

PRIDE place at VHBG

TEMPORARY HOUSING FOR LGBTQ+ YOUNG
ADULTS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 18 AND 25
WHO ARE FINDING THEMSELVES FACING
HOMELESSNESS OR HOUSING INSTABILITY

If you're experiencing a housing emergency
and want to learn to live independently,
Pride Place at VHBG can provide you with
a safe, affirming, and stable place to live
during this transitional period in your life.



If you have any questions or want to be
referred to this program, please call

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In the first 60 days you will set benchmark goals with your case worker to achieve stable housing. Each benchmark achievement potentially allows for 30-day extensions as needed to find your stable housing.

The Pride Place at VHBG program is located in two brick homes on a 30 plus acre, park-like campus in the west end of Henrico County which is also the location for Virginia Home for Boys and Girls. These well-equipped homes provide private bedrooms, communal living and kitchen space. Homes are fully furnished and equipped with necessities including bedding and kitchen gear. Participants of the Pride Place at VHBG program will also have access to VHBG's Independent Living Commons,

a communal gathering space on their campus that includes computer, exercise, and relaxation rooms, plus recreational equipment.

Rent and utilities are covered through grants, but all residents are responsible for their own personal needs including but not be limited to food, medical care, and transportation. Your case worker can support you in learning to access these resources if you do not have the financial means to secure these items. Other skills that your case worker can support you with include daily living, self-care, work and study, housing, money management, career and education planning, transportation, relationships, and communication.

VHBG is a nonprofit and we have partnerships/collaborations with Side By Side, the Nationz Foundation, St. Joseph's Villa Rapid Re-Housing, and other LGBTQ affirming organizations to support you achieving your goals of well-being and stability.