



## **Redirection Home Guidelines and Expectations**

**Welcome to Redirection Transitional Home!** We are a clean and sober environment that opened in 2016 and offers housing for six women with a communal kitchen and living space. In an effort to promote your transition to self-sufficiency, employment and life skill classes are a mandatory part of our transitional housing. Residents are eligible to stay in the home for up to 18 months while working on their individual treatment goals.

We want all residents to feel safe and comfortable in their home; to feel supported by our staff and volunteers and by their fellow residents. We want to provide a nurturing and ordered place for personal growth and self-empowerment. We have found that tremendous individual growth and change is possible when our residents are feeling encouraged, engaged and secure. Below you will find an explanation of what we expect of every resident. All guidelines are for the protection of every resident individually and the "family" as a whole. To help all residents the following House Rules are in effect.

1. There will be no use or possession of mind-altering substances, legal or illegal nor possession of drug paraphernalia. Possession of over the counter medication must be approved by staff. Violation of this rule will result in immediate dismissal by staff. We can administer breathalyzer and or drug screens at any time.
2. In order to ensure a drug-free environment, personal possessions may be inspected at anytime.
3. No stealing, gambling or participating in any illegal activity is tolerated.
4. There will be no smoking or use of tobacco products, except in the designated area.
5. Any lending or borrowing of items is discouraged.
6. All grounds and facilities are to be kept clean. You are expected to pay for any item that is damaged or destroyed.
7. Cleanliness and orderliness of yourself and your possessions are your personal responsibility.
8. Residents are required to wash their bed linens and personal clothing at least once a week as scheduled.
9. Appropriate dress needs to be worn at all times.
10. Curfew is at 11:00 PM every night of the week unless the resident has prior approval from the staff. In the event of an emergency, staff must be notified as soon as possible.
11. Out of respect of your fellow residents, quiet needs to be observed from 11:00 PM until 6:00 AM.
12. Residents may request permission to spend time away from the house if their program fees are current and are in good standing in the home. The request must be made a week in advance if possible.
13. You may not be absent from a house meeting or work assignment, unless you are excused in advance.
14. Conversations, actions, attitudes, and language will be free from anything that would negatively influence others. Please reframe from profanity.
15. Use of the telephone needs to be held to a minimum.
16. All resident are required to do her share of kitchen, household and yard duties. Any mess you make is your responsibility to clean up.

17. All visitors must be approved by the staff.
18. For your safety each resident will be required to sign out upon leaving and returning to Redirection Home. This is so we can know your general where about if something was to come up.
19. Don't try to get two answers from those in authority. If something seems unfair, submit it in writing with your name signed on it.
20. Redirection Home will not responsible for any illness, disease or treatment you may need, though we will try to provide guidance.
21. Each resident will have a one to one relationship with a mentor who will serve as a trusted advisor and role model. They will provide support, listen without judging and help build confidence and self-esteem.
22. You will meet once a week with staff to discuss how things are going and to review your goals and budget.
23. You should seek and maintain gainful employment as soon as is reasonably possible. If you are unable to work you need to be willing to volunteer for 20 hours a week.
24. You are expected to be active in church and/or some spiritual ministry.
25. You are expected to follow all rules of Redirection Home as well as all local, city, state and federal laws.
26. There may be other items that need to be discussed or other rules that need to be established based on your individual needs or situations that arise in the house. We are available at most times for prayer, advice, or to discuss any problems. Let us work together.

**I understand that program fees are \$100.00 a week and that I must attend/be active in all house activities.**

#### Termination of Residency

- Possession on or off premises of illegal drugs, alcohol, or refusal to take an alcohol or drug test.
- Repeated curfew violation or repeated violation of house guidelines.
- Destruction of property.
- Violence or threatening behavior towards yourself or others.
- Disrespect, slander or intimidation towards staff or other residents.
- Non-payment of program fees.
- Illegal actions on or off premises.

Please sign and date this form and return it to us. If you have any questions, feel free to write us or ask.

We wish you the very best as you begin this new path on your journey forward.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Staff Witness:**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_