

Mara House

aims to provide a supportive environment for young women to:

- feel safe
- learn new skills
- develop relationships and networks
- work towards long term suitable housing



Contact Us:

Mara House

PO BOX 337
North Hobart, TAS 7002

Ph: (03) 6214 9951

Fax: (03) 6278 2279

Email: mara@colony47.com.au

1 800 265 669
I 800 C O L O N Y

MARA HOUSE



ph: 6214 9951

1 800 265 669
I 800 C O L O N Y



Frequently asked questions by young women

Who can stay at Mara House?

Young women aged 13 – 18 who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.

What does Mara House provide?

- Safe supported accommodation
- Workers on site 24/7
- Living skill development

Referrals to services that can assist with:

- Housing options
- Education/training
- Income support
- Legal issues
- Drug and Alcohol counselling
- Health issues
- Family/individual counselling
- Any other issue that a young woman needs support with

How long is it possible to stay at Mara House?

As a transitional service there is no set time limit. Young women are supported to work towards a safe housing option that has been identified through individual support planning. This is different for each young woman, so the length of time it takes varies.

How many people can stay at Mara House?

We can accommodate 6 young women

Does it cost anything to stay there?

If you are receiving an income you will need to pay board. This covers your accommodation, food and electricity. You can still stay at Mara House if you don't have any money when you move in.

Do I have to go to school?

Yes. Mara House workers will help you with any issues you might have that makes going to school hard.

What if I've finished school?

We will work with you to find something positive that you are interested in e.g. training course, employment, volunteering etc

Are there any rules?

Yes. Our rules are around our legal responsibility, young women's and workers safety and the smooth running of the house. A worker will go through the rules with you and answer any questions you might have. Mara House can sometimes be flexible with the rules to suit your needs e.g. extend your curfew times if you have an arranged commitment eg. family, work, sport etc

If I think I might want to stay at Mara House, what do I need to do?

Give us a call on 6214 9951. If we have a vacancy we will ask you to come in for an assessment. This is where we chat with you about what is happening for you and what kind of support you need. You can have a look around and ask lots of questions. You can also bring a support person with you. If you don't want to make the call yourself, you can ask a support person to call us first.

If Mara House is not the best option for you, we will give you information about other services that may be able to assist you.

For more information please visit: www.colony47.com.au

