

Admission Criteria

Guests must:

- Be a resident of Cuyahoga County
- Be 60+ years of age
- Undergo complete assessment prior to admission
- Develop a long-term housing plan with the referring agency
- Perform the basic activities of daily living with little or no assistance
- Be able to take prescribed medications without assistance
- Be able to move around the house safely
- Have the ability to communicate needs

For referrals call:

(216) 664-2833

City of Cleveland, Dept. of Aging

24 hour referrals accepted at:

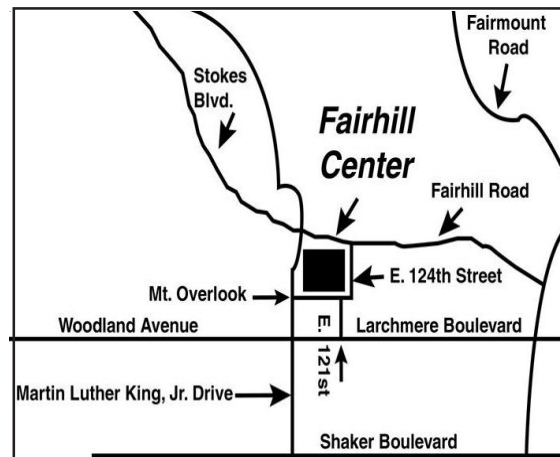
(216) 420-6700

Cuyahoga Dept. of Senior & Adult Services

(216) 534-0109

Fairhill, Care & Caregiving Center

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For directions to Fairhill Partners

call 216.421.1350

or log onto our website

www.fairhillpartners.org

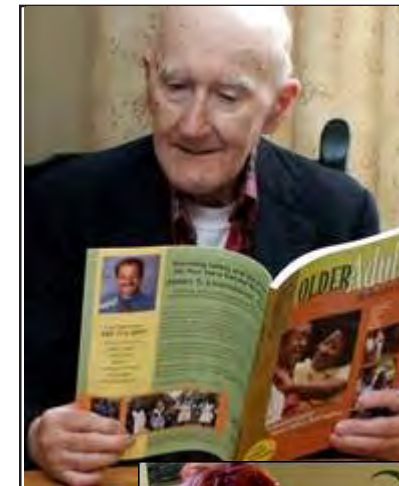
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Senior Guest House at Fairhill

connecting real people to
successful aging

**“... a safe short-term
home when home
is not .”**



A collaborative effort between Fairhill Center, Cuyahoga County Department of Senior & Adult Services and the City of Cleveland Department of Aging.

The Senior Guest House . . .

is Ohio's first Senior Guest House and is one of only a dozen in the United States.

The Senior Guest House is unique. It is not a shelter, but is designed as a temporary home and safe haven for older persons 60+ who must leave their home or apartment due to unforeseen circumstances, such as fire, structural damage, or loss of income.

The Senior Guest House can accommodate up to 8 residents at a time. Residents have private bedrooms and share the house amenities: Full kitchen, 3 bathrooms, living room and laundry space. The first floor is wheelchair accessible.

Guest are encouraged to take advantage of the opportunities for continuous learning available at Fairhill - many guests have seen the Computer Learning Center and peer-led exercise groups as an immediate benefit.

To ensure the safety of guests and staff, the Senior Guest **House Rules** are as follows:

- No alcohol or illegal drugs
- No weapons on the premises
- No smoking inside the Guest House
- Length of stay from 1 to 90 days

About the Guests . . .

The Senior Guest House opened in June 2004 and to date over 200 guests have called it home.

These men and women came to the Senior Guest House for many reasons. Among them:

- Social isolation
- Lack of social support in a crisis
- House Fires
- Evictions
- Unsafe housing conditions
- Black mold
- Loss of Income
- Sudden Unemployment

Guests must live in Cuyahoga County and must be able to manage activities of daily living without assistance.



Feedback from Guests . . .

Fairhill staff (paid and volunteer) work with each guest to ensure guest are actively engaged in moving forward on plans to secure a new residence or return to previous residence.

Each guest completes an evaluation at the end of their stay, and a reoccurring positive is the staff support. Guests have said that they have been greeted by staff who not only have been kind and helpful but are good listeners.

Direct quotes are as follows:

"While here I met some remarkable people and it made a bad experience good."

"It's been so good having a roof over my head."

"The staff were always ready to listen and to help with my problems."

"They have helped such a lot finding a new place and new work."

"I was surprised to find so much help."