

REDWOOD PROGRAM

Overview of the Redwood Program

Turning Point Youth Services' Redwood Program offers affordable, transitional housing for young adults ages 16-24. Residents are responsible for planning their own daily activities and must be enrolled in school, working, volunteering, participating in a training program, or a combination of these. Residents are able to stay for up to one year, with potential for extensions upon request. The program provides a safe and inclusive environment for young people from varying ethnic, cultural and religious backgrounds, and sexual orientations. The program provides young people the opportunity to practice life skills and live cooperatively with others. Accordingly, residents are expected to follow the program rules and expectations, and also help with the cleaning of the common areas of the house.

The Redwood program helps support young adults in maintaining and enhancing their schooling and employment, as well as connecting with community resources and social supports. We provide help to young adults as they transition to their next housing option, including assistance with accessing financial and housing supports as well as completing housing applications.

Fee Schedule

All Redwood residents are required to pay a contribution towards their monthly living expenses. Payment of the designated fee is a requirement for participation in the program.

Fees are paid either in cash or by cheque to Turning Point Youth Services at the beginning of the month. In situations when this does not occur, Turning Point Youth Services will make efforts to accommodate and work with both the resident and their family to help facilitate payment.

Where a resident/family has agreed to make a payment and payment is outstanding, Turning Point Youth Services will make appropriate payment plans for all monies in arrears. A decision will be made on a case by case basis to terminate services if payment is not made.

Residents who are discharged in an unplanned manner before the end of the month, will receive a prorated refund.



There are two different living styles in the Redwood program:

Main Floor:

The main floor consists of three bedrooms; two shared and one single. While staff support is available to all residents of the program, residents living on the main floor often require more support. Residents living on the main floor that are receiving Ontario Works are required to pay a fixed amount of \$450.00 per month (\$100.00 of that amount is applied towards food and utilities). Residents living on the main floor that are working and/or receiving ODSP are required to pay \$550.00 per month (\$200.00 of that amount is applied towards food and utilities).

Second Floor:

The second floor consists of three single bedrooms. While staff support is available to all residents of the program, residents living on the second floor are expected to be able to live fairly independently. Residents living on the second floor that are receiving Ontario Works are required to pay a fixed amount of \$350.00 per month (including utilities) and are responsible for purchasing their own food. Residents living on the second floor that are working and/or on ODSP are required to pay \$450.00 per month (including utilities) and are responsible for purchasing their own food.



Both levels of the program provide furnished bedrooms and common rooms, a house landline telephone, cable TV and a fully equipped shared kitchen. Personal items such as bedding, clothing and toiletries are not provided by Turning Point Youth Services.

For more information about the Redwood program, please contact our Intake Coordinator at 416-925-9250, ext. 224.

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