

# *Elizabeth Fry Society*

## *Mainland Nova Scotia*

### **HOLLY HOUSE – AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR WOMEN**

#### **APPLICATION FOR TENANCY**

**The Elizabeth Fry Society Mainland Nova Scotia's *Holly House residence*** is located on 1 Tulip Street in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia. Holly House is a combination of EFry's offices and 8 self-contained occupancy rooms for women; with a shared kitchen, common room and 2 bathrooms. The house provides safe, affordable housing for women for up to 1 year. Holly House is not a half-way house. All women in the community are eligible to submit an application.

#### **TENANTS WILL HAVE ACCESS TO:**

- Elizabeth Fry's professional staff provide access to:
  - Support to develop a Personal Transition Plan
  - Education and employment exploration
  - Housing search support
  - Community resources referrals
  - Personal development Programming
  - Personal support
- Shared living space
- Televisions in each room
- Wireless Internet
- Free Cable
- Free access to laundry facilities
- Bedding and towels
- Small amounts of food from on-site food bank (for clients of E-Fry only)
- Shared Kitchen
- Shared bathrooms (2)

Holly House offers self-contained fully furnished rooms with a microwave and mini fridge.

#### **RENT IS BASED ON INCOME. TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR TENANCY, WE REQUIRE:**

- A completed application (see page two application with instructions)
- An interview with EFry staff
- 2 references stating suitability from a:
  - referring agency
  - previous landlord
  - or community advocate
- If approved a signed housing agreement will be needed
- If approved a signed document which states you have read, understand and will adhere to the Holly House residence policies and procedures

Tenancy is subject to availability and fit.

**HOLLY HOUSE ADHERES TO:**

- a zero tolerance policy for drug or alcohol use and
- a commitment by all tenants to support the spirit of communal living.

All applicants will be required to give 2 references that demonstrate your suitability for residency. If you are interested in applying to rent a living space, please complete the application on page 2

**Elizabeth Fry Society Mainland NS  
Holly House Tenant Application**

**Attention: EFry Case Management Team**

**EFry**

**1 Tulip St.**

**Dartmouth NS B3A 2S3**

**Phone: 902-454-5041**

**Fax: 902-454-4100**

*I wish to apply to rent a living space at Holly House 1 Tulip Street, Dartmouth:*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current residence:** \_\_\_\_\_

**How best to contact me:**

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**References:**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

Elizabeth Fry Society Mainland Nova Scotia Application for Residence

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

By Mail:           The Elizabeth Fry Society, 1 Tulip St., Dartmouth NS B3A 2S3, Attention: Tammy

By Email:         Subject line: Application for Housing [ed@efrymns.ca](mailto:ed@efrymns.ca)

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