



Please read the following terms before filling out the Application form

Thank you for your interest in our transitional housing program. Please note that a personal interview should in no way be interpreted as automatic acceptance into the program. The purpose of the interview is to determine the needs of the candidate, and whether Trinity Outreach can meet those needs. Our program offers two tracks: a long track and a short track, depending on the goals of the applicant and the space available in each. The following established terms and conditions must be agreed to prior to consideration for an interview:

1. Potential candidates must understand there will be programming requirements, although the turnaround time differs depending on the track chosen.
2. All new residents will have to agree to a probationary “black-out period,” during which no cell phones, no social media and no smoking will be permitted, and any visitation will be at our discretion.
3. If you are solely seeking housing, please contact the housing authorities, as we are not a shelter but a transitional program. The difference is that shelters provide temporary residence without any form of program, whereas we require residents to commit to a mandatory program schedule, striving toward transformational changes to their lives through spiritual growth, education, life skills and mentorship.
4. We are currently not equipped to house women with custody of their children; however, we do allow visitation of children at specified times and locations, but no overnight stays.
5. We are not equipped to deal with serious mental health cases. Anyone that requires continuous supervision, is a danger to self and others, or currently abusing prescription, illegal drugs, or is heavily sedated, is not a suitable candidate for our program.
6. We accept people on medication; however, each situation will be reviewed on an individual basis.
7. We require candidates to be completely sober from drugs or alcohol at least one week prior to interview.
8. No tobacco products of any kind are allowed in the program because of the correlation between alcohol, drug and tobacco addictions. One of the major goals of the program is to overcome all self-destructive addictions.
9. We are a faith-based organization devoted to the teaching and application of Christian beliefs.
10. We are committed to the peaceful and healthy reunification of families.



Which track is right for me?

The long-term track is a nine-month maximum commitment, whereby the candidate will have to complete specific, pre-identified and agreed upon educational, spiritual and case plan goals. A suitable candidate for this track would be one of the following:

1. Candidate interested in deepening her understanding of how Christian principles can reshape your life. This is more of a discipleship mindset.
2. Candidate in need of a GED or wishes to enroll in a certification program, college, and get established with a longer-term career goal in mind.
3. Candidate in need of extra time to reunify family structure.
4. Candidate that has a deep desire to learn and change bad habits.
5. Candidate must be accepted prior to court-order issued. Longer commitments are usually needed to satisfy court-orders.
6. Candidate is motivated to achieve specific goals that lead toward a productive future.
7. Candidate needs time of sobriety before entering job market.

Candidates must understand that regardless of the month of the year they are admitted, there will be a shutdown period every summer prior to the fall admissions, and they must have a plan to leave by that shutdown date, without exception. If the candidates find that they wish to have more time under mentorship, they can reapply for fall admission on the short track.

The short-term track will be generally from 30-60 days, with one 30-day extension possible, if applied for and there are accommodations available. A suitable candidate for the short-term would be:

1. Candidate that is stable in recovery, and is currently seeking employment.
2. Candidate that understands programming hours will have to be completed during the stay and will participate until employment or housing is established and move-out is achieved.
3. Candidate wanting to come back and finish out any of the educational series she was enrolled in before she moved out.
4. Candidate that works well under pressure, as there will be continuous monitoring of case to move her along as other residents will be admitted to their slot behind them.
5. Candidate with a short-term need, such as family needs extra time to ready for them, or currently employed and just short of enough resources to live independently.
6. Candidate that doesn't need or have the desire for deep restoration at this point, but is open minded to a much lighter program schedule.



(Jail Applicants Only: You will need a release date or bonding terms in place for admission into the program)

Applicant Information

(Please write in block letters and blue/black ink)

Date of application: _____
(month/day/ year)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City State Zip Code

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Marital Status: _____
(month/day/ year) (Single/married/divorced/in relationship)

Children: YES NO Number of children: _____

Do you currently have physical custody of your children? YES NO

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? YES NO How many? _____

If yes, please explain: _____

List any addictions that you have: _____

Length of time clean: _____

Are you currently a smoker? YES NO

List all medications that you are taking and condition: _____

List all sources of income: _____



List any people who could provide financial support for your program expenses:

Name: _____ Tel: _____

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(Having financial support will not automatically qualify your application, but will be an advantage).

Education

High School: _____ Address: _____

From: _____ To: _____ High School Diploma: YES NO

Tech/College: _____ City: _____

From: _____ To: _____ Diploma / Degree: YES NO

General Information

Desired move in date: _____ (Provide a set date, beds will not be held).

Which track are you interested in:

Long-term (6-9 months)

Short-term (30-60 days)

How did you hear about us? _____

Have you been on our website and read about our program? YES NO

(www.trinityoutreachtampabay.org)

What do you expect to get from this program? _____



References

Please list two references that have known you for a minimum of 2 years, or more **(no family members)**:

Full Name: _____ Relationship _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Length of relationship: _____

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Disclaimer and Signature

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If this application leads to acceptance, I understand that false or misleading information in my application or interview may result in my release from this program.

Signature: _____ Date: _____