

## **Martin House Residential Agreement**

I am entering the Martin House voluntarily. I have received a copy of the Martin House Program principles and guidelines. I have read or have had read to me the material I have been given. I was given an orientation to the Martin House and had an opportunity to ask questions about the program. I agree to abide by the Martin House principles and to follow its guidelines as long as I am a resident of the facility. If I choose to no longer abide by these principles and guidelines, I will leave the program and vacate my room. I also understand that if I am unable to care for myself because of medical, psychiatric or other problems, I will transfer or be transferred to another facility that can better meet my needs. I agree to:

- 1. Follow all treatment plans and take medications as prescribed.
- 2. Hand in to nurses all prescribed and over-the-counter medications. I will not keep any medication in my room without the permission of nurses.
- 3. Set program goals and participate in various activities in and out of Martin House.
- 4. Maintain good hygiene at all times.
- 5. Keep my room neat and clean. I will allow staff to enter my room for periodic inspections.
- 6. Allow Martin House staff to enter my room if they believe I may be ill or need help in some way.
- 7. Not to bring any alcohol or illegal drug into Martin House.
- 8. Not to use any illicit, mind-altering chemicals or substances. I also agree to use all medications as prescribed, as applicable.
- 9. Not to consume any alcohol/mind-altering substances while I am a resident of Martin House. I agree to not return to Martin House visibly impaired. If I do, I understand that I may be referred for an outside assessment and/or face permanent removal from the premises.
- Not to make any verbal/physical threats or attacks toward any resident or staff member of the Martin House community.
- 11. Not to participate in sexual harassment including unwanted sexual advances.
- 12. Maintain the confidentiality of other residents.
- 13. Follow staff instructions. I will not seek alternative answers to questions by asking multiple staff members (staff-splitting).
- 14. Play electronic equipment at reasonable levels.
- 15. Not to bring any weapon or explosive material to Martin House.
- 16. Smoke in designated areas only. I will not smoke in my room.
- 17. Leave the building whenever the fire alarm sounds.
- 18. Keep all doors free from obstruction.
- 19. Keep all fire accelerants away from the building.

- 20. Abide by and follow all safety and security procedures of Martin House.
- 21. Have visitors only between the hours of 9:00AM and 11:00PM
- 22. Not to gamble in the Martin House facility.
- 23. Pay the monthly program fee by the tenth of each month to avoid a \$30.00 late fee.
- 24. Clean up any messes that result from my activity.
- 25. Pay for any damages I cause.

I understand that if I do not follow the above, I may be discharged from Martin House. If discharged, I agree to vacate my room and leave the facility. I will leave my room in good condition and I will return my room key prior to leaving the facility. I understand that this agreement may be changed or amended at any time in the future. I agree to abide by any changes that are made at that time.

I also agree to the following while I am a resident of Martin House.

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Signature	Date	
Witness	Date	