



Brian's Safehouse
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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for applying for admission into our long-term, residential program for adult men! Our recovery program is a twelve-month commitment. The efforts of our program are focused on the sobriety and well being of our clients spiritually, emotionally, mentally and physically. This is a paraprofessional program with a strong faith-based philosophy of treatment. Providing residence for those struggling with addictions and offering a structured setting with groups and classes is a very challenging endeavor. We recognize that there is a physical component to addiction with a possible neurochemical component; however, we are not qualified to address those types of issues, but we will provide, to the best of our ability, an atmosphere of spiritual nurturing with boundaries and goal-setting.

We have established the following list of requirements prior to being considered for admission.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

1. Before completing the application, be sure that you are ready to completely change your lifestyle! It is hard work, but worth it!
2. We are not an MAT program—we believe it is possible to be free from chemical dependencies and move our residents toward that goal over the course of our program. We have a limited number of medications that we allow as part of our program. Please have your list of medications available during your phone interview.
3. Vocational training is an integral part of our program and our residents must be able to do physical work. We are not prepared to meet special physical needs.
4. Please have all probation information and pending court dates available for your phone interview.
5. We are a tobacco-free program and campus, therefore we have a doctor-directed program available to assist our residents to become free of nicotine.

PROGRAM COST

Admission costs for the program of Brian's Safehouse are currently covered by donations. Any financial assistance that friends and family can give will help keep our program reaching those in need of recovery.

We request that **\$50.00** be sent each month for the resident's personal account which will cover the cost of the resident's personal items.

HOW TO BE ADMITTED

1. THE APPLICATION—Please fill out the basic application and either submit it online or mail it to us. The website and mailing address are listed in the letterhead. You may also email your application to safehouse.brian@gmail.com.
2. THE PHONE CALL—We will accept your phone call to discuss your status 2-3 days after we have received your application. If you fax or email your application, give us two days to review your application prior to calling our main office.
3. THE INTERVIEW—Interviews may be by phone or we may require a face-to-face interview. All interview appointments occur on weekdays. The interview should in no way be interpreted as an automatic acceptance into Brian's Safehouse. The purpose of the interview is to discern if the man is truly ready to receive help and to determine how we can best meet his needs.
4. ACCEPTANCE—When accepted, you will be given an admission date. On the day of admission you must be at the Safehouse promptly at the assigned time. When arriving, be sure to bring your social security card and a picture ID such as a driver's license or state issued ID.
5. LEGAL STATUS—Prior to admission into Brian's Safehouse, you must disclose all court appearances and/or legal charges. Acceptance into Brian's Safehouse will be handled on a case by case method in situations regarding legal charges. In the event that you are on parole or probation, it will be your responsibility to contact your officer for permission to participate in our program. Participation in all aspects of the program is required. We can explain the various elements to your officer to prevent misunderstandings.

COMMUNICATION

During your stay at Brian's Safehouse, letters of encouragement are promoted from family members. Immediate family members who cooperate with the program will be permitted to correspond with you throughout your residency at Brian's Safehouse.

Our focus during your time at Brian's Safehouse is your recovery. Phone calls are limited, especially when you begin the program, in order to minimize distractions that could draw you away from your recovery and result in a return to substance use.

Please remember, we are here to help you not only become sober but to live a fulfilling, joyful life of sobriety, productivity, and healthy, happy relationships.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R. Leon Brush" followed by "Exec Dir" in a smaller, less legible script.

R. Leon Brush,
Executive Director,
Brian's Safehouse