

Eureka Rescue Mission

Women's and Children's Shelter Guidelines

Women & Children's Shelter · (707) 443-5016

Welcome to the Women's and Children's Shelter. This is a Christ centered facility where we look forward to serving you. With any structured environment, we do have guidelines all guests must abide by in order to stay. If you have any needs or questions, please go to on-duty staff for help.

GOAL

The Mission is a temporary solution for those seeking permanent solutions in their lives. Your stay with us is on an individual basis and depends on your attitude, behavior, and willingness to help us help you become independent.

PERSONAL CONDUCT

Do NOT use foul language or engage in inappropriate conversations. Rude behavior, stealing, threatening, destruction of Mission or other's property, improper advances, and disrespect WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. Please do not touch the laundry machines unless directed by staff.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Our shelter is a clean, safe, drug and alcohol free environment. They WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. If you are thought to be under the influence, you may be asked to submit to a drug test or breathalyzer. Refusal is considered a positive test and WILL result in immediate dismissal from the Shelter.

SAFETY AND SECURITY

This is a safe shelter. We do everything in our power to keep it that way. We ask that every time you leave or come in, you make sure the front door is shut securely. DO NOT give anyone information about any guest staying here.

CHAPEL AND DINNER SERVICES

All guests are encouraged to attend chapel. Attendance is not mandatory to receive services. Chapel is from 6:00–6:30 PM; dinner is from 6:30–7:00 PM. Leave all electronics at the Women's Shelter.

EXPECTATIONS FOR STAY

- Wake up call is at 6:00 AM daily. You have 15 minutes to be out of bed.
- Appropriate clothes must be worn at all times. Indecent clothes are NOT ALLOWED.
- Guests must be in the shelter by 5:30 PM every day, unless authorized by the Director.
- Medications are given around 6:30 AM and 8:00 PM.
- Smoking Area hours are from 5:30 AM to 9:45 PM.
- No cell phones or electronics after 10:00 PM.
- Lights Out at 10:00 PM.
- NO FOOD IS ALLOWED IN YOUR SLEEPING AREA.
- Residents are not to enter another guest's area.
- Clean up after yourself and children if applicable.
- Dishes are not to be left on the counter to dry.

FRATERNIZATION WITH THE MEN

DO NOT COMMUNICATE WITH THE MEN. ANYTHING MORE THAN HELLO OR GOODBYE IS NOT ALLOWED.

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY

WE REQUIRE YOU TO SAVE 75% OF YOUR INCOME. THIS IS FOR THE BETTERMENT OF YOUR FUTURE. SAVING YOUR MONEY HELPS YOU BECOME FINANCIALLY INDEPENDENT.