

Emergency Shelters for Young Adults in King County

The Landing - Friends of Youth (15 beds)
425.449.3868

Where?: 16225 NE 87th Street, Suite A-1, Redmond 98052

Who can stay? Young adults ages 18-24

Details: Arrive for line-up at 8:30pm at the front entrance to get on the list. Roll call occurs at 8:45pm. If there are more than 15 people on the list, lotto also occurs at 8:45. If you are lottoed, you will receive a bus ticket, a meal to-go, and are able to check out a sleeping bag.

-You are guaranteed a bed on your first night

-You can stay one night in shelter without ID; must return next time with ID or verifiable note from a Case Manager stating that you are working on getting an ID

-A criminal background check is performed on the first night in shelter; you are ineligible for shelter if any of the following offenses arise on the check: homicide, arson, sexual offense, or recent violent offense

James W. Ray Orion Center – YouthCare (20 beds)
Shelter Message Line: 206.724.0950
Additional Questions: 206.622.5555 ext. 234

Where?: 1828 Yale Avenue, Seattle 98101 (the green building on the corner of Denny and Stewart)

Who can stay?: Young adults ages 18-24 with valid, photo, government-issued ID with picture and date of birth (call for help to get an ID). Level II or III RSOs are not eligible for shelter at Orion Center.

What to do your first night: You need to register in person between 5-6pm, Monday through Friday on the first night you wish to stay in shelter. On Saturdays and Sundays, please arrive at 6pm to complete the intake process. You *must* bring valid ID or you will be ineligible for shelter.

If you are returning: Call in to the shelter message line before 6pm seven days a week (206.724-0950) and leave a voicemail with your first and last name, initials, or chosen name to be put on the list. Call the shelter message line back after 6:20pm to check if you have a spot. Doors open for shelter at 8:30pm. If you have received a spot for that night you must arrive by 8:45pm to claim your bed, unless you have made a previous arrangement with staff. The Orion Center provides a nightly snack, showers, laundry, activities, and breakfast.

New Horizons (18 beds)
206.374.0866

Where?: 2709 3rd Avenue, Seattle 98121

Who can stay?: Young adults ages 18-23

Details: You can place your name on the shelter list by calling or signing up in-person any time before 8pm on the day you are seeking shelter. You can check to see if you have a spot after 8pm. Shelter opens at 9:30pm, following evening drop-in. Shelter guests must check-in between 9:30 and 10pm. New guests will complete an intake during drop-in, or upon entering shelter. New Horizons provides nightly snack, showers, computer access, as well as breakfast. You can stay one night in shelter without ID; on the second night, you must return with ID or a letter from a Case Manager stating that you are working on getting an ID.

ROOTS – Rising Out of the Shadows (45 beds)
206.632.1635

Where?: 1415 NE 43rd Street, Seattle 98105 (in the alley between University Way NE & 15th Avenue NE)

Who can stay?: Young adults ages 18-25 with valid, photo, government-issued ID

Details: List for shelter runs from 8:00-8:30pm. In that time, arrive at the blue double doors to sign up for shelter with the staff member present in the alley. You may also call in during that time period and leave your name. Once list closes at 8:30pm, a lottery is performed if necessary. The lottery list is determined by 8:40pm. Doors open at 9:00pm and if you are guaranteed a bed, you should arrive by then.

If you are lottoed, you may stick around until after doors open at 9:00pm to see if a bed becomes available. If one does not become available, you are guaranteed a bed the following night and you are given a bus ticket, a blanket, and a meal to-go.

-You can stay up to five nights in shelter without ID; on the 6th night, you must return with ID or a verifiable note from a Case Manager stating that you are working on getting an ID

PSKS – Peace for the Streets by Kids from the Streets (15 beds)
206.726.8500

Where?: 1609 19th Avenue, #100, Seattle 98122

Who can stay?: Priority to young adults ages 18-29; older than 29 may receive shelter based on space available; under 18 cannot be served

Details: Shelter is open Sunday through Thursdays nights and is open to individuals who are connected with PSKS services, including daytime drop-in case management services. Individuals must have participated at least once in another PSKS program prior to the night's stay in order to qualify for shelter services. Check-in is between 9:30-10pm, check-out is 7:30am. This shelter accepts clients with companion animals.

Arcadia – Auburn Youth Resources (12 beds)
253.740.7189

Where?: 915 H Street SE, Auburn 98002

Who can stay?: Young adults ages 18-25

Details: Clients enter the shelter in the evening and leave in the morning. While in the shelter, youth have access to light snacks, basic need items, showers, and washing machines, and are able to store their belongings.