

## Rights of Passage

### Kitchen Access Restrictions

Youth will be given independent access to the kitchen. Youth will be able to cook meals or snacks within reasonable time periods (dependent on their plans, bedroom curfews and staff availabilities for support). However, youth who are unable to meet the expectations of safe food handling and or show disregard for kitchen program use may have their curfew reduced until CMT can review.

Expectations: A youth will be in breach of Kitchen Expectations if they are unable to meet the following expectations:

- Clean up after themselves. Wash and clean pots, pans, dishes after preparing food
- Safely store their purchased or cooked food items
- Safely prepare food items (i.e., use appropriate cutting boards for raw food)
- Fail to appropriately load the dishwasher
- Mis-use microwave or other small appliances or utensils (burned pans)

A youth may be discharged immediately if their behaviour is a breach to program sanctuary. This would include behaviour that directly affects and puts at risk the sanctuary of the program.

Sanctuary: A youth will be in breach of Sanctuary if they are unable to perform and maintain the following safety practices:

- Leaves a burner on the stove on unattended
- Leaves knives or other sharps out, unattended
- Inappropriate or unsafe use of stove or knives
- The discovery of program knives in Y's room
- Any other behavior that threatens the sanctuary of the environment