



Case Manager Referral Form

(Please send with Host Homes Youth Application Form)

Program description:

The Y Social Impact Center's Host Homes Program provides supportive housing arrangements for youth and young adults experiencing homelessness in King County by matching participants with a caring individual or family in their community. Participants will have an opportunity to choose a host family to stay with as they work toward becoming stable and self-sufficient. Below are program eligibility and guidelines for participating in Host Homes and expectations of referring case managers.

Program eligibility and requirements:

- Homeless or at risk of homelessness
- Not currently participating in any Coordinated Entry for All (CEA) housing program
- 12-24 years of age
- Submits a background check
- Has housing, employment and/or educational goals and actively working toward completing
- Complete program application
- Meet with Host Homes Case Manager
- Commit to program agreements

Expectations of case manager: When making a referral, please take time to discuss with your participant his/her/their readiness for participating in HH and encourage them to be as honest as possible when completing their application as their responses may not disqualify them from participating in HH. We want to ensure we're matching participants with a host family that is a good fit.

- It is the expectation of HH that the referring case manager/referring agency:
 - Agrees to share with HH if you have concerns regarding your participant's mental health
 - Agrees to share if your participant becomes involved in any criminal activity (Participants in HH will be asked to sign a ROI).

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Date _____

Name of young adult/client _____ D.O.B. _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Case Manager (CM) Name _____

Referring Agency _____

CM Email Address _____ CM Number _____

1.) Where is the young person currently staying (couch-surfing, shelter, other)

2.) How long have you been working with the young person? _____

3.) What are some of the housing, employment and educational goals that this young person is working on?

4.) In what ways do you feel that this young person can be successful in the Host Homes program?

5.) Are there any concerns that may present a barrier to being successful in this program? (Mark all that apply, if there are concerns, please be willing to discuss with a member of the HH team via telephone). Please be as honest as possible, as this does not disqualify the young person from HH.

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- Chemical Dependency
- Involvement in prostitution/survival sex/sex work
- Substance usage (including production and distribution)
- Theft
- Violence (physical, sexual, gang affiliation)
- Mental Health concerns
- Other _____

Many behaviors associated with homelessness are survival skills and we are aware that many of these behaviors are reactions to systemic barriers that young people experience, especially LGBTQ and young people of color. Host Homes hopes to provide participants with an opportunity to work on independent living skills while transitioning out of homelessness, build and expand their community, and figure out what it means to live in a safer and caring environment.

I have read and understood my role as referring case manager.

Case Manager Signature _____ Date _____

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