

Interview with a Resident: Steven

1. How old are you?

Answer – 21

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

Answer – So the reason I came to Windsor Residence for Young Men was because I had a few unfortunate events that led me to not have a shelter and I also don't have a current income source, so it's a good place temporarily to like have a shelter in order to get myself back on my feet.

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

Answer – So far, my life hasn't really changed much just because I'm still waiting on a lot of offers for different jobs and everything, but I feel now like it will eventually change, and I will be able to take my life where I want to go.

4. What do you hope your future looks like?

Answer – Currently my hope for the future is that I'm in a much better financial position and I don't have to resort to future shelters or potentially future homelessness, and also that I can sustain a current flow of income and just be a little bit more focussed on everything else in my life.

5. What's your favourite part about WRYM?

Answer – So far just from the month of living here, my favourite part of WRYM would probably be just the assistance that some staff offer and how other staff offered different kinds of assistance, depending on what their field is and also just the support in general from staff and the other youth that currently live here

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

Answer – Something I want the public to know about myself is I have no like history of any like drug abuse or alcoholism or anything. I just have had a lot of like unfortunate events in my life and that led to unfortunately losing my jobs and not having enough money in order to support myself.