

AHERN & HELLER HOUSE RESIDENT GUIDELINES

EXPECTATIONS/REQUIREMENTS:

- Active plan seeking long-term housing - Plan: _____
- Adherence to a care plan that addresses psychiatric stability
- Bedroom clean, odorless, floor free of all debris
- Behavior that is acceptable to peers
- Change address prior to discharge
- Clothing that is tasteful, clean
- Conserve energy by turning off lights, electronics & closing doors, windows when AC or heat on
- Daily routine based on recovery, and community participation
- Door codes are shared with no one
- Food is kept only in the kitchen
- Garbage and/or recycling is taken out weekly
- Guests visiting based on conversations with peers
- Independent self-care with safety needs of self & others being met
- Linens & towels washed minimum of every 2 weeks
- Minimal amount of personal belongings
- Personal electronics used in respectful and safe manner
- Personal hygiene that meets socially acceptable standards
- Smoking only in designated outside area, disposal in containers only
- Thirty (30) day notice prior to leaving
- Yard care completion appropriate to the season

NOT ALLOWED:

- Adding locks anywhere in the unit
- Alcohol, mind-altering drugs, even if legal
- Candles, incense, plug-in air fresheners, extension cords
- Intimate relationships with peers or others on the premise
- Parking behind the buildings without permission
- Pets
- Overnight guests must have approval of peers and Berry House staff
- Smoking anywhere other than designated outside area; No vaping on the premises
- Weapons of any kind

NOT SUPPLIED:

- Bedding, towels
- Bus passes
- Food
- Household supplies - cleaning products, toilet papers, etc. & personal hygiene products
- Internet

SUPPLIED:

- Antenna for TV reception
- Furnished house with exception of items listed under NOT SUPPLIED
- Heat, electricity, water, landline
- Mattress covers and protectors
- YMCA passes upon request

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