

Collier House Level System

The purpose of the Collier House is to teach you responsibility and independent living skills. The Collier House would like to foster each resident's independence and responsibility in order to ensure their future success.

The level system has been set up to ease you into a more acceptable way of living out your daily life. The expectations in the level system allow each resident to achieve and grow throughout their stay at the Collier House. Each resident can easily follow and track their personal growth.

There must be a safeguard against some behaviors, which is serious and dangerous to both you and your fellow housemates. These serious behaviors are clearly outlined in the contract. For instance: possession and/or use of drugs, alcohol, running away and stealing, etc. If any of these infractions occur, the resident will lose their level.

It is hoped that you are able to continually work out problems, so that you can experience positive, good feelings of growth that the level system can provide.

Extensions for curfew are granted for approval by either the Director or the Program Manager at least 24 hours in advance.

Level 1

- _____ Completed the Ansel Casey Life Skills
- _____ Created an Action Plan and working on it daily
- _____ Completes daily house requirements
 - a. On time for Curfew
 - b. Leaves for work/school on time
 - c. Completes Daily Chore/Weekly Cook Night
 - d. Cleans up after self
 - *Does not leave personal belongings around house
 - *Maintains acceptable personal hygiene
 - e. Communicates openly with Staff about daily plans and concerns
 - f. Understands transportation system
 - g. Makes and cancels personal appointments
- _____ Displays appropriate behavior around the house.
 - a. Refrains from cursing
 - b. Speaks to others with respect at all times
 - c. Is respectful of the rights and property of others
 - d. Is helpful to the staff and residents around the house
- _____ Plans ahead
 - a. informs staff of their whereabouts and when they will be home for dinner
 - b. responsible for changing cook nights 24 hours in advance
- _____ Meets with Kerry weekly

Time on Level 1: Minimum four weeks without any sanctions.

Curfew: 12 am

4 overnight outings permitted

Level 2

_____ Basic Responsibilities

- a. All that is expected on Level 1

_____ Behavior Expected on Level 2

- a. Working with staff to foster life skills
- b. Displays positive role model behavior both in and out of the home
- c. Shows initiative and responsibility both in and out of the house
- d. Is working on action plan at a more motivated pace

_____ Accepts responsibility for own behavior; does not make excuses or blame others for mishaps.

_____ Budgets money wisely

_____ Recognizes own problems and shows willingness to work on them.

_____ Attends Life Skill Seminars Willingly

_____ Participates in house activities, if available.

_____ Meets with Kerry on a weekly basis with little to no prompting

- a. is an active participant during sessions
- b. is open to the therapeutic process

Time of Level 2: Minimum of six weeks without receiving any sanctions of the house rules before moving up to Level 3.

Curfew: 1 am

5 overnight outings permitted

Consequences that will result in loss of Level 2

- Failure to maintain a job
- Inability to display trust
- Stealing
- Using Drugs and/or alcohol

Level 3

- _____ Completes ALL requirements for both Level 1 & 2.
- _____ Completes all house requirements independently and correctly without prompting
- _____ Displays Trust and Responsibility
- _____ Thoroughly works on life skills and personal goals
- _____ Assist staff in giving orientations to new residents
- _____ Works on securing a permanent housing plan
- _____ Achieving set therapeutic goals with Kerry

Curfew: 2am

6 overnight outings permitted

Consequences that will result in Loss of Level 3:

All of those listed on Levels 2 and 3