

HH - St Johns SOS

Rules and Regulations

This Location is for tents, general population

1. Tents only, no vehicles
2. ALL materials and possessions must be kept in Vehicle or living spaces
3. No sale, trade or purchase of alcohol or drugs (of any kind)
4. No intoxicated or disruptive behavior
5. No threatening, violent, intimidating or aggressive behavior or language
6. No firearms or illegal weapons allowed on property
7. No abusive language or discriminatory speech
8. No vandalism including graffiti or urinating or defecating on premises
9. No stealing or destruction of others' personal property, or property designated as belonging to Heading Home or St John' s UMC
10. No open fires, to include camping stoves anywhere on Heading Home property. Grilling is not Allowed.
11. No visitors permitted on-site. All Minors must be supervised on campus. No minors will be allowed to be left unattended or unsupervised
12. Overnight stays are limited to registered residents.
13. No one with open warrants is allowed on the property.
14. No loitering is permitted in front of or around the camp or property.
15. Residents in approved vehicles, may not connect to site electricity or water. Residents may not use extension cords or hoses. Indoor Showers and Restrooms will be accessible at the direction of site staff.
16. No smoking is allowed in vehicles or living spaces. Cigarettes should be extinguished in designated containers and butts put in proper containers.
17. No littering.
18. Keep your living area tidy. Belongings must be confined to inside your living space. Help keep the SOS Clean.
19. Safe Outdoor Spaces are emergency sheltering in alternative structures. If you are not actively working with provided case management, looking for employment, or applying for housing, you cannot stay in the SOS.
20. If you will be gone from the SOS for longer than 3 days you must communicate with your caseworker about your plans to coordinate. Safe Outdoor Spaces are not intended to be a secondary residence. Campers are not allowed to repeatedly stay elsewhere and return to camp intermittently. There are exceptions such as staying at an indoor shelter like the Westside Emergency Housing Center during nights of extremely cold weather.

21. It is recommended that all residents perform and record 6 hours of service in the SOS a week.
22. Every Tuesday at 10:00 AM the Safe Outdoor Space hosts "The Great Conversation". This can be facilitated by organization staff, SOS leaders, or volunteers. The conversation allows residents, staff, and community members to address our differences and to recognize how much we all have in common. The first Tuesday of every month is a mandatory camp meeting, and the first two weekly meetings after your intake are also mandatory. (date and time subject to change)
23. Residents are responsible for cleaning up their living area before they move out of the SOS. Residents who leave an untidy living area will not be allowed back in the SOS. They will also be added to the banned list for littering (The number of months they are banned depends on the number of prior offenses by the resident). If items left behind are not removed within 3 days, they will be discarded as SOS operators are not responsible for storing resident's property.
24. Donations may not be sold to anyone, for any amount. Anyone found breaking this agreement will be asked to vacate immediately.
23. When leaving the SOS, you may only leave with one reasonable truckload of items. This is to prevent hoarding and excess usage of camp resources.
25. Campers who have complaints must follow the Grievance procedure (Tuesday Meetings).
26. All dogs and pets coming in to the SOS must be up to date on shots and be spayed or neutered. If residents need help with either they will be referred to agencies that may assist them. All dogs must be on a leash at all times while on Heading Home - St John's UMC property. (decision to allow pets is up to the discretion of HH - St John's UMC)
27. All residents must be fully clothed in common areas.
28. SOS quiet hours are 9:00 p.m to 8:00 a.m.
29. SOS Clean up Fridays 9-10 a.m.
30. Safe Outdoor Spaces have a responsibility to maintain confidentiality, respect and privacy for all residents. We ask that clients not utilize social media when reporting Safe Outdoor Space issues. Please report to security or your case Worker.
31. Residents will be required to comply with security Officer requests, which will be onsite 24/7

There is ZERO tolerance for criminal behavior including alcohol and drug use, weapons violations, stealing, vandalism, assault, battery, etc. Offenses will be reported to staff and appropriate authorities. Criminal behavior will be reported to and dealt with by APD

Resident Signature _____ Date _____