

UCC SEBASTOPOL Safe Parking Participant Contract

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Program Description:

The Community Church of Sebastopol is offering supervised, legal, overnight parking (Safe Parking) to people who have nowhere to sleep but in their vehicles. (For this site, vehicles must be no larger than a standard parking space). This program is operated under the City of Santa Rosa's Community Homeless Assistance Program (CHAP) guidelines.

Engagement with Services:

All individuals and families, before being accepted for Safe Parking on UCC Sebastopol property, must engage with available housing assistance and other services by registering with Sonoma County's Coordinated Entry System. Participants will then be screened and referred to UCC Sebastopol's Safe Parking site by Catholic Charities.

Program Hours:

The FUMC Safe Parking Program operates between 8:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. every day. All Safe Parking vehicles, persons, pets, and possessions must be gone from the property and the neighborhood during hours when program is not in operation.

Behavior while on-site:

Consideration for those around you in Safe Parking and the neighborhood is the key to this program working for us all. Any loud, violent, threatening, or harassing behavior may be cause for requiring you leave the program.

Possession or use of illegal drugs or alcohol is strictly prohibited on site. Possession of weapons is strictly prohibited on site.

No open fires on site.

Smoking is not allowed.

Pets are allowed as long as they are quiet and cause no problems for others on the property or in the neighborhood. Pets must be in the vehicle, in a cage, or on a leash at all times. Dogs must be

licensed. Dogs and cats must have a current rabies vaccination. Owners will clean up after their pets.

Supervision:

The site will be checked during the night to insure that only authorized Safe Parking participants are present. (No guests or unauthorized vehicles are permitted).

The site will be checked again in the morning to determine that all Safe Parking vehicles have left the area and that the site is clean and ready for daytime use.

A UCC Sebastopol Safe Parking volunteer will be on-call during program hours should any issues arise. That phone number will be provided to all Safe Parking participants.

Duration of stay at this site:

Participants may continue in Safe Parking at this site until they find better housing or leave because of unacceptable behavior. After 6 months, we are required to request an extension from Santa Rosa Housing and Community Services before allowing continued participation by any individual.

Acceptance of terms and signature:

I understand what is expected for my participation in the UCC Sebastopol Safe Parking Program and agree to adhere to the provisions of this contract. I agree to leave the program if asked to do so by UCC Sebastopol for any reason.

Participant Name (print)

UCC Sebastopol Representative Name (print)

Participant Signature

Date: _____

UCC Sebastopol Representative Signature

Date: _____