

Bethesda House Guidelines Agreement

The Bethesda House guidelines are in place to allow several unrelated women to live cooperatively in a safe, loving, supportive, and unified home.

As a Bethesda House volunteer, you play an imperative part in this. We are a team and as such, must agree to work together to uphold the guidelines and rules of Bethesda House.

I agree to:

- **Report any issues:** Reporting issues to the director allows us to successfully identify work with the moms on specific areas of struggle. The moms depend on the volunteers to report any issues they notice. These could include gossip, unkind talk or actions toward volunteers, babies, or one another, or an attitude of indifference, sadness, or entitlement. An Evening Care Nightly Note is to be completed each night to communicate issues/concerns.
- **Refrain from sharing conflicting viewpoints:** As individuals, we may have many personal beliefs about politics, sexuality, abortion, etc.. Bethesda House is pro-life, faith-based home that believes every life is created by and precious to God. We ask that you refrain from sharing personal viewpoints that conflict with the Biblical standard that Bethesda House is attempting to uphold.
- **Not take in a mom:** You as a Bethesda House volunteer, will come to know and love these moms and babies as you spend time with them. Please know that if a mom is asked to leave BH, they have been given many opportunities, with love and grace, to correct their actions prior to leaving. If a mom contacts you and asks for you to take them in, please respect the work of Bethesda House and do not offer her housing.
- **Attend an annual refresher class:** Bethesda House grows and changes to meet the needs of the young women we serve. We hold an annual refresher class to update you on any changes and to review our current policies. Your attendance at one of these classes is required.

By signing below, I agree that I have read the Bethesda House guidelines and understand that I play an important part in upholding them. I agree to actively support and enforce the rules and guidelines of Bethesda House.

Print Name

Date

Signature