted on the property without permission from the Residential Coach.
6. Visitors unknown to residents should be directed towards staff or asked to come back another time.
7. Overnight visitors are not permitted at the Refuge.
8. Visitors must leave by 11 pm to respect quiet hours.
9. If a resident is planning to leave The Refuge overnight, the resident should notify the Residential Coach.

## **Respect**

1. Let staff know if you need to reschedule an appointment.
2. We provide community food and essential items during the first month at The Refuge. Do not take other residents' food or personal items.
3. Keep all personal belongings that you do not want moved or used by other residents, in your room.
4. Address issues with other residents directly, with honesty and with respect.
5. Treat staff members, volunteers, and other residents with dignity and respect.
6. Respect other residents' sleep by maintaining quiet hours from 11 pm-6 am.

## **Health**

1. Smoke/Vape only in designated areas in order to limit second-hand smoke exposure. Never smoke inside the house.
2. All medicine must be kept in a designated and secure area in your room.
3. Keep food out of rooms to prevent bug and pest infestations. You may store food in the kitchen and utilize the community areas for eating.
4. Report infectious diseases to staff and follow protocols for treatment. We will help you get the care you need and work to prevent spread within The Refuge.

5. Maintain a clean and sanitary room.
6. Maintain clean community areas by following the chore/cleaning schedules.

**Drugs and Alcohol**

1. Illegal drugs and drug paraphernalia are not permitted.
2. Alcohol and Tobacco Products are only permitted if you are over the age of 21 and must be in a secure place in your room. If you are under 21, illegal products will be confiscated.
3. If you are endangering yourself or others or otherwise interfering with the orderly operations of the home due to drug and alcohol abuse, you will be asked to leave The Refuge or referred to detox.

**Violations of the following rules will result in an immediate exit from the shelter:**

1. Violence against a resident or staff member
2. The possession or use of illegal drugs (to include marijuana without a medical card), drug paraphernalia, or weapons on the property.
3. Sexual Harassment or sexual abuse of a resident or staff member
4. Acts that endanger the health and safety of yourself or others or which substantially interfere with orderly operations at The Refuge.

Please sign below to show understanding of The Refuge’s community expectations. Failure to comply with these expectations three or more times will result in resident termination. The safety of you and other residents is the first priority.

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Client Signature

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Date

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Residential Coach Signature

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Date