



Welcome to your 'home away from home' House rules help ensure the comfort, safety, and security of everyone who stays at Ronald McDonald House. Thank you for your cooperation with the following:

1. The mission of the Ronald McDonald House (RMHC) is to keep families together while your child receives medical treatment. During their stay at the Ronald McDonald House (RMH), families are expected to be actively involved in their children's medical care. The status of family stays is reviewed with hospital staff on a regular basis. Families may be eligible to remain in the House as long as their child is in active treatment; they spend most of their time in the hospital and follow House policies.
2. The room capacity is 4-6 people, Guest service managers must be notified by 8 p.m. of changes in who will stay in a room overnight. We expect families to use their room at the RMH every day.
3. Visitors who do not stay overnight are welcome in the common areas of the RMH from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Visitors must register and check in with an RMH staff member. They will be required to complete a background check and provide a valid photo ID.
4. Parents/guardians are responsible for the supervision of their children under the age of 18 at all times. Children under the age of 18 may not be left at RMH in the care of volunteers, staff, or other guests. Children should always stay in their line of sight.
5. Disruptive behavior, including inappropriate language toward other guests, staff, or volunteers, is unacceptable. Violence will not be tolerated and is grounds for termination of their stay. This includes, but is not limited to, physical discipline of children and acts of domestic violence.
6. RMHC has zero tolerance for: guns or any other weapon. Alcoholic beverages, marijuana, street drugs, and the illegal use of controlled substances are not allowed on RMH grounds. *For the safety of all guests, violations of these rules will not be tolerated and are grounds for termination of your stay.*
7. Smoking is limited in designated areas outside the RMH. This includes tobacco, non-tobacco, and vapor cigarettes. Use the receptacles provided to dispose of your cigarette butts.
8. For the safety of all guests and the protection of RMH property, video surveillance is used in public areas. Video footage is reviewed by Chamber staff and can be turned over to law enforcement should criminal activity occur.
9. Food is limited to the kitchen and dining room only, unless an exception is made by RMH staff for a medical reason.
10. Each guest is responsible for cleaning up after themselves, their families and visitors. Guests are also responsible for keeping their room clean, emptying trash, and replacing linens as needed. Guests are responsible for monitoring their own laundry and completing it in a timely manner.
11. Pets, except for trained service animals, are not allowed in the RMH. Guests are responsible for cleaning up after their service animal and disposing of waste in the appropriate area

12. Guests may not disclose other guests' private information, including names or photos, in person, in print, or on social media without their consent.
13. Shoes must be worn in all public areas of the RMH. Crop tops, shorts, and swimsuits are not permitted.
14. Guests' lanyards and above 18 years of age must always wear guest lanyards while on RMH property and hand them in at check-out.
 - a. *For the safety of all guests, please do not open the door to anyone who is not with your group.*
15. The room to which you have been assigned may be entered for maintenance, to verify compliance with house rules, or in case of emergency.

**Violations will be addressed by House staff and may result in
on an immediate termination of services.**

WAIVER OF GUEST

In exchange for me, my family, and other guests (the "Invited Parties") being permitted to stay at the Ronald McDonald House in Dayton, Ohio (the "House"), I agree to the following:

To the maximum extent permitted by law, I, for myself, and for the other Guest Parties, waive and release all claims, damages, injuries, and liabilities arising out of or related to the Guest Parties' stay at the House, including, but not limited to, any theft by third parties (such as other guests) or other personal injury or property damage (collectively, "Claims"), and agree to save and hold harmless Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Miami Valley Region, Inc. and its directors, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers (collectively, the "RMHC Parties") from and against all such Claims. In addition, I, for myself and the other Invited Parties, assume all risk of any and all Claims, whether due to the negligence of the RMHC Parties or otherwise, that is in any way related to any visit or stay at the House by me or the other Invited Parties.

Please note that photographs and filming will be taken throughout your stay. These will be used by RMHC Dayton for marketing and advertising in our publications, on our website and on social media or in any third-party publications. If you do not want your photo to be used, please notify the house staff.

I understand and acknowledge that the RMHC Parties attempt to provide a home away from home to families of critically ill children through agents, employees, representatives, and volunteers, but that they are not a hospital, clinic, medical provider, hotel, motel, innkeeper, or transportation provider, and do not and cannot guarantee the safety of guests residing in the House, personal or medical care, or personal belongings of the Invited Parties. I also understand and acknowledge that the RMHC Parties are not instructed, permitted, or trained to provide or arrange medical services or give advice to House guests. Neither I nor any of the other Invited Parties will be dependent on any such agreements or advice.

I understand and acknowledge that RMHC Parties may arrange transportation by one or more third parties for Invited Parties in connection with their stay at the House. I, for myself and the other Invited Parties, acknowledge and agree that such transportation is arranged as a courtesy, and that none of the RMHC Parties is responsible or has any liability in connection with such transportation, and all such responsibility and obligation shall rest with the third-party transportation provider. I, for myself and the other Invited Parties, hereby waive and release all Claims against the RMHC Parties relating to such transportation and agree to save and hold harmless the RMHC Parties from all Claims relating to such transportation.

I further understand and agree that the above Guest Waiver is irrevocable and applies to me and all other Guest Parties for all current and future visits and stays at the House.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE WAIVER TO THE PREVIOUS GUEST AND I SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY.

AGREEMENT AND SIGNATURE

By signing this form, you understand and agree: 1) the House Rules as described on the front of this form and 2) the above disclaimer. You certify that you are at least 18 years of age and further understand and agree that this Agreement applies to the signatory and all family members and guests of the signatory for all current and future visits and stays at the Ronald McDonald House in Dayton, Ohio.

Signatures

Date

Driver's License Copied

Staff/Volunteer Initials _____