

ABOUT TABITHA'S HOUSE:

Thank you for your interest in becoming a resident of Tabitha's House! We believe you are a treasure made in the Image of God, and as a result, you deserve to be loved. We believe love is not something given in word only but in action. We believe this because we have discovered the love of God through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Jesus came to this Earth and gave Himself, everything He had, so that we could be forgiven of our sins and welcomed into relationship with our Heavenly Father. Jesus fed the hungry, He healed the sick, He loved the broken and He loves you! It is through His acts of love and teachings of righteousness that we have learned to do the same.

TABITHA'S HOUSE of Ponce Village - Homeless Women Housing is not a temporary shelter, but a long-term solution. Since providing meals for our homeless community, **Pastor Nina developed a sincere desire to not only provide a Home, but a Family, with opportunities they would not have in any other environment.** Pastor Nina will also be involved daily providing Godly counsel in efforts to help lead our residents to a Life of Renewed Hope.

We are so grateful for your consideration of our program and we are looking forward to connecting with you! Please fill out the attached Residency Application and return it to us using one of the following methods outlined below:

1. By email at PonceVillage@icloud.com
2. Bring to Pastor Nina at Ponce Church, Sunday 10:00AM, 4670 S. Peninsula, Ponce Inlet, FL

Following the receipt of your application, our team will review your paperwork and set up an interview in efforts to get to know you in person. We will then spend time together at various Tabitha's House Family functions. If residency is granted, you will be notified and welcomed to move into Tabitha's House.

If you have any questions or requests during this process, please feel free to email Pastor Nina Tidwell, Director of Tabitha's House of Ponce Village at PonceVillage@icloud.com

Thank you again for reaching out to us, and your desire to be a part of the Tabitha's House Family, we look forward to hearing from you.

In His Love,

Pastor Nina Tidwell

Director of Tabitha's House of Ponce Village Homeless Women Housing.

TABITHA'S HOUSE CODE OF CONDUCT OVERVIEW:

In order to maintain a **Peaceful atmosphere** which fosters Healthy relationships, Tabitha's House has a strict Code of Conduct to be observed by all residents. **Upon moving in, new residents have a 60 day probationary period in order to determine whether the new resident is ready to be part of our program or not.** New residents within the probationary period may have their residency terminated at any time, without forewarning, if in violation of the following Code of Conduct.

Following this probationary period, in the event that a resident is in violation of a house rule such as missing curfew, sneaking out of the house, inviting unapproved individuals onto property, engaging in conflict with another resident, or engaging in conflict with House Parents through negative attitudes or disobedience, they will be placed on another probationary review period for 30 days. During this probationary period, **if the resident being reviewed violates any rule for any reason at any time, they will immediately forfeit their residency. This includes but is not limited to:**

1. Engaging in conflict of any kind for any reason. This includes initiating or instigating conflict, responding to instigation poorly, or escalating conflict into violence. It is highly recommended that if a resident is considering initiating conflict or responding poorly to instigation, that resident separate themselves from the other resident(s) until they are able to return to a state of peace and reconcile. Conflicts must be resolved quickly and amicably between the two involved parties or both parties will be at risk of residency forfeiture regardless of who initiated.

2. Violating a House Rule. This includes being late for the curfew by even 1 minute without prior approval, (Curfew for Tabitha's House: 11:00PM) inviting unapproved person(s) onto property or into the home at any time, using or possessing a controlled substance or alcohol, engaging in conflict with other residents, disobeying or showing disrespect of any kind to the program directors, failing to help share the responsibility of keeping the living areas clean, or reluctance to participate in group dinners or other Tabitha's House Family events. NO PETS ALLOWED.

1) Curfew for Tabitha's House is 11:00PM

2) Absolutely NO FRIENDS AND NO MEN permitted in or on the property of Tabitha's House.

3. Having a negative or ungrateful attitude towards Tabitha's House, its House Parents or Residents. **Any resident of Tabitha's House who cannot find it within themselves to be Obedient, Grateful, Kind, and have a positive attitude will forfeit their residency in order to give those who will truly appreciate the opportunity to reside here.** A negative, gossiping, discontent, ungrateful attitude is one of the most destructive of all to this program, and it is not welcome here as it removes peace from the home.

Overall, the Tabitha's House Code of Conduct helps to ensure each resident has the opportunity to live in a peaceful home where they can focus on a Life of Renewed Hope, without the emotionally traumatic effects of continual and unnecessary drama. We want each resident to love living here and our Code of Conduct helps to ensure that reality.

TABITHA'S HOUSE APPLICATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name in full (Last) _____ (First) _____ (Middle) _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip-code _____

Country _____ E-mail _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Age _____ Birth date _____ Place (City, State) _____

Citizenship _____ Present Occupation _____

HEALTH

Describe your general health: _____

Please describe any physical limitations, disabilities, or health issues that you may have: _____

Do you have any chronic illnesses? _____

Are you presently taking medication prescribed by a doctor? _____

If so, please explain: _____

GUARDIAN INFORMATION (if applicable)

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Occupation _____

CHURCH INFORMATION (if applicable)

Home Church _____

Church Mailing Address _____

Pastor's Name _____

Phone _____

How long have you been attending this church? _____

Date you accepted Christ as Savior _____

Have you been baptized in water? _____

Date _____

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Official academic transcripts from your high school is not necessary.

Name of High School attended _____

Graduation Date (Mo/Yr) _____

City, State, Country

GPA _____ SAT/ACT scores, if applicable ____

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (List most recent first)

Company _____

Manager _____

Position Held _____

Phone Number _____

Reason for Leaving _____

Dates of Employment _____

Company _____

Manager _____

Position Held _____

Phone Number _____

Reason for Leaving _____

Dates of Employment _____

REFERENCES

List names, addresses & telephone numbers of two persons (unrelated adults)

Name and Relation _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Address _____

Name and Relation _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Address _____

FINANCES

Explain your anticipated source of income (if any) while in the Legacy House program:

What are your current financial obligations (i.e. student loan, credit card, car loan/insurance, cell phone, etc.)? Please list and explain.

PERSONAL EVALUATION

Please give an honest estimation of yourself in the following areas. Rate 1-10 (10 being highest)

- _____ Personal Discipline _____ Initiative _____ Spiritual Maturity
- _____ Making New Friends _____ Consistency/Faithfulness _____ Finishing Projects
- _____ Leadership Abilities _____ Listening _____ Submission to Authority
- _____ Lifestyle Example _____ Positive Speech _____ Self-Confidence
- _____ Response to Correction _____ Obedience _____ Maintaining Friendships
- _____ Financial Discipline _____ Punctuality _____ Excellence in Homework

What tends to upset you the most?

How much time do you spend watching TV?

Internet / Video games / Movies?

How do you generally spend free time?

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As a member of the program you must commit to comply with all aspects of the Pledge of Honor in order to remain eligible for the Tabitha's Housing program.

CHARACTER

I pledge to act as a positive example of the Tabitha's House program and carry myself as such.

AUTHORITY

I pledge to be under the authority and covering of Tabitha's House and its leaders.

STUDY

I pledge to study to show myself approved and grow in my knowledge and the instruction of the program.

STEWARDSHIP

I pledge to be responsible in the area of my finances and all my financial commitments.

FAITHFULNESS

I pledge to be prompt and faithful in my attendance to all meetings, activities, and church services.

PURITY

I pledge to avoid immoral or illegal activities or engage in any behavior that is contrary to Biblical conduct and ethics.

FELLOWSHIP

I pledge to be an encouragement to my fellow residents and build solid relationships with others.

LEADERSHIP

I pledge to develop my leadership gifts by taking initiative, both verbally and practically.

FOCUS

I pledge to prioritize my focus and recognize the importance of my school studies and my studies in the program and to plan accordingly to reflect these values.

EXCELLENCE

I pledge to communicate a spirit of excellence in my speech, conduct, appearance, and attitude.

I, _____ have read and agree to Tabitha’s Housing Code of Conduct and program materials. I am fully committed to the requirements of the Legacy Housing program. I recognize that participating in Tabitha’s Housing program is a privilege and I should treat it as such. I also recognize that it is my own responsibility to succeed in the program. Furthermore, I understand that Tabitha’s Housing leadership has the right to terminate my residency at any time for any reason they deem necessary.

I pledge to respect the leadership and understand their role is to assist in the further maturing of my character, the strengthening of personal disciplines in my life, the sharpening of my social skills and the development of life-long friends.

I pledge that if admitted to reside at Tabitha’s House, I will at all times conduct myself as a dutiful participant, faithfully and diligently adhering to the Legacy Housing program requirements, and promptly meet all obligations. I have thoroughly considered the time commitments, character expectations, and personal devotion required to succeed as a resident and I am willing to apply myself to these standards.

I hereby accept the entire Code of Conduct and agree that I will comply with the Code of Conduct to remain eligible for Tabitha’s Housing Program.

Signature _____ Date _____

Print _____ Date _____

Upon of Approval:

I AGREE TO THE CODE OF CONDUCT AND RULES OF TABITHA'S HOUSE

Signature

_____ Date _____