

## Yellow House Community Resident Profile

Yellow House Community aims to support a population of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities who are largely underserved in our communities. The intent is to offer a meaningful life and work experience for people who require 24-hour supervision and assistance to meet personal health and safety needs, but not to the extent of nursing care. Staffing is based on a shift model where staff work as teams to support resident engagement in the household and community.

YHC is designed to be a forever home for its residents. Residents will receive 24/7 supervision and support and are never left unsupervised at home or in the community. Yellow House is not transitional housing for individuals who desire to live in more independent settings with less direct supervision and support. Yellow House is a home for individuals who will always need to live fully supported. Due to our unique model, we are best suited to support residents who fit the following profile. A YHC resident will:

- Be a calm, gentle soul;
- Be social and delight in meaningful relationships with peers, support workers, and members of the broader community;
- Be a voluntary resident of Yellow House Community (as indicated by word or deed);
- Be able to communicate basic needs and preferences to support workers, including asking for help;
- Be 18 years of age or older;
- Be ambulatory or ambulatory with minimal support;
- Be comfortable living in a house with peers and engaging in group activities;
- Enjoy being outside and active; and
- Have a guardian as determined through the court guardianship process.
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Yellow House Community residents need ongoing, direct support and/or supervision with some or all of the following personal health, safety, and socialization needs:

- Self-care and grooming, including but not limited to:
  - o Bathing, Tooth brushing, Dressing, Toileting, Administering medications
- Spending money and managing personal finances;
- Advocating for their needs and wishes;
- Preparing meals and caring for their homes;
- Laundry and care for personal belongings;
- Forming and maintaining meaningful relationships;
- Navigating the community and with transportation (Yellow House residents do not drive and do not navigate the community on foot or bicycle unaccompanied);
- Safely interacting with strangers and community members
- Working at a job; and
- Accessing and safely participating in social activities.

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**A YHC resident is an individual whose needs can be met by the Yellow House Community and who can, in turn, meet the needs of the Yellow House Community.**

Based on the above defined criteria and support model, Yellow House Community is not appropriate for individuals with the following conditions/diagnosis:

- Primary diagnosis of mental illness
- Profound physical disabilities
- Requiring constant medical supervision
- Who are physically violent to self or others
- Who exhibit problematic sexual behaviors
- Who would endanger the health or wellbeing of themselves or others
- Who does not consistently sleep during overnight hours
- Who are elopement concerns
- Who require exclusively 1:1 support for all hours of the day
- Who have diagnoses the YHC deems it cannot support