

## TAYLOR'S HOUSE

Taylor's House is a 24/7/365 short-term shelter that provides safety, stability, structure and steps to success. Youth can temporarily stay at Taylor's House while they work toward reunification and or self-sufficiency. Staff works closely with youth and their community to set goals and achieve them.

- 10 Total Beds, Co-ed With Separate Rooms
- Companion & Service Animals Welcome
- Pregnant & Parenting Youth Welcome
- Large, Fully Stocked Kitchen
- Computers, Netflix/Movies, Video Games, Tabletop Games, Art, Music, and Pool Table
- Fun Group Activities
- Skill Building & Case Management
- Transportation to Appointments
- ...and more!

### HOW TO STAY AT TAYLOR'S HOUSE

Contact the Drop In or call Taylor's House directly at the numbers provided below.

-  24 hours a day
-  365 days a year
-  971.273.7300
-  Youth 503.689.7459



## ABOUT HOME

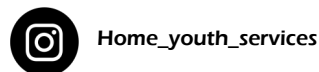
Built on the foundations of youth voice and positive youth development, HOME Youth & Resource Center was established in 1994 as a grassroots community effort and eventually joined Community Action Agency in 2003.

Today, HOME serves youth of all backgrounds in Marion and Polk counties by connecting with them where they're at, positively impacting their lives, and empowering them to succeed both now and in the future.

The age range for HOME's services is 11 to 17, and 18 if the youth is still pursuing a high school diploma or GED.

If you would like to connect with us, volunteer, donate, or otherwise get involved, we would love to hear from you!

### CONNECT WITH US!



### INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING OR DONATING?



HOME Youth & Resource Center is an equal opportunity provider.

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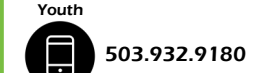
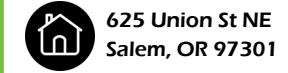
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## THE DROP IN

The Drop In is a day center near downtown Salem, open seven days a week (including holidays). The Drop In is a safe place for youth to hang out with friends and staff, get their basic needs met, learn valuable life skills, and access case management services.

- Lunch, Snack, & Dinner Served Every Day
- Computers & Internet/WiFi
- Netflix/Movies
- Video Games & Tabletop Games
- Arts & Crafts
- Bus Passes & Bikes Available
- Free Basic Needs Services & Resources
- YEP (Youth Empowerment Program) — Paid Job Readiness Training Program
- Case Management/Navigation
- Weekly Groups & Fun Group Activities
- Supportive, Friendly Staff
- ...and more!



# SAFETY



## BASIC NEEDS SERVICES & RESOURCES

The Drop In offers basic needs services and resources that are completely free for all HOME youth. Here are examples of what we have to offer:

- Clothing & Shoes
- Hygiene Items
- School Supplies & Backpacks
- 3 Meals a Day & Food Boxes
- Showers & Laundry

## RUNAWAY & HOMELESS YOUTH

HOME strives to meet the needs of runaway and homeless youth (RHY), reunite them with their families if possible, and help them navigate their way to safe and stable housing.

- Runaway Report Follow-Up with Families
- Family Check-Ups
- RHY Goal Setting & Safety Planning
- Street Outreach
- RHY Services & Resources (e.g. camping gear, blankets, storage, personal mailboxes)
- Short-Term Shelter at Taylor's House

# STABILITY



## CASE MANAGEMENT / NAVIGATION

HOME staff at the Drop In and Taylor's House can help youth navigate the public and social services available in our community.

- Education Enrollment
- SNAP—Food Benefits
- OHP—Health Insurance
- Requests for Original Birth Certificates
- Applications for Oregon State IDs, Driver's Licenses & Permits, Social Security Cards, and Other Identity Documents
- Emergency Shelter Options for Youth

If a youth is seeking services that can't be fully navigated at HOME, we can accompany or refer the youth to local places that offer those services.

- Family Mediation
- Counseling
- Drug & Alcohol Treatment
- Medical & Dental Care
- Energy Assistance
- Housing Assistance
- Emergency Shelter Options for Adults & Families

# SUCCESS



## YOUTH EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM

The Youth Empowerment Program (YEP) is HOME's job readiness training program at the Drop In. For three months, youth will work in a paid position located at the Drop In or with one of our community partners. They will learn valuable skills in weekly workshops, and they will have regular opportunities to visit different businesses, colleges & trade schools to learn about options available to them after high school.

- Youth Leadership & Development
- Paid Internships & Jobs for Ages 14+
- Weekly Workshops—Tuesdays @ 3:30
  - Resume Building & Interview Training
  - Financial Literacy & Budgeting
  - Work Ethics and More!
- Open an Account with Maps Credit Union
- Professional Community Connections

There are four YEP cycles per year that begin in January, April, July, and October. Applications for each cycle are available the month prior. Youth are encouraged to apply to multiple cycles in order to gain experience from the various internships and jobs YEP has to offer.

# SUPPORT



## GROUPS & ACTIVITIES

HOME offers a variety of groups and activities at the Drop In and Taylor's House for youth to have fun and connect with their peers.

### WEEKLY GROUPS AT THE DROP IN

- ART: Artsy Projects—Mondays @ 3:30
- Gladiators: Exercise, Activities & Mentorship with Law Enforcement—Thursdays @ 3:30
- Peer Support Group—Fridays @ 3:30
- Youth Action Board (YAB): Youth Led Initiatives, Advocacy, & Community Service—Fridays @ 4:45

### DROP IN ACTIVITIES

- Events: Movie Days, Trivia, Karaoke
- Tournaments: Video Games, Tabletop Games, Air Hockey, Corn Hole, etc.
- Seasonal Events & Parties

### TAYLOR'S HOUSE ACTIVITIES

- In-House Events & Tournaments: Art, Video Games, Tabletop Games, Pool, etc.
- Regular Outings: Hiking, Beach, Paintball, Arcade, Ice Cream, and more!