

Tabitha House Program Expectations

New Applicant Information

****This program is a 12-month commitment.****

There is no cost to residents to enter our program.

PROGRAM and HOUSE RULES:

- Be teachable and willing to follow directions.
- Be physically capable to participate in all programs, activities, and work.
- ***Absolutely no cell phones allowed in the 12-month program.***
- **No romantic relationships allowed.** If you have a current relationship that cannot be cut off for a year, this is not the place for you. You will not be allowed to call or write them.
- No access to your vehicle if you have one.
- NO visits or phone privileges for first 30 days.
- There is a house speaker-phone only. Camera records calls and all calls are always subject to other residents hearing.
- *Only immediate family members* with exception of sponsors and support people who have been vetted allowed to call or visit.
- ABSOLUTELY NO FAMILY UNDER THE INFLUENCE OR WITH CURRENT SUBSTANCE CHARGES ALLOWED TO VISIT.
- All incoming mail will be opened and scanned. All outgoing mail will be reviewed by Programs Director before mailing.
- No bank cards or food stamp cards allowed. No money from family/friends allowed.
- Wake up by 7:30am every day.
- There are up to 10 classes each week, an average of 2 classes per day. You are expected to participate in every class and complete all homework.
- Residents work at our ministry thrift store up to 5 days a week, up to 6 hours per day.
- Residents must be able to carry 20 lbs. up a full flight of stairs multiple times a day while working at our thrift store.
- Therapy/Counseling with a licensed counselor is required in the Resident Program. We work with a faith-based counseling center who also specialize in trauma therapy.
- Church attendance is mandatory since our home is run on Christian principles.
- Random testing for drugs, alcohol, and nicotine will be required.
- Everyone will be assigned and required to complete weekly chores.
- RESPECT THE HOME AND PROPERTY. You are being allowed the gift of a one-year program to get your life back on track for free. Show appreciation by loving the home and the property.
- Discipline can include counseling/correction from leadership, loss of privileges, writeups, and dismissal.
- Appropriate dress code is enforced.