

# FAQ

## Peace Temporary Emergency Shelter

### 1. What's it like at the Peace Shelter?

- Two sleeping rooms with about 50 people in each
- A space for coffee and tea, books and board games
- Mats on the floor
- Food is usually not provided – please access a meal before you come

### 2. Who can stay at the Peace Temporary Emergency Shelter?

- **Men:** Priority space is given to any self-identified men age 18 and older who are:
  - Veterans
  - Men with disabilities
  - Men over age 55
- ID or a TB card are not required

### 3. What are the hours and location for Peace Temporary Emergency Shelter:

- **Hours:** opens at 7pm, closes at 6:30am
- **Address:** 422 SW 4<sup>th</sup> Ave., Portland
  - Up the outside staircase to the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor
  - Accessible entrance available (elevator to the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

### 4. How do I get a space?

- Reserve a space by calling 503-280-4700 or coming to the day center @ 650 NW Irving
- Once you have a space, it is your space until you do not return for it.

### 5. What are the rules?

- **Be Respectful**
  - Disruptive, threatening, and disrespectful behavior will not be tolerated
  - No racism, sexism, homophobia, transphobia, hate-speech
  - Be a good neighbor. Come to the shelter when it opens and leave when it closes.
- **Be Safe**
  - No smoking inside

- No possession or onsite use of alcohol, drugs or drug paraphernalia
- No sex or overtly sexual behavior
- No possession of weapons or items intended to be used as weapons
- **Be Kind**
  - Don't steal
  - Don't destroy property
  - Don't litter in or around the shelter
- **Situations resulting in a 911 police call may result in exclusion**

**6. Other than basic shelter, what services are available at the Peace Shelter?**

- Very few onsite services are provided.
- Basic needs should be accessed via day services in the community
- Staff will provide information, referral, and support

**7. What about animals? Can I bring my pet/service animal/companion pet?**

- Yes. The Peace Shelter allows all animals that are well behaved, safe, and housebroken.
- The owner of the animal is responsible for caring for, feeding, and cleaning up after the animal.

**8. Who do I call with questions?**

- Dana Greenwald, Peace Shelter Manager
  - **Phone:** 503.489.3468
  - **Email:** [dgreenwald@tprojects.org](mailto:dgreenwald@tprojects.org)
- Shelter staff – *6:30pm – 7:30am only*
  - **Phone:** 503.919.6586
  - **Email:** [peace.shelter@tprojects.org](mailto:peace.shelter@tprojects.org)

**9. Volunteers and Donations:**

- For additional information about donations and volunteer opportunities, please contact: Lauren Holt, Development Associate, [Lauren.Holt@tprojects.org](mailto:Lauren.Holt@tprojects.org) or 503.280.4741.