
SHARED HOUSING



This program will allow a Camden County homeowner to remain in his/her home by providing a housing alternative for a potentially homeless individual while reducing the financial burden for both the homeowner and home seeker. This program also helps to combat loneliness and isolation. At least one person in each match will be 60 years of

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Potential client contacts the Shared Housing Coordinator
 - A personal interview with Shared Housing personnel is conducted
 - Information is taken and the application process is begun. A photo ID is required.
 - Two personal and at least one medical reference are required and may be contacted
 - A visit is made to the home provider's residence by Shared Housing personnel which includes a safety inspection
- All clients are thoroughly screened during an extensive personal interview when personality traits, temperament and personal likes and dislikes are noted, and through personal and medical references. Personal reference cannot be from family member.
- After a possible match is suggested, both parties meet and spend a "trial weekend". A contract is developed that is unique and specific to each individual match. The contract is renewed monthly.

SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Matching homeowners and home seekers
- Information and referral services
- Case management
- Staff assistance with housing issues for six months after matching
- Annual survey for active clients

SHARED HOUSING IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR:

- Decisions made between home provider and home seeker
- Misrepresentation by either home provider or home seeker
- Legal or financial assistance
- Emergency housing
- Matching home provider and home seeker within a specific time period



BENEFITS

- Lowers financial burden
- Provides companionship
- Gives a sense of security
- Mutual support
- Prevents loss of home
- Provides affordable housing
- Individualized leases

Neither party is responsible for the other if sickness or disability occurs.



FOR MORE INFORMATION...

Contact the Housing Counselor at (856) 456-1121 Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.



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