



The Fairway Home

Who we can serve

At the MCYS Fairway Home, we offer transitional living for up to 18-months, and can effectively serve youth who meet these requirements:

- Youth between the ages of 16 and 18 who cannot live at home, due to family conflicts, physical abuse, emotional abuse, sexual abuse, or other problems. The youth's issues might include low self-esteem, poor school performance, history of running away, mild or moderate emotional or behavioral problems, loss and grief issues, or difficulty with peers and authority figures.
- Youth who are homeless, have no where else to live, and have no family or relatives with whom he or she can live.
- Youth who want to be on their own, but realize that they do not have the life skills necessary to do so at this time in their life.
- Youth under the age of 18 who have a parent or legal guardian that is available and willing to maintain financial and legal responsibility for the youth while in the program.
- Youth who voluntarily decide that they want to learn the skills that they will need to be independent. This may include job skills, money management, domestic skills, budgeting, health and hygiene, safety and the law, etc.
- Youth who are willing to accept guidance and direction regarding their future plans and relationships.
- Youth who can perform with sufficient internal controls, and are willing to accept and respond to external verbal controls from staff.
- Youth in Texas Department of Family Protective Services (TDFPS) that are a Basic Level of Care designation.

These requirements are not all-inclusive and should not limit your inquiry on a specific youth or situation. If you have any questions regarding the appropriateness of our facility for someone who is in need of, or is seeking placement, please contact us to discuss the specific details.

Who we cannot serve

The MCYS Fairway Home is not setup to effectively serve youth in these situations:

- Youth under the age of 16, or any youth under 18 who does not have a parent or legal guardian that is available and willing to maintain financial and legal responsibility for the youth while he or she is in the program.
- Youth who are not homeless and have other living options available to them.
- Youth who are 18 years or older, who have any legal charges pending.
- Youth who are 18 years of age or older who cannot pass a criminal background check (offenses involving drugs or assault are automatic exclusions from admission).
- Youth that do not voluntarily make a commitment to live at Fairway and do not wish to learn independent living skills, receive counseling, or agree to abide by the Fairway Beliefs.
- Youth who are coming directly out of jail, juvenile detention (probation), or a psychiatric hospital.



- Youth that are affiliated with, or are a member of a gang, or involved in gang-related activities.
- Youth that are openly psychotic, suicidal, self-mutilating, or in need of intensive treatment programs or constant supervision.
- Youth that are physically aggressive or violent towards others.
- Youth who have significant medical or physical conditions that would require specialized medical care, or would prevent them from completing the requirements of the program.
- Youth that are not functioning within the average range of intelligence.
- Youth in the custody of Texas Department of Family Protective Services (TDFPS) who are **above** a Basic Level of Care designation.

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