

Behavior Background and Preference Springfield House - Youth Girls Current Residents

Residents identifying information has been struck for confidentiality reasons. Only initials will be provided on any written documentation.

Included are behaviors that should be known before interaction with the kiddo, along with preferences of activities and things they like.

The group home may have a placement at any time that is determined by the department.

Please ask to review the behavior binder upon your arrival to the group home at each visit. This information, while updated, is limited and may not include everything that needs noted.

As of 11.21.2024 2 of 3 girls are current residents (3 beds max)

AG- She needs consistency and structure. Can use manipulative tactics to get items or her way that may cause a behavior. Volunteers can observe and have direct communication with AG but always defer to the staff to know whether it is safe participation. Communication desired is direct but not a raise in tone and overbearing. Staff can say it once and stand firm with distractive conversation getting her to focus on something positive. If AG begins scripting shows that staff may deem unsafe our staff will let the volunteers know. AG loves to listen to music and dance. Her coping techniques are walking at a steady pace. AG also loves musical instruments so if any volunteer can play an instrument she really enjoys playing or watching those that can play. You will typically see 2 staff members flanking her during your visit, this is normal. Her NO GO trigger list includes: Mentions of Mom/Dad/Babies, any kind of furry animal (dog/cat/bunnies), any Disney/Minion or character of any kind, no horror or halloween of any kind. The OK list that is welcomed includes: Princesses, music, games and fidget releasers that do not have characters on them, just plain vanilla activities.

NO INITIALS YET- 17 year old girl. She is on the spectrum, but high functioning. She can communicate and make decisions. She has major trauma from when she was about 8/9 years old, so at times of distress she may revert to being 8 years old, with baby talk. Staff will assist if that happens, just give space. She has had issues with boundaries, and could be confusing for her with any men volunteers, female only are suggested. Her LIKES include: Baking, and typical girly girl things, going to mall and

window shopping... Her dislikes are unknown to Adam at this time. Once more likes and dislikes are known, this will be updated.