

IGNITE 405

Youth in Transition Program

Policy and Procedures

The decision for residency will be based on completion and approval of an application. As well as recommendations from Department of Human Services and/or any other community service facility.

All young adult men in The Dunamis House home are expected to obtain jobs, pay program fee, and furnish their own food and supplies. The young adult men will be expected to become involved in The Church of Acts and become active in recovery/overcomers group meetings.

The home is designed to be a 12-month program. The Church of Acts offers a "Freedom Reigns" recovery/overcomers group once a week that is required for all young adult men to attend at the "Dunamis House".

These guidelines are in place to motivate and move young adults towards self-sufficiency instead of enabling dependency. Failure to follow guidelines will result in sanctions. Three sanctions are an automatic dismissal from the home.

The Dunamis House Youth in Transition is a faith based transitional home and only accepts young adults who are interested in developing the life skills necessary to succeed in life. Faith in God is the center of our program.

Before filling out the application please read all Guidelines, and Standard of Conduct and sign off of your acknowledgement of them.

Guidelines

Church Attendance Is Mandatory

a) Young adults are encouraged to get involved with a small group within the church in order to establish new healthy relationships within the community.

2) Tuesday Night Freedom Reigns Recovery Meeting is mandatory.

a) There is a zero tolerance for missing Freedom Reigns Recovery meetings. If you choose to miss a meeting you will receive a sanction.

3) There will be a zero tolerance for drug and alcohol usage.

a) Random UA's/Alcohol tests are to be expected and the refusal of one is an automatic dirty. If you get a confirmed dirty UA or alcohol reading, you are automatically dismissed from the house.

4) This is a non-smoking program and will strive towards a smoke free lifestyle.

a) We give a 90-day grace period to quit smoking, dipping, or vaping, and encourage the 1-800-quit.

5)Curfews are as follows:

- a)11:00 pm curfew nightly.
- b)For any resident in the home, a request for a night or weekend pass will be made to the Director of the home.
- c)Curfews may be extended to allow for work schedules at the approval of the Director of the home.

6)Jobs are mandatory.

- a)There is a 21day grace period for obtaining employment. Prior to any change in employment a full 2-week notice will be required.
- b)If resident does not work, but is able to pay program fee due to help of family or disability checks, the resident is required to volunteer at least 15 hours a week in the community. Volunteer hours must be confirmed.

7)Education is encouraged as an option to pursue however; young adults are required to work while attending school.

8)It is mandatory that young adult's text their comings and goings to the House Director.

9)A monthly house meeting to discuss any issues or new developments that may arise is a mandatory requirement.

10)Everyone is responsible for keeping the home clean and the yard mowed.

11)Sharing or not sharing groceries must be clearly communicated to the other young adults in the home.

12)The cost of residing in the Dunamis House Aged Out home is \$100.00 a week. This covers program fee and all utilities, and limited transportation.

- a)Payments for program fee can be made weekly, bi weekly, or monthly.
- b)If resident fails to take responsibility for their financial obligations by the 2nd month of residing at the home, then the resident will be asked to meet with the Director to discuss the reasons for the lack of responsibility.

13)The resident will be encouraged to put 20.00 a month into a savings account.

- a)After six months, income will be re-evaluated for possible increase to savings account.

14)Relationships are not allowed while living in the home.

- a) No young women will be allowed to enter the "The Dunamis House" home or spend the night on property.

17)If relationships in the home appear to be unhealthy then the friendship will become limited between individuals.

- a)This home is designed to help each young man individually get his life in order.

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the Guidelines for occupancy at The Dunamis House Young Adults in Transition home.

Signature: _____

Date: _____