



RULES OF CONDUCT

- The primary consequence for responding to unproductive behavior is to discuss it with the client individually or in the group. Behavior, however, may affect approval for an off-campus pass, or interfere with the next scheduled activity. Behaviors that violate the law may result in being charged by the police.
 - Staff may impose individual consequences for group members' problematic behavior. Clients that perform routine activities poorly, may be required to redo the activity.
 - Staff are encouraged to compliment positive behavior. They're rewarded by positive reports to referring workers as well as parents. Frequently during "goodnight group" they will bring up the successes of the day.
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- ◆ Residents will obey and abide by the state of Minnesota and local laws
 - ◆ No assaultive physical/sexual behavior
 - ◆ No physical touching of fellow residents or staff without the person's permission
 - ◆ Residents will be respectful to fellow group members and shelter staff
 - ◆ No swearing or cursing
 - ◆ No damage to property
 - ◆ Residents will keep their bedroom and personal belongings in good order
 - ◆ No inappropriate clothing suggesting violence, sexual inappropriateness, drug or alcohol use or gang-related activity
 - ◆ Clothing will not be torn or have holes. Residents will not write on themselves or their clothing
 - ◆ Residents are expected to dress in attire appropriate to staff of both sexes
 - ◆ Residents will maintain good physical hygiene
 - ◆ No gum chewing
 - ◆ No food items in bedrooms. Snacks will be provided by the shelter program
 - ◆ No smoking or chewing tobacco products
 - ◆ No use of illegal drugs/alcohol or abuse of prescription or over-the-counter drugs
 - ◆ Any items brought to the shelter by parents, social workers or probation officers will be checked in by shelter staff
 - ◆ Residents will need permission from shelter staff to be in designated areas of the building. Clients will not leave the shelter building or shelter campus without staff permission.
 - ◆ No entering other resident's bedrooms without staff permission
 - ◆ Residents are expected to keep living areas clean and in good order
 - ◆ All residents are expected to participate in scheduled activities
 - ◆ Clients are required to attend school
 - ◆ Residents will not enter staff offices unless staff are immediately present
 - ◆ Shelter residents will not use telephones without staff permission and will only call staff-approved individuals
 - ◆ No phone calls after 9:00 PM for clients. Telephone calls cannot be disruptive to the rest of the shelter population. No swearing, cursing or yelling.
 - ◆ Physical restraints will be used if a client is risking harm to self or others.
 - ◆ These rules were established in order to provide a safe and clean environment where clients will have the opportunity to learn and grow.

Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____