

PERSONAL SAFETY AGREEMENT

In the interest of your personal safety and well-being, we ask you to review and follow the guidelines written below.

1. Never let a stranger know where you live and never allow one into your apartment. Report any sort of suspicious behavior or harassment to your case manager or life coach.
2. Make sure you know and trust someone well enough before giving them your telephone number.
3. Whenever you have any problems with gas, electricity or plumbing in your home, notify your case manager, life coach and / or landlord.
4. Let your case manager, life coach, social worker and landlord know of any malfunctioning locks.
5. Make sure you have a smoke detector with good batteries in it. Check it on a weekly basis and change the batteries every six (6) months.
6. If you do not know how to operate your stove, oven or other appliances, be sure that you ask for help in learning how to do so.
7. Before leaving your home, make sure
 - your stove is turned off;
 - all water faucets are turned off;
 - all appliances are turned off (iron, radio, TV); and
 - all windows and doors are locked.
8. Make sure you know and trust someone well enough before you get into a car with that person. Never get into a car with someone who is under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
9. Follow your curfew and make sure you have a ride home from any late night activity. Use good judgment when you are out late at night, and if possible, do not walk alone on the street after 11 p.m.
10. Be knowledgeable about fire prevention, and know in advance what to do in case of a fire. Make sure you have been provided with a fire extinguisher and know how to use it.
11. Post on your telephone the numbers of any emergency service.
12. Hitchhiking is not allowed while in the program.
13. Weapons are a potential danger to you and are not allowed in the program. No guns, knives, brass knuckles, etc., will be tolerated.

I have read and understand the above safety guidelines and agree to abide by them.

Youth's Signature

Date: _____

Staff Member's Signature

Date: _____