

Interview with a Resident: Nick

1. How old are you?

Answer – 16

2. Why did you come to the Windsor Residence for Young Men?

Answer – The reason why I came to Windsor Residence for Young Men is because I was looking for a better opportunity. I was originally living in a very bad place. I was on the verge of going homeless. I was living in that place for about 7 to 8 months and basically got kicked out, and I signed up for this place and it's a better opportunity for me.

3. How has life changed since you arrived at WRYM?

Answer – My life has changed at WRYM by like I've been in a better mood. I am not as depressed as I was when I was living in my original place. I can actually take care of myself. I'm learning new things. I'm taking responsibility for all my stuff and I'm learning how to budget and all the other good stuff.

4. What do you hope your future looks like?

Answer – I hope my future looks like where I can become an auto mechanic, and hopefully I can achieve that dream by being here and by all the staff and all the students. I hope I can achieve that dream and be able to have my own place having a good stable income.

5. What's your favourite part about WRYM?

Answer – My favourite part about WRYM is all the staff how they're so nice and helpful. They've never given me problems. They are very understanding of all the situations I've been going through, it's to the point where they're basically my family and I'm glad that they're in my life.

6. What is something you would want the public to know about you?

Answer – What I'd like the public to know about me is I am a really good guy. I'm 16 years old and before I came here, I was in a really bad state. I was going depressed, and my mental health wasn't really going that good and when I came here, my mental health went from me being depressed to me being in a better mood 24/7. The staff here have been helping me stay at my highest and it's to the point where I'd rather be here than anywhere else.