

YMCA Bedfordshire

Supported Lodgings and Crash Pad Scheme



Do you have a spare bedroom?

Could you help a young person to develop their independent living skills?

Could you help prevent a young person from becoming homeless?

Supported Lodgings Scheme

As a Supported Lodging Host you would provide a spare bedroom and non-intrusive support for a young person to develop their independent living skills before they move in to their own independent accommodation.

You can be:

- Single/Couple/Family
- Working FT or PT or at home...
- Any age 21+
- Renting or owning own home

You'll receive:

- Full assessment and vetting procedure.
- Matching to a young person according to your daily routine, hobbies and lifestyle.
- On-going training and support throughout the placement.
- Remuneration whilst a young person lodges with you.

Crash Pad Scheme

As a Crash Pad Host you would provide emergency accommodation for a homeless 16/17 year old for 1-21 nights. You would provide an evening meal, bed for the night, washing facilities and breakfast.

You can be:

- Single/Couple/Family
- Working PT, on benefits or retired
- Any age 21+
- Renting or owning own home

You'll receive:

- Hosts undergo full assessment and vetting procedure.
- Full on-going training and support
- Decision on whether to offer a placement
- Expenses when a young person stays with you.

For an information pack or informal discussion for either scheme please contact YMCA Bedfordshire:
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