

# About oneROOF Youth Services

oneROOF Youth Services is committed to providing for the safety, support and overall wellbeing of youth who are experiencing homelessness, and youth who are at-risk of homelessness, aged 12-25, in Waterloo Region.

"one youth on the street is one too many"

#### oneROOF Youth Services

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## **OVERFLOW**

Youth Handout

House Rules
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#### **House Rules**

FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE RULES CAN RESULT IN A SERVICE RESTRICTION

Upon arriving, please turn in the following items to staff:

- WEAPONS
- DRUGS
- ALCOHOL
- TORCH LIGHTERS
- PRESCRIPTION DRUGS
- PARAPHERNALIA

Smoking will take place outside, in the backyard, NOT the front area.

Violence or threatening behaviour will not be tolerated. Stay in your own bed; there will be no bed sharing.

Be respectful to staff and residents.

Respect others' space; no sexual contact or horseplay.

The staff phone is for important calls only.

Keep a clean bed area and clean up after yourself.

Watching inappropriate TV shows or movies will not be permitted.

Any personal belongings left after Overflow closes (8:00am) will be disposed of, NO EXCEPTIONS.

#### **Operating Hours**

FIRST ACCESS 10:00PM 12:00AM LIGHTS OUT, **EVENING SNACK PUT AWAY** 1:00AM **CURFEW** 7:00AM BREAKFAST. LIGHTS ON, FIRST WAKE-UP 7:15AM 2ND WAKE-UP LAST "OUT" 7:45AM **BEFORE CLOSING** 7:45AM **BREAKFAST PUT** AWAY **OVERFLOW** 8:00AM

Upon Arriving:

Please inform staff of anything you require, including but not limited to: shower, laundry to be done, new articles of clothing, winter accessories

CLOSES

#### **Available Services:**

- Snacks during the evening bagged breakfast before you leave
- Warm beverages available in the morning
- Showers available upon request (sign-up required upon access)
- Toiletries provided for showering
- We provide feminine hygiene and sexual health products

(see staff for details)

### **Your Rights**

- Be treated in a non-judgmental and respectful way
- Be free from discrimination and harassment
- A fair and clear Complaints and Appeals process
- Provide feedback into shelter programs and policies using our Suggestion Box
- Be given information about services and resources in order to make informed decisions
- Have forms and requests for information explained
- Have personal information treated confidentially

## Responsibilities

- Follow shelter rules
- Treat staff and residents with respect
- Respect the property and belongings of residents
- Work with staff to improve your housing situation
- Respect oneROOF property