

## RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS

### JOHN OWEN HOUSE

**Residents must take responsibility for their actions and progress to the best of their ability, and do as much as their physical abilities will allow.**

These abilities will be outlined in your individual care plan. Residents must advise staff of physical needs and care requirements, with the exclusion of medical directives, to the best of their ability.

Staff will assist residents with scheduling appointments (i.e. doctors), banking, shopping and transportation as needed. (This will be facilitated by the Residential Services Manager).

Residents must respect the rights of others and consistently use social, emotional and behavioural skills needed to live co-operatively in a group setting.

Residents must act and communicate in a respectful manner with residents, staff, and others.

Residents must acknowledge and conform to the policy of zero tolerance for harassment and abuse (See Cheshire Harassment and Abuse Policies).

Given that Cheshire residents live in a group environment all residents or their advocate must be reasonable in their requests of residents, staff, guests, and others.

Residents or their advocate must not expose the property of Cheshire Homes of Saskatoon or of another resident to property loss and or damage. Should such loss or damage occur the resident will be financially liable for the repair or replacement. If necessary the advocate will assist the resident to meet this requirement.

Residents must make use of specialized equipment listed in their individualized care plan.

Residents are strongly encouraged to participate within their capabilities in the operation of the home. This includes, but not restricted to meal planning, preparation, housekeeping, and laundry.

Residents or their advocate must keep their financial responsibilities to Cheshire up to date. This includes, but is not limited to, prepayment of rent, telephone usage, liability for loss of or damage to property of Cheshire or other residents, and guest charges.

Residents are strongly encouraged to contribute to the betterment of the homes by attending and participating in resident meetings, to the best of their ability.

Residents must abide by all policies and procedures. It is the responsibility of all residents (and/or advocate) to familiarize themselves with such policies and procedures within 10 days of admission. These policies and procedures are readily available in each house.

Failure of or inability to comply with these Residency Requirements may result in failed admission to or discharge from Cheshire Homes of Saskatoon.

If not able to sign, then a designated individual or advocate may sign on your behalf. This agreement will be renewed on an annual basis.

I \_\_\_\_\_ have read and understand, (or advocate on their behalf) these Residency Requirements. I agree to adhere to the Residency Requirements as outlined above. This agreement will be renewed annually.

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Date

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Signature of Resident or Advocate

Witness

#### SERVICES PROVIDED BY CHESHIRE HOMES

- \* Personal care for individual needs
- \* Assisting in identifying and accessing community resources such as educational, vocational, and recreational.
- \* Encouragement and support in pursuing personal goals.
- \* Meal preparation, housekeeping and laundry, if resident are unable to do so.