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Allentown YMCA Warming Station Guidelines

Overview

- Season runs November 1st to April 30th
- **Hours of Operation:** 7 PM to 7 AM
Prior to 7PM, wait across the street at Cherry Hill park
- **Entrance:** Elm Street.
- **Registration:** 7 PM to 9 PM
(Only employed guests with written proof of employment may enter at a later time.)
- Lights out at 10:30 PM each evening and back on at 5:45 AM each morning.

Requirements for New Guests

- 2020-21 Season Intake Form
- Code of Conduct Form
- No open criminal warrants or sexual offender status on found on background check through Meghan's Law, Magistrate and Appellate
- Profile Picture

COVID Requirements

- Temperature Screening at entrance
- Answering the seven (7) health questions at entrance
- Always wearing a mask with exception to eating and sleeping

Upon Entry

1. Inspected with security metal detector
2. Assigned a bed (first come first serve)
3. Provided with linens and a blanket
4. Given a luggage tag for belongings
 - a. Belongings will be locked in a secure luggage area overnight and can only be retrieved when leaving the Warming Station.
 - b. Items needed during the stay, such as foods, medications, phones, chargers, or cigarettes (maximum 2), are to be separated from the rest of the belongings before bags are stored away.
5. If guest has any medications, it will be stored in the office in labeled bags overnight and deployed when requested by guest.
6. If guest needs phone charged, they must hand it in to staff with their personal charger. He or she will receive a phone tag to collect phone & charger in the morning.
7. Can request a particular wake-up call if guest wish to leave earlier than the general wake up time of 5:45 am.

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Provisions

- **Smoke Break.** One 15-min supervised smoke break is allowed nightly between 9pm and 10pm at Cherry Hill Park. Guests may not have their own lighters on their person. Staff will provide lighters for smoke breaks.
- **Bathroom Use.** The Warming Station has a dedicated bathroom for guests, located next to the gymnasium that the guests sleep in. Guests will communicate to available staff member for an escort to utilize the bathroom. Bathroom use is limited to 5-minutes. No showers available.
- **Food Service.** Available Monday to Friday.
 - Monday Domino's Pizza
 - Tuesday – Friday Meals prepared by the YMCA
 - Saturday & Sunday Snacks & Microwaveable meals (if available)
- **Coffee.** Available in the morning as guests collect belongings one at a time before departure.

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