



Safe Harbour House Referral Form

Referrals can be made by any community member including youth who wish to self-refer.

Safe Harbour House is a transitional housing model which focuses on helping disadvantaged youth who are homeless (or at risk of homelessness). A holistic approach to meeting the needs of youth who want to develop independent living skills, continue their education and work toward becoming healthy, caring and responsible adults. Safe Harbour House will provide a safe, sober living environment for residents and staff.

Potential residents **must be ready to engage in the process** of building a new and different life. **Youth must be clear minded and focused at the time of their application and admission.** Therefore, youth who are in crisis, have a history of violence and/or is struggling with substances may be referred to other resources for appropriate services in order to meet their needs.

We offer residents a chance to understand they have choices to make about your future and these choices will have positive or negative consequences regarding their residency at Safe Harbour House.

Safe Harbour House Rules:

Respect yourself and others

Respect your environment

Have no alcohol or drugs (in you or on you)

There will be zero tolerance regarding violent behaviour

All applicants will go through a referral process which includes a thorough assessment and a face to face interview to determine readiness and suitability. **Not all applicants will be accepted** into the program.

Please complete Part A and B of the referral form and forward for review to Safe Harbour House via email - safeharbour@partnersforyouth.ca

Only Complete Part C if the referral pertains to an emergency placement.

Part A – to be completed by the referral source

Basic Information:

Name: _____

Date of birth: _____

Gender pronoun(s): _____

Citizenship: _____

Language preference: _____

Current Address:

Telephone: _____

Identification (current and original):

Medicare: _____

Physician: _____

Medications: _____

SIN: _____

Income source: _____

Where did the youth sleep last night? _____

Part B – Safety criteria must be met before continuing with the admission assessment

Pre-Screening Admission Form to be completed by Safe Harbour House and/or the referral source

Youth is an active or chronic substance user?

Yes No

Youth displays current or chronic criminal/violent behaviours?

Yes No

Youth is fleeing domestic violence?

Yes No

Youth is leaving medical care without a discharge plan?

Yes No

Youth is physically and/or mentally stable?

Yes No

Youth has a history of sexual violence/behavior against others?

Yes No

Youth is chronically harmful to self and/or others?

Yes No

Youth is pregnant?

Yes No

Youth will participate in an educational program?

Yes No

Youth is able to return to a safe home environment?

Yes No

Youth meets DSD-Youth Engagement Services criteria?

Yes No

Part C - To be completed by Safe Harbour House and the referral source only after the safety criteria has been met and admission has been approved

Criteria for a 48-Hour Emergency Placement

Reasons for Emergency Placement request:

Have other placement alternatives been explored:

And if so, why were they not appropriate:

Safety Plan:

Timeline:

Roles of social workers:

Role of the youth:

Assessment completed for admission to Safe Harbour House: Yes No

Note: There is no guarantee the youth will be accepted into the House.