



# Agape House

## Transitional Living for Male Youth

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The Lower Mainland Purpose Society operates, Agape, a Group-Living House in New Westminster. The house is intended for male youth aged 16-19 who are transitioning towards independence.

Agape offers youth a communal living environment where they share 2 bathrooms, one kitchen and a living room. The house has a live-in house coach who is on site nightly from midnight to 7am and facilitates one evening weekly where residents can have visitors.

Residents must be participating in a full-time work and/or school program and must agree to attend a weekly house meeting, life skills session and complete a household chore weekly. Residents must have the ability to function independently-i.e. Basic shopping/cooking skills, use transit, complete house chores. Youth must also have the support of a youth worker to aid in the transition towards independence.

Potential residents must NOT have a recent history of violence, sexual offences, suicidal ideation, fire-setting behaviour, or serious drug/alcohol misuse.

Residents have the option to stay as long as necessary to find appropriate longer-term housing provided they follow the house rules and pay monthly rent (\$450) which includes utilities and some staple food items, damage deposit (\$225.00) and key deposit (\$85.00).



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