

## Who Are We?

The North Shore Youth Safe house is staffed by a diverse group of caring and friendly, professional Support Workers, available 24 hours a day, 7-days a week, to welcome youth and help youth settle in. We help the youth to implement an action plan and support them in achieving goals toward improving their lives. We can also support youth in case conferences and help them by mediating family conflict.

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The North Shore Youth Safe House  
is operated by  
Hollyburn Family Services Society

As a non-profit society, Hollyburn Family Services Society is proud to be a caring and committed service provider to the North Shore community.

## Other Resources

Alcohol / Drug Helpline	604-660-9382
Children's Helpline	604-310-1234
NSNH Youth Services	604-987-8138
Capilano Youth Centre	604-983-6538
Youth Health Clinics	604-983-6700
Ambleside Youth Centre	604-925-7233
Hollyburn Family Services	604-987-8211

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## To make a donation

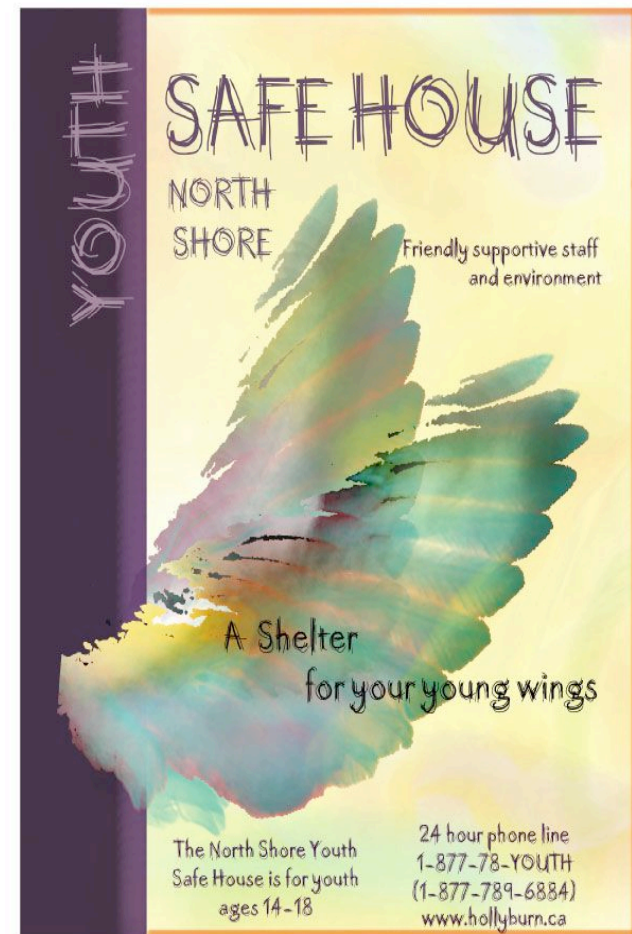
Hollyburn Family Services Society  
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North Vancouver, BC V7M 3G8  
Phone: 604-987-8211  
Fax: 604-987-8122  
Email: [info@hollyburn.ca](mailto:info@hollyburn.ca)

-or-

donate online [www.hollyburn.ca](http://www.hollyburn.ca)

Hollyburn Family Services Society  
is a registered Charity

Tax receipts will be issued for donations greater than \$10.



## North Shore Youth Safe House

Call 24/7 Toll-Free  
**1-877-78-YOUTH**  
**1-877-789-6884**

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## Youth Safe House

If you or someone you know is a North Shore Youth, aged 14-18, and need a safe place to stay, call our 24-hour, toll free number 1-877-78-Youth (1-877-789-6884) to speak with someone who can help.

### Why call us?

- Are you couch surfing, been kicked out of home or evicted?
- Are you at risk for harm or abuse?
- Do you need a safe place to stay?
- Are you afraid to go home?
- Do you have problems at home?
- Do you need a cooling off period?

### OR...

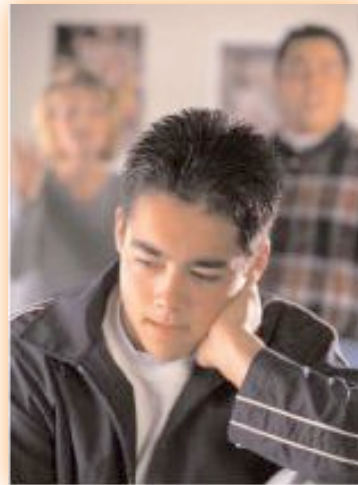
Are you a parent or caregiver in need of a place to turn?

Maybe we can help!



## What we provide

- Safe, Respectful Environment
- Nutritious Meals
- Family Mediation & Reunification
- Drug & Alcohol Counselling
- Public Health Nurse
- Life Skills Coach
- Referral to other Community Supports



## Referrals

Individuals may self refer to the North Shore Youth Safe House. We also accept referrals from any of the following:

- Family & Friends
- Youth / Counsellors / Social workers
- Police / RCMP
- Community Nurses
- Mental Health Workers

## What to Expect

The first 24-hours a youth has the opportunity to clean-up, sleep, eat and get comfortable and a chance for the youth to get to know us and us to get to know the youth. The youth will receive a welcome package including house rules, goal sheets and information about other youth services.

A stay at the Safe House can be up to 14 days with a possible extension, depending on the motivation of the youth to work towards his/her goals.

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## Guidelines

We maintain a safe environment by discouraging:

- Violence of any kind, threats or intimidation
- Racism, homophobia, sexism or discrimination of any kind.

And encouraging:

- Respect for ourself and others
- Personal involvement in solution seeking.
- Structured meal & sleep times.
- Drug & Alcohol-free site