

Fairway Beliefs

“Our mission is to empower you to build on your successes in order to gain the skills necessary to make healthy life choices. We hope to accomplish this by helping you set goals, complete your education, obtain employment, save your earnings, and eventually move on to successful independent living.”

- ❖ ***We believe that you should be encouraged to lead a healthy lifestyle that is drug and alcohol free:***
 - We ask that you not bring any alcohol or drugs on the Fairway campus.
 - We ask youth under the age of 18 to comply with the law and not possess or consume tobacco products on the Fairway campus. For youth ages 18 and older, we ask that if you choose to smoke cigarettes that you only do so in the designated area outside of the home.
 - We ask that all pictures (and clothing) display positive images (i.e. nothing displaying gangs, drugs, pornography, etc.)
- ❖ ***We believe that you deserve to feel safe and protected:***
 - Firearms, knives, or any other type of weapons are not permitted anywhere on the premises.
 - We expect that you will not engage in, or threaten any physical violence.
- ❖ ***We believe that you deserve to be treated with dignity and respect:***
 - Please use appropriate language that does not include profanity, yelling, or disrespectful language when speaking to staff, other residents, or other people, including visitors in the home.
 - When listening to CDs, please keep in mind that some music may be offensive to some staff and residents. Please wear head phones when listening to music in the common areas and after bedtime.
 - Youth age 18 and older may have a cell phone while at Fairway, if this fits into your personal budget. However, please keep the ringer on silent or a low volume in the common areas, and turn your phone in to staff at bedtime.
 - Self-respect is displayed by wearing clothing that is not too tight or too revealing, and appropriate in the common areas of the house.
- ❖ ***We believe that it is important to provide you with a clean and sanitary place to live:***
 - We want you to think of this as your home while you are here. Your sleeping area is your own space. Please keep your sleeping area tidy and pickup after yourself when in the common areas.
 - Please keep food and drink in the kitchen and dining areas only. Water is permitted in your room at night if you prefer to keep a cup at your bedside.
 - We expect that you will keep yourself clean by showering regularly and performing a regular hygiene schedule, which includes washing your clothing, and your sheets and towels.



- ❖ ***We believe that you can learn to handle your disagreements with each other in positive ways:***
 - If a disagreement occurs between you and another person, please let staff know and they will help you work through it. Fighting, violence, and/or abusive words are not considered to be acceptable behavior.
- ❖ ***We believe that your property should be respected, & we ask that you please respect the property of others.***
 - Borrowing, selling, or giving of personal items is only acceptable with staff permission. Stealing is never considered to be acceptable.
 - Please respect Fairway property. We want to keep the home nice for all youth in need to have a place to live. Any damage will be your responsibility to repair or replace.
- ❖ ***We believe that it is important for you to form close lasting relationships with significant others that you can trust in your life.***
 - We expect that all your relationships with others who reside at Fairway will be kept on a friendship basis only.
 - You are expected to sleep only in your designated sleeping area.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FAIRWAY BELIEFS. I AGREE TO ABIDE BY THEM TO THE VERY BEST OF MY ABILITY.

Youth Signature

Date

MCYS Staff Signature

Date