



Goshen Renewal Ministries – Admissions Policy

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Goshen Renewal Ministries (GRM) is a 1-year Christian Group Home for men (with non-residential services for their families i.e. Christian Pastoral counselling) struggling with life controlling issues. These issues could include chemical dependency and/or behavioural addictions, homelessness and some mental health conditions.

As such, GRM takes the responsibility of screening suitable applicants, who are eligible for our services (as per the following eligibility criteria outlined below).

Eligibility Criteria

- Be born a male and remain such at the time of and throughout his residency with GRM. Aged 19 years and older.
- Struggling with life controlling issues. These issues could include chemical dependency and/or behavioural addictions, homelessness and some mental health conditions.
- Presents enough capacity to make their own decisions.
- Be at least 7-10 days sober/dry and have detoxed from all substances before entering the home. Must not present with withdrawal symptoms.
- Must not require assistance with detox. This Group Home is NOT a detox center and cannot accommodate for it.
- Presents physical capacity to do the physical work on the farm (this group home is not set up for people with physical disabilities).
- Be willing to follow GRM policies and adhere to them.



- Be willing to surrender their finances, ID, administration of medication, and personal belongings to GRM while staying on the farm (belongings will be kept in a safe and locked place).
- Be open and willing to learn about Jesus and about a Christ-centered life.
- Be willing to live in community and share accommodations with others.
- Express a strong desire to change with demonstrated commitment.
- Will present a criminal record check.
- Will present an assessment from a physician with applicable medical history.
- Willing to complete an application form and sign a program contract.
- Will sign an informed consent.
- Will have physician fill out required blood forms.
- Will complete a TB test.

GRM exercises a **zero-tolerance** environment. If a resident is unable to participate effectively in the program, either by consistently acting out behaviourally and/or are caught consuming drugs, alcohol or tobacco once, they will be immediately dismissed from the program and/or referred to a more appropriate service provider (please refer to the Dismissal Policy).

The goal of GRM is to provide loving Christian support that assists men (and their families) in achieving stability and personal growth which allows them to move forward in their lives. By providing these supports in a Christ-centered environment, GRM encourages residents to create an atmosphere of trust within a family housing situation, where opportunities for renewal and lasting change can be discovered and/or obtained.