

## **Barnabas House Guidelines**

1. Each individual will be assigned a weekly or daily chore by the House Leader, and will complete the agreed task.
2. No smoking will be allowed inside the house.
3. Each resident is expected to regularly participate at Nassau Street Church, or a local evangelical Christian church that the House Leader is aware of.
4. Rent is to be paid at the beginning of the month or in two half payments on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of the month, this is to be coordinated with the financial advisor on the Barnabas Team.
5. A joint bank account with the House Leader or member from the Barnabas Team will be required if occupant falls behind in rent.
6. Each resident is to take part in house meetings.
7. Each member is strongly encouraged to seek a form of service that he can be involved in each week i.e. Winnipeg Harvest, custodial work, community outreach etc. This is seen as vital to personal growth.
8. If you have a conflict in the home with another resident, the way you should deal with this is to discuss the problem with the individual without threats of violence. If this is unsuccessful involve the House Leader, and if you are still unable to solve the problem the Barnabas Team will be brought in.
9. Respect each others confidentiality and life.
10. The curfew is 11:00pm, and you are to return to the house each night. Exceptions must be cleared through the House Leader/Barnabas Team.
11. What is viewed (T.V., videos, internet etc.) and how much of each will be monitored by the House Leader/Barnabas Team. Restricted movies are not permitted.
12. Each resident will regularly discuss their growth and development with the House Leader and Barnabas Team. By living at the house the resident invites the counsel and friendship of house members and leadership to aid in his personal growth, seeing community as a vital role in recovery. Depending on the addiction, each member will be required to attend classes and groups specifically related to that area.

13. Use of unhealthy dependencies such as drugs, alcohol, gambling, pornography, and other sexual addictions will result in suspension or dismissal. You will not be allowed into the home under the influence.
14. Each occupant will be required to have at least 3 weeks of clean time before moving into the house.