

The Gold Coast Project for Homeless



# Info Pack & Application Form

## **Bannister House**

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## How to apply to stay @ Bannister House ...

- read this info pack ...
- if you want to apply then fill in the application form
- send the completed form to Bannister House
- attend an interview
- ask any questions you have
- if your application is successful, move in ...

### **Bannister House**

Bannister House is one of two houses supported by The Gold Coast Project for Homeless Youth Inc. Bannister offers medium-term accommodation, providing a safe and comfortable place to live for up to six months. While at Bannister House you can request support in preparing for independent living and finding longer-term accommodation. Bannister House can accommodate up to five young people. Youth workers are available on site every day to provide you with support.

*If you require accommodation tonight or immediately, we suggest that you phone Lawson House (crisis accommodation) on 07 5564 8360*

### **Who can move into Bannister House?**

To move into Bannister you need to be:

- ... 16 or 17 years of age
- ... at risk of homelessness with nowhere suitable to live
- ... enrolled in and attending school or an alternative education program or working / or actively seeking employment
- ... willing to develop a Support Plan with a youth worker
- ... willing to engage in life skill programs and other activities
- ... willing to agree to some basic guidelines
- ... willing to receive support from the youth workers

At Bannister House you are required to pay \$150 per fortnight costs, which covers accommodation, food and electricity. You will need to budget for transport costs and assistance with budgeting is available. **If you are 16 or 17 years of age and living independently you may be eligible for Youth Allowance.**

### **How do I apply?**

Complete this application form, then post or fax it. A youth worker will call you to arrange an interview to discuss your circumstances.

You will be asked to sign '**our agreement @ Bannister House**' a contract, which explains your rights and responsibilities as a resident. At the interview we will also ask what support you feel you need and what other agencies are involved in supporting you. If there is a vacancy, you will be informed as soon as possible about the success of your application.

### **Moving in**

A youth worker will contact you to arrange a suitable time for you to move in. When you arrive we will assist you to settle in and introduce you to other residents. You will be provided with a bed, doona, pillow, linen and towels. You will be provided with three nutritional meals daily. If you require anything else please let us know.

### **What do I need to move in?**

- Two weeks board of \$150
- Key deposit of \$40

If you have any more questions please feel free to ask the youth worker at your interview.

# Application Form

<p>Name .....</p> <p>Address .....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Phone .....</p> <p>Mobile .....</p> <p>Where are you from? .....</p> <p>How long have you been homeless? .....</p> <p>Have you previously been a resident of GCPHY?</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>When was your last settled accommodation?</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Why did you leave this accommodation?</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Have you had any Youth Justice Involvement?</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> if yes explain ...</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Are you waiting to go to court?</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Do you have a history of violent behaviour?</p> <p>.....</p>	<p>Gender: Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Cultural identity .....</p> <p>Date of birth ..... Age .....</p> <p>I.D. ....</p> <p>Family contact:</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Contact phone number:</p> <p>.....</p> <p>What family members give you support?</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Who can we contact in an emergency?</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Are you a client of the Department of Child Safety?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If Yes which office?</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Are you working? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Where?.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Are you at school? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Where?.....</p> <p>Are you at an alternative education program?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>
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