

SHELTER RULES

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Staff Covenant (Why we do this):

"**What commandment is the foremost of all?**" *Jesus answered*, "...you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength, and... 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." (NAS, Mark 12.28-31)

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." (NIV, John 13.34-35)

General Shelter Rules for Guests:

- All rules will be read, understood, and signed prior to receiving shelter. (This is to foster trust toward, and respect for the other guests.)
- All direction from staff will be complied with *immediately* to keep each other safe.
- Understand that you are here, only for a 3 month period, beginning today.
- Positively No one in the kitchen except Staff.
- Positively No Alcohol or un-proscribed drugs on the premises.
- Positively No personal or storage items are allowed, including personal items, clothing and luggage. (Exceptions for Medical needs require Staff pre-approval.)
- Positively No Threatening Language.
- Positively No Fighting.
- Positively No Weapons.
- Positively No Stealing.
- Once a week all bedding left behind by past guest will be removed from the shelter and reused for future guests. (Personal items found are noted to be discarded.)

Nightly Procedural Rules:

- Curfew for sleeping at the shelter is "IN BY MIDNIGHT" (all exceptions require Staff pre-approval).
- Lights-Out begins at 10:30 through 11:00 pm.
- Kitchen is closed at 11:00 pm.
- Positively No One Leaving the facility through the night.
- Dismissal begins at 6:00 am (all exceptions require Staff pre-approval).
- Positively No One Sleeping in, or wandering into "off-limits" areas.

Morning Procedural Rules:

- Wakeup is 7:00 am.
- Kitchen is closed at 7:45 am.
- Departure is complete by 8:00 am.

I have read and understand the MAIN Street Shelter Rules. I have been informed that anyone violating these rules will be expelled from the shelter and Staff will direct any applicable matters to the police immediately. Agreeing with these rules, I will comply in order to receive shelter at this facility. I understand that Ministries at MAIN St and its affiliate churches are not responsible for my belongings and personal property, I am. Should I have open(ed) matters with the police, those matters are between myself and local law enforcement, not MAIN St Shelter and its affiliate churches. I understand that refusing to comply with these rules is my refusal of shelter, and that I will act appropriately for my surroundings, and as guests of the Church.

Name:

Date:

_____/_____/_____
Please print and sign

_____/_____/_____
Date