



Application for Residence

Please provide a copy of a current government photo ID.

Legal Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Current Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of Last Use _____ Drug of Choice _____

How do you intend on affording sober living? _____

Date you need a bed _____

Do you have any legal issues? YES NO

Explain: _____

Are you required to register as a sex offender? YES NO

Have you ever been charged with arson? YES NO

Do you have any current medical conditions? YES NO

Explain _____

We are not a mental health facility and persons with dual diagnoses are beyond our expertise. There may be an exception if you are actively receiving care for this condition elsewhere. Does this situation apply to you? YES NO

List all current medications (prescription & over the counter). Note the list of non-approved medications. _____

Are you currently in treatment? YES NO Expected discharge date _____

Where? _____

Contact person and number _____

Have you been in treatment in the past? YES NO

Where? _____

Emergency contact name _____

Relation _____ Phone _____

Address _____

At Providence Women, we strongly believe that any woman can become a woman of strength, dignity and peace through the honest ongoing practice of the 12 Steps. We treat each woman with dignity and respect and encourage you to rise to the occasion. We seek to work together, not as adversaries, to help each woman become who she is meant to be.

Because of this approach, we encourage you to think about the following questions. Honest engagement is what we are looking for, more than simple "yes" answers. We ask you to consider if this approach is what you are eagerly

looking for, or perhaps not quite ready for yet. We would love to have you reside here at the time when we can be of maximum benefit. We typically will admit a woman only once.

1. What is your experience with or understanding of the 12 Steps? And what are you hoping they can do in your life?

2. Do you want to stop using? Do you want to keep using? How ready are you to be honest regarding the whole situation? _____

3. How will it be for you to live in a house with 9 other women? _____

4. Are you aware that 12 Step work asks you to believe in a Higher Power of some sort? How does that strike you? What are your reservations, if any? _____

5. We require each resident to be working, looking for work, going to school or volunteering – a minimum of 32 hours/week (maximum 45 hrs/wk.) We also require attendance at the Thursday night dinner and house meeting, and several ongoing discussion groups. Each resident must attend 4 outside meetings per week (on different days), two of which must be women’s meetings. You must also find a qualified Sponsor and be actively working the 12 Steps with that Sponsor. What is your thinking about these requirements? What are your reservations or concerns? How willing and able are you to choose to abide by them? _____

6. The first thirty days of residency is a probationary and orientation period. During that initial 30-day period, Resident shall be required to fulfill all the requirements listed in #5. The Resident’s progress will be evaluated at 30 days to determine if continued residency is appropriate. Do you have any concerns about being a “good fit”? They may be unfounded, but you may wish to bring them up now. _____

7. Desiring to maintain a safe space for all residents, we cannot tolerate any relapse. We test periodically. You will have up to two hours to produce a sample. If you choose to use, or refuse a test, you will be asked to leave right away. Also, if use is suspected, we may search your clothing (not touching personal areas) and your possessions. What is your opinion of this policy? _____

If you want to use, we would rather you notify us beforehand of your intentions, then choose to leave on your own. Do not take anyone else out with you. We view that extremely seriously. What is your thinking on all of this? _____

8. We have a number of house guidelines. As a growing woman of strength, dignity and peace, can you consent to abide by the following? Do you have any reservations about any of the following? If so, please note them now. We do not enforce rules from the top down. We seek your understanding and whole-hearted agreement, for the greater goal (life-long sobriety and joy.) The guidelines are these:

- Each resident must be at the house between 10pm – 6am. (Smoking is allowed at any time of day or night, in the assigned back yard smoking area.)

Will you choose to abide by a 10pm curfew? YES NO

- Each resident must be up with bed made by 9am, Monday through Friday. Later sleeping is allowed on the weekends, but each bed must always be made when a resident is not in it.

Can you abide by this guideline? YES NO

- Will you agree to not become involved in any new romantic or sexual relationships?
 YES NO

If you have a truly ongoing healthy relationship, please document that here. _____

- Have you been romantically or sexually involved with any current resident of the house?
 YES NO

If so, we are able to accept you once that person has moved out.

- Any romantic or sexual involvement with a current resident is a severe breach of trust and purpose and would be in violation of the Living Agreement.

Will you agree to not enter into such an involvement while you live here? YES NO

- We support your efforts toward family reunification. However, we do not offer the facilities for it. We do not have visits by men or by children, and this includes on the grounds. Also, there are very few visits by women (who must be pre-approved.) This is your home, not Grand Central Station. It also goes without saying that no one may stay overnight here who is not a currently approved resident.

How does this fit with your current situation and needs? _____

- Overnights can be applied for once a person is solidly into Step 9 work, and has been with us a minimum of 30 days. (Emergencies are treated on a case by case basis.) Typically, just one night is allowed.

Do you know of any extenuating circumstances for which you will need or want to be gone more than this?
 YES NO

- As a community of people living together, chores are shared. Each week, every person will have a cleaning shift. In this manner, the house common areas are cleaned every day, deep cleaning jobs are accomplished, and the Thursday night dinner prepared.

Are you willing to participate in this? YES NO

- Each bedroom comes with limited storage space. For the good of the house, each bedroom must remain tidy, with all possessions on shelves, in assigned totes or neatly in closets. In most cases, there is not room for all of a person's possessions. In addition, we do not allow any furniture to be brought in.

Can you abide with this? YES NO

- We offer internet so you are welcome to bring your phone or laptop. As a growing woman of strength, dignity and peace, we ask you to stay off of dating websites. Right now is not the time or place for that.

What's your opinion of this request? _____

- We do not have television hookup, though we do offer occasional movies.

Can you live for this time without television? YES NO

- We use a verbal and written warning system for the good of the house. The aim is to help the resident see areas needing improvement, and to help the resident stay in alignment with the house guidelines. Written warnings are given for deliberate violation of the guidelines. After two written warnings, a resident is placed on contract. If her behavior then warrants a third written warning, she is asked to leave.

What is your opinion of this system? How willing are you to live with it while you are here? _____

- Disruptive Behavior by the Resident will not be tolerated and will result in immediate termination of the Resident's tenancy. Disruptive behavior includes, and is not limited to, the following: · Physical or verbal abuse/violence. · Destruction of property · Disrespect to other house members · Lying, dishonesty or theft. Resident will be held legally and financially responsible for damage to persons and property.

Are you at a point where you feel you can avoid these behaviors? YES NO

- Consistent with Providence Place financial policy, Resident is required to give thirty (30) days written notice before moving out, in order to receive her Security Deposit back in full. Also, Resident is not entitled to any refund if the Resident's behavior (especially in regard to provisions outlined above) causes her discharge.

This would mean you would forfeit your Security Deposit and remaining rent. That is completely up to you. Are you at a point where you can choose to live in a coherent, respectful manner? Do you think you'd be asked to leave for using or for uncontrolled outbursts like the above? _____

- Failure to pay rent when due (unless an alternative payment plan is already agreed to) will also mean you will be asked to leave.

What is your opinion of that? _____

9. Explain why you are interested in sober living. And what value do you think it holds for your recovery? _____

10. Any other thoughts/ questions/ concerns? _____



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Signed _____ Date _____