



Resident Application

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THE GENESIS HOUSE
"A Place of New Beginnings"



The Genesis House is a residential transitional living facility designed for men 18 years and older who are presently experiencing recovery from addictions, homelessness, unemployment and/or ex-incarceration.

The vision and purpose of the Genesis House is to provide a refuge for people desperately seeking to change their behavioral destructive lives, to become productive and healthy members of society. We provide a comprehensive approach to recovery for each person including the physical, mental, social, emotional, and spiritual aspects of their lives. We are focused on a set of eight healing essentials for successful reentry into the community; correct thinking, social training, education, job readiness, financial management, work therapy, personal and family healing, and spiritual awareness.

During a person's residency with the Genesis House, we will assist them in obtaining employment with various agencies.

We also help these men obtain a drivers license, establish a personal bank account, save towards the purchase of a car, and eventually obtain their own residency.

Upon entry to the Genesis House, all qualified applicants may be provided with free room and board until such time that they are working, at which time they will be required to contribute a percentage of their income towards their stay.

The Genesis House is a ministry of the Nehemiah Group, which is a non-profit 501(c3) corporation, and is open to receive donations from church and other organizations. For more information about the Genesis House, call 856-309-9010.

You may address all correspondence to our admissions office at, The Genesis House, 99 Burnt Mill Rd Cherry Hill, NJ 08003 (856) 354-0005 (office) (856) 354-4775 (fax), attention Micah Khan.

HOUSE POLICIES

Violation of any of the following house policies
Can result in immediate dismissal from the Genesis House

- No Smoking.
- No Drinking.
- No fighting.
- No ungodly literature (i.e. Playboy or other pornographic magazines of any kind)
- House atmosphere must be that of a “team effort”.
- No unauthorized visits.
- Upon acceptance into the Genesis House, you must agree to a minimum of a four (4) month mandatory residency.
- Upon acceptance into the Genesis House, you must agree to pay the one time entrance fee of 250 dollars to cover processing fees.
- Upon entrance into the Genesis House, as a contribution toward your stay, you may be required to perform various work details for the maintenance and up keep of ministry facilities.
- As a resident of the Genesis House, you may be required to submit to a random drug test without prior notification.
- As a resident of the genesis House, you must attend all Genesis House activities.
- Upon entrance into the Genesis House, if you are not employed or already have a means of income, you will be required to apply for public assistance until such time that employment has been established.
- If your income is that of SSI or Disability you are expected to give a monthly donation of 200.00 dollars to cover ministry expenses.
- Employment must be obtained within 30 – days of your entrance into the Genesis House. If not, then possible dismissal may be brought into review.
- Any residents not employed must be out of the house by 9:00 am, Monday – Friday, (this time should be spent looking for a job).
- I understand that if for any reason I fail to maintain any of the requirements stated in this policy I might be asked to leave. I also give up any legal rights to fight this policy by taking any type of legal action against the Genesis House, persons maintaining the house or affiliated organization attached to this establishment.
- Once employed, or a means of income has been established, the following must be adhered to:
 - (1). \$200.00 per month, (of all working residents), is to be donated to the Genesis House ministries for the purpose of assisting with the coverage of ministry expenses.
 - (2). 35% of income of all welfare recipients will be donated to cover ministry expenses.
- All incoming residents are required to have their own money for traveling expenses and be able to provide for their own food and clothing.
- Employed residence curfews are as followed: Mon-Thurs. 11pm, Fri.-Sun. 12am. Non-Employed residence curfew are as followed: Mon-Sun 9:00pm
- The Genesis House will operate in four basic phases.

PHASE I
ORIENTATION PHASE; FIRST 30 DAYS

- Introduction to the Genesis House
- Intake
- Orientation
- Room assignment.
- Resume development.
- Job searches and placement.
- Obtaining of all necessary I.D.
- Resident case history compiled. (Background checks, probation reviews, fines and violation searches, etc., etc.)
- Welfare, unemployment, and SSI qualification.

PHASE II
ACTIVE JOB SEARCH PHASE; 2ND. – 3RD. MONTH

- Obtain drivers license
- Establish and maintain a personal bank account. During this phase, 75% of remaining income after expenses will be placed into the Genesis House corporate custodian account, this account is for the purpose of; paying fines, making support payments, obtaining drivers license, etc, etc. All residents will have copies of their own account balances.
- All work searches, job interviews, and appointments must be kept on time. (Job logs will be used during job searches).
- Upon receipt of your pay check, you must report to the Genesis House director or his designee for the purpose of verifying income amount.

PHASE III
PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT PHASE; 4TH. – 5TH. MONTH

- Can establish a individualized savings account. However, must be done with signature of the Genesis House director or his designee. (A joint and custodian account requiring two signatures).
- Work towards the obtaining of personal transportation.
- Individual and family counseling.

PHASE IV
INDEPENDENT LIVING PREPARATION PHASE; 6TH. MONTH

- Can now establish personal bank account. (With monitoring by Genesis House).
- Begin residency search.
- Prepare to re-enter society.

Resident Application

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ *Race/Ethnic Background: _____

Alt. Phone: _____ Sex: M _____ F _____ Age: _____

D.O.B. _____ S.S.#: _____

Highest Grade Completed: _____ Name of School: _____

*Religion: _____

Emergency Contact Information:

Name: _____ Relation: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone Home: _____ Work: _____

Cell: _____ Other: _____

Personal Information:

Where are you coming from?: Homeless / Incarceration / Half-Way House
(Please circle one) Drug or Alcohol Rehab / Transitional Home / Other

If "other", please explain: _____

Please answer all that apply:

Why were you incarcerated?: _____

How Long were you incarcerated?: _____ When was your release date?: _____

Who is your parole officer?: _____

*The Genesis House does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed or religious background.

His/Her address: _____

Phone number: _____ When do you report?: _____

Were you addicted to: Drugs / Alcohol / Both (please circle) How long?: _____

Drug of Choice?: _____

Where did you do rehab?: _____

Counselor's name there: _____ Phone: _____

How is it that you became Homeless?: _____

Have you ever suffered from mental illness?: Yes / No How Long?: _____

What was the diagnosis?: _____

Are you currently being treated?: Y / N Are you currently taking medication? Y / N

List Medication(s): _____

Are you currently being treated for any Physical Illness (including suicide)?: Yes / No

If "yes", please list: _____

Do you have a regular Doctor?: Y / N Are you on regular medication?: Y / N

List Medications(s): _____

Essay Questions: (Please be as detailed as possible)

If you could change one thing about yourself, what would it be and why?:

How will you use this program to bring about that change?

Close your eyes and take a look at your life in 5 years, what do you see?

Now how will you get there?

****In addition to these essays, include a letter of recommendation from your current pastor, parole officer, counselor or another staff member if you are coming from a half-way house, transitional house, prison or other institution.***

I attest that the information I have provided is true, honest and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signed

Date