



Ronald McDonald House®  
Rochester, MN

Keeping families close™

The mission of the Ronald McDonald House® (RMH) is to serve families from across the country and from around the world who are currently receiving medical care for their children. It is the policy of RMH and its programs to treat guest families and others fairly, with compassion and without discrimination.

Families and their guests are required to keep the atmosphere at the House as home-like and stress free as possible. Everyone is expected to interact in a positive manner, treat others fairly, with compassion and without discrimination.

#### Requirements:

- The patient & family must continue to meet general RMH eligibility requirements during their stay.
  1. The patient must be receiving medically necessary ongoing care inpatient or active outpatient (minimum 4 appointments per week). You will be required to provide your child's appointment schedule weekly.
  2. Patient must be 18 years of age or younger.
  3. Families cannot be a resident of Olmsted County for their entire length of stay.
  4. Patients must have an adult guardian or caregiver with them during their entire stay.
- Anyone who will be staying at the House or visiting must be infectious disease free for 21 days. If anyone staying at the House becomes ill, please notify a House Manager immediately.
- Temporary lodging at RMH is a privilege and not a right.

#### Safety & Security:

- Disrespectful, discriminatory, unsafe, disruptive, abusive, offensive, suggestive, sexual or illegal behavior (including the viewing or listening of images or messages) will not be tolerated.
- Alcohol, illegal drugs, firearms, knives or other weapons and open flames (candles, incense, matches, lighters, etc.) are not allowed at any time.
- **Smoking** is not allowed in the House or on the House grounds. Please be respectful of our neighbor's property and do not smoke on it.
- RMH is not responsible for personal belongings left in the House, on House property or in automobiles. I/we waive any and all rights to make a claim against RMH in the event of damage, theft or loss of your property.
- RMH staff reserve the right to enter and inspect guest rooms at any time.
- All visitors must sign in at the front desk, be greeted by guest family in the lobby and leave by 9:00 pm. You are responsible for your visitor's behavior during their visits.

#### Parent Requirements:

- Patients 18 years and younger and any other children under the age of 18, cannot be left alone at the House. **Other guest families, volunteers, or staff members are NOT allowed to watch your children.**
- Children must be supervised by a parent or guardian at all times.
- RMH does not assume responsibility for unsupervised children.
- Parents/caregivers are expected to be active participants (attend appointments, spend time at the hospital with patient, etc) in their child's cares.
- In an effort to support guest families, after 30 days of being a guest a House Manager will reach out to you to ensure that your needs are being met to the best of our ability.
- Families are allowed to be gone from Rochester for 2 consecutive nights during a week stay without checking out. Please let the House Manager know if you are not going to be at the House.
- Families are expected to check-out of the House within 24 hours of being discharged from the hospital or from their last medical appointment.

**Community Living:**

- Families are required to clean up after using **any** public area.
- Quiet hours are from 10:00 PM to 8:00 AM every day. This includes the public areas and your guest room.
- Please be respectful of all guests, volunteers and staff at the Ronald McDonald House®. Courtesy is expected of everyone in the House.
- Families are required to clean their guest room before checking out of the House. Failure to do so may result in your family not being able to stay in the future.

**Guest Privacy:**

- RMH may exchange necessary information with Mayo Clinic, human service agency, law enforcement or other agency to facilitate serving unique situations or needs of your family. By signing this, you authorize the exchange in order to meet the needs of your family.
- RMH requires guests to respect the privacy of other guest families or visitors at all times including the use of social media.

By signing this agreement, I/we understand and agree:

- 1) to abide by these rules, expectations and applicable policies and to inform my family and visitors of these.
- 2) if my child/family does not meet general eligibility requirements and/or if we fail to abide by the House rules, expectations and applicable policies, we may be asked to leave the House.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Staff Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Media Consent:**

- I/we give my consent for photos and other forms of media taken of my family while staying at the RMH and/or participating in RMH activities to be used to advance the mission of RMH.
- I/we give my consent for photos and other forms of media to be used to advance the mission of RMH on social media outlets.
- I/we give my consent to allow RMH to share room journal entries, artwork, photographs, thank you notes and social media entries to advance the mission of RMH.

I/we give media consent

I/we do not give media consent

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Staff Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check one of the following boxes regarding demographic information about the patient who is seeking treatment.**

**My child is:**

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|---------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| Aboriginal ( )            | East Indian ( )  | Multiracial ( )         |
| Arabic/Middle Eastern ( ) | First Nation ( ) | Native American ( )     |
| Asian ( )                 | Hispanic ( )     | Other ( )               |
| Black/African Descent ( ) | Latino ( )       | Pacific Islander ( )    |
| Caucasian ( )             | Maori ( )        | I decline to answer ( ) |