



You are invited to attend a Teen Living Programs Community Meeting!

When: The 3rd Thursday of each month, 5:00 p.m.

Where: New Belfort House, 3745 S. Indiana

TLP community meetings are the perfect way to be introduced to our community, to meet our staff and youth, and to see our beautiful new residential facility.

As we welcome you into our home, please read the overview below of a typical community meeting and some guidelines for our guests.

Structure:

Each community meeting begins with introductions of guests and an icebreaker activity, followed by a meal which has been prepared by TLP staff and youth. Dinner is typically served around 5:15 p.m. with the remainder of the meeting immediately following. Announcements and community updates are shared, followed by a discussion of staff and youth concerns, led by TLP's clinical director, Dr. Ozella Phillips. We always conclude each meeting with shout-outs and congratulations.

Guidelines:

First and foremost, we are so excited to have you be part of our community! We welcome guests at our community meetings and think there is no better way to get a feel for Teen Living Programs. Secondly, we encourage you mostly to observe. You should feel free to introduce yourselves at the beginning of the meeting, but we advise guests that during the actual meeting, verbal participation is much less important than the act of showing up and being positive, open-minded, non-judgmental and supportive. So you should definitely feel free to sit back, enjoy your dinner, and listen! Your host or a member of the development department will happily meet with you either directly after the meeting or at another time convenient for you, to answer any questions you may have about the meeting specifically or TLP in general. Meetings typically end between 6:30 and 7:00 p.m.

Finally, even though we love to have new members of the community join this regular meeting, please make a reservation by contacting Emily below, if you plan on attending.

We look forward to welcoming you into our community!

Please contact Emily Krisciunas, development coordinator, with any questions
at 312-568-5700, ext. 225 or emilyk@teenliving.org.