

Gathering Grace Transitional Housing Rules, and Regulations

1. Deposits and Fees: A \$135 deposit is required, with an additional \$135 per week. The deposit will be returned with two weeks' notice. Program fees are due on Sunday and must be paid one pay period in advance (weekly or biweekly) and must be current.

2. Familiarity with Rules and Procedures: All residents are required to be familiar with the house rules, as well as fire and safety procedures, to ensure a safety harmonious living environment.

3. Alcohol and Drug Policy: Absolutely no alcohol, alcohol use, drugs, or possession of drugs, paraphernalia are permitted within the home or to be used elsewhere. Violations will result in immediate discharge. This rule applies to residence, visitors, and relatives.

4. Screenings and Inspections: All residents are subject to random drug and alcohol screenings. Room inspections are included. Rooms will be subject to random inspections to ensure cleanliness and upkeep.

5. Violence and Threats: Any act of violence towards staff or fellow residence will not be tolerated and will lead to immediate discharge.

6. Weapons Prohibition: No firearms, hunting knives, or other weapons are allowed on the premises.

7. Smoking and Vaping Policy: smoking and vaping are strictly prohibited inside the home. Designated smoking areas are located in the back of the home.

8. Prohibited Activities: Gambling, adult movies, and dating websites are prohibited

9. Morning Routine: Everyone must be out of bed, promptly dressed, with their room/area clean and bed made by 8 AM.

10. Unemployment Protocol: If unemployed, you must be out of the house from 9 AM to 3 PM seeking employment.

11. Financial transactions: Residence are prohibited from borrowing or lending money to other residents.

12. Cleanliness and maintenance: All residents are responsible for maintaining the cleanliness of the home, and its surrounding grounds, including daily cleaning of their own rooms.

13. Dining area usage all food and snacks: Consumption must take place in the dining area. No food is allowed in the bedrooms.

14. Kitchen Responsibilities: Residents must keep the kitchen, clean and avoid dishes in the sink overnight.

15 Dress code and Hygiene: Residence are required to be fully clothed and maintain personal hygiene when outside their room.

16. Laundry Protocol: Residence must not leave laundry unattended in the laundry room. Lint filter should be cleaned after each load.

17. Room Privacy: Resident must not enter another residence room without their presence and permission.

18. Noise level and Radios: Radios must be at the volume that does not disturb others. Headphones must be used after 10 PM.

19. Sleeping Arrangements: Sleeping on the sofa or in any others bedroom is prohibited.

20. Décor: Nude or partially nude pictures on room walls are not allowed. Additionally, no removal of decor place by gathering grace is allowed, and no hanging or displaying of anything that can be considered a form of hate or negativity is permitted.

21. Discharge and Forfeiture: If a residence is discharged or leaves the home, any money pay to the home will be forfeited.

22. Removal of Personal Effects: Upon discharge, residence must remove all personal effects immediately. The home will hold items for 10 days without assuming responsibility.

23. Directors Decision: The Director of the home has the final decision regarding rules, compliance and residence continuation. Every effort will be made to ensure understanding before discharge.

24 No Children Allowed: Children are not permitted on the premises.

25. Interactions with Neighbors: Begging or borrowing from neighbors is prohibited.

26. Personal Furniture and Appliance: furniture, appliances, and similar items are not allowed in rooms. No electronic appliances (air conditioners, space heaters, microwaves, refrigerators, etc.) are allowed in rooms.

27. Bathroom Items: Items must not be left in common bathroom areas.

28. Cleanliness Responsibility: Residence must clean up after themselves and not leave trash and common areas.

29. Arrival from Shelter: Upon arrival from a shelter, clothing items must be placed in a dryer on high heat for 45 minutes.

30. External: Friends or family cannot receive mail at this address.

31. Cooperative Living Environment: Conflicts or violation of house rules may result in immediate dismissal from the home.

32. 10 PM curfew: A 10 PM curfew is an effect for residence who are not working late hours during weekdays 12 midnight on weekends. This curfew is in place to be respectful of everyone in the house to avoid potential trouble.

33. Purposeful engagement: Every residence must engage in purposeful activities, whether it's employment volunteering, or pursuing educational opportunities. Staying busy and focusing on personal growth is essential to the recovery process.

34. Documented job Searches: Residence must actively search for employment, and all job searches must be documented. This insurer accountability and provides a record of active job seeking efforts.

35. Caring for your well-being: Each resident must participate in at least one self-care program every week. This can include activity, such as yoga, working out, or any other practices that contributes to fostering a healthier lifestyle.

36. Respectful Communication Guidelines: Please refrain from discussing politics and religion, and less mutually welcomed. No attempt to convert others or imposing, personal beliefs, or views on others is allowed.

37. Illness Protocol; If you were exhibiting signs of illness, it is mandatory to wear a mask at all times. If your illness persist for more than three days, you are required to obtain a note from a doctor, indicating whether it is contagious and outlining the necessary protocol to ensure the safety of roommates and staff.

38. Location Sharing Residence: Are required to share their real time location with the gathering grace transitional housing group on the Life360 app at all times for safety and accountability to be used for emergencies only.

39. Court Issues and Probation: All outstanding court issues must be addressed. Probation agreements are to be honored.

40. Probation Notification: Probation will be notified of any dismissal.

41. Criminal Offenses: Any resident committing a criminal offense will result in immediate dismissal.

42. Prescription Medication: Any resident with prescription medication needs to notify staff immediately.

