

Transitional Living/Safe House Rules and Guidelines

All rules and guidelines must be followed without exception for those who Manna House accepts into the residential program. Guidelines may have changes made at the discretion of director and or board of directors.

1. Manna House Women and Men's resident programs are long-term transitional homes. Manna House determines the length of the stay set forth in agreement by directors and tenants.
2. Residents will be required to pay all fees set by Manna House on or before the set date. Failure to pay will result in immediate termination of habitation.
3. Manna House reserves the right to ask people to leave or to be escorted from the property at anytime during the day or night.
4. There will be absolutely no visitors allowed in residence rooms. Any visitor of a resident must be previously approved.
5. Residents staying at Manna House are required to attend all Manna House sponsored support group meetings at the house, as well as Bible study classes. Resident must also attend Sunday morning, Sunday evening and Wed. evening church services and or Manna House sponsored meetings, with director or director approved accountability partner. If not attending, prior approval from directors will be required.
6. Residents at Manna House are required to keep rooms, living area, bathrooms, kitchen and meeting facility clean at all times. Director will issue chore list. Residents will be evaluated on efficiency.
7. There will be absolutely no use of alcohol or drugs, those who do, will be immediately terminated from Manna House. All prescribed drugs must be made known to director.
8. Residents will be subject to random drug screening at directors request.
9. Residents at Manna House are required to bathe daily and maintain a clean appearance. Attire must be appropriate with no clothing suggesting sexual content, drug or alcohol use. Short shorts, halter-tops, clothes that reveal too much flesh or tight fitting clothes will not be permitted. Be neat!
10. There will be no smoking in Manna House, only in specified areas.
11. Manna House will not, and is not responsible for any injury, illness, death or accidents to the people in the house or on the grounds of Manna House.
12. Food and drinks are not permitted in resident rooms.
13. Manna House resident curfew. Resident must be in the house no later than 10:00 pm. No one will leave or visit after 10:00 pm. No resident is to leave before 7:00 am unless it is job or school related. All others conditions must be approved by directors.
14. Random room searches will be conducted.
15. There will be no material (books, magazines, video, music, etc.) allowed at Manna House other than approved materials.

- 16. Relationships; while residing at Manna House, residents may not be engaged in an intimate or romantic relationship under any circumstance. A desire for a personal relationship should be discussed with directors. Those who are married will be considered under the discretion the directors.
- 17. While at Manna House residents must be gainfully employed or actively seeking employment. This will be monitored and at the discretion of directors. Residents should also be preparing for future living arrangements and or educational opportunities.
- 18. Resident will in no way attempt to lend or borrow monies, etc. from anyone affiliated with Manna House or Serenity Fellowship groups.
- 19. Resident must attain a sponsor or accountability partner and be actively working the steps of recovery.
- 20. 2 verbal or written warnings will result in the immediate termination of stay.
- 21. Accountability; resident whereabouts must be made known at all times. Time away from the house, must be approved by director. Resident is to sign in and out of the house by a designated logbook.

I have read and understand the rules and requirements of Manna House Ministries. I agree to abide by these rules set forth and if for any reason I am asked to leave Manna House by the staff I will comply with their request. I understand that Manna House Ministries will not be responsible for any injury, death or illness that may occur while I am staying at Manna House or while I am present on the Manna House property.

Name: _____ Date _____

Print Name: _____

Witness: _____ Date _____

(Note: Rules are subject to change at the discretion of the director and board members.)