Hope Harbor Transitional Living Program Guidelines

Hope Harbor Transitional Living is a temporary rental or mortgage assistance and counseling support plan for men or women who are struggling with financial and emotional challenges after leaving a domestically abusive relationship. Preference will be given to those caring for minor children. It is a strategic rental or mortgage assistance program to raise the client's ability to pay fair market rent over a maximum of a 2-year period. HHTL also offers and encourages support and may assist in paying for counseling up to $100/month.

Hope Harbor Transitional Living Requirements:

1) Hold a job at least 10 hours a week – $1600/mo gross (minimum initial requirement) with the goal to become financially self-sufficient.
2) Ability to pay $1,000/mo and a security deposit. Alternatively, the applicant may have a 3-month sponsor who donates $3,000 to HHTL on the applicant's behalf plus a security deposit.
3) Reliable vehicle
4) Childcare
5) Primary Care Physician within 3 months of entering the program
6) Have your own checking account
7) Fill out Growth Plan upon acceptance into program and every quarter thereafter. Measurable progress must be made each quarter. (See Question 3 on Growth Plan)
8) Participation in financial stability plan within the Growth Plan with measurable progress made every quarter toward achieving financial stability within the 2-year mark.
9) Safety level from Hope Harbor Transitional Living Application at 7 or less.
10) Secure a rental that will accept HHTL assistance.

We do not allow partners to stay the night or live with the client under any circumstances. We do not allow childcare exchange to take place at the rental until a temporary or permanent parenting plan is established and with HHTL written permission.

Early Release from program:

1) No progress on Growth Plan (Question 3 on Growth Plan)
    a. First Warning: written notice with clear steps for growth progress.

b. Second Warning: Rental Assistance from HHTL will end and landlord will be notified.

2) Charged with illegal activity while in program.
3) Inability to pay rent. The landlord will have an eviction process.
4) Lack of employment for over 1 month.
5) Client welcoming previous abusive partner into the property.
6) Anyone else not on the lease and approved by HHTL moving in with client more than 5 days.

Financial ability, along with a Growth Plan, will be addressed every quarter. Security Deposit will comply with your lease.

Any and all decisions will be handled by the HHTL Board as they arise.

By signing this, Applicant understands and agrees to HHTL Program Guidelines:

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Applicant Name | Applicant's Signature | Date

Hope Habor Transitional Living Board Members

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