

Proposal: Teen Challenge New England, Inc. –New Hampshire

Our proposal is to use the facility at 96 Fairview Dr. Pittsfield, NH as a 40 bed 15 month Christian Discipleship residential drug and alcohol recovery program for men 18 years and older. As of right now we have no immediate plans for the Lot #27 12 acres across the street. The program has a strong biblically based principle curriculum that helps an individual develop a personal relationship with God. Teen Challenge has a rigorous academic and vocational training program that equips individuals to return to society as a responsible citizen.

Residents are carefully screened through our Admissions Department staff. We are not able to admit registered sex offenders or those convicted of arson. Most referrals come to us through personal relationships (word of mouth) and the testimony of our successful graduates. Other referrals come through the local churches, our community drug awareness teams, or the court and legal system. The greatest requirement for entry into Teen Challenge is evidence of a sincere desire to change one's life. All of our residents are medically cleared before their entrance into Teen Challenge.

Once an individual has been accepted into the residential component of Teen Challenge they begin a five-phase, 15-month minimum Christian discipleship program. Each phase

of the program has a purpose with certain goals set for the resident to achieve as they progress, and a customized curriculum, with biblical and life changing principles, which each student must complete before graduating the program.

However, if a resident decides to leave the program at any time during his minimum 15-month stay with us we have them meet with a staff member to help them understand the decision they are making. If the resident insists on leaving the program prematurely we have a process in which they must follow. A staff member or apprentice will help them pack up their personal belongings. A staff member will then notify a family member to arrange transportation from our facility. If no family member is available a staff member of Teen Challenge will transport them to the nearest bus terminal or airport. Residents are not allowed to just leave our facility unattended.

Phase One: Is 3 months minimum in length. The purpose of Phase one is to acquaint the new resident with the philosophy and rules of Teen Challenge, and begin to establish them in the foundations of the Christian faith.

Objectives: Learn TC rules and responsibilities.

Begin work on GED if needed

Christian's

Start the Personal/Group studies for new

curriculum

Begin mentoring sessions with assigned
mentor

Begin clinical counseling sessions

Attend monthly Family support group

Phase Two: Is 3 months minimum in length. The purpose of phase two is to give the maturing resident further practical opportunities to use the biblical principles taught in phase one.

Objectives: Maintain a consistent prayer and devotional life

Continued work towards GED(if needed)

Progress further through Personal/Group
Studies

Cooperate in sessions with assigned mentor

Continue clinical counseling sessions

Attend monthly Family Support group

Phase Three: Is 3 months minimum in length. Serves to give the mature resident the opportunity to apply the biblical

principles learned in Phase two while assisting the staff in their responsibilities.

Objectives: Leadership and vocational training

Character quality development

Continued cooperation in mentoring sessions

Continued cooperation in clinical counseling sessions

Continued progress through

Personal/Group Studies

Attend monthly Family support group

Phase Four: Is a minimum of 3 months in length. The purpose of Phase Four is to give the maturing resident an opportunity where they can continue to apply the principles learned in the previous phases, while being utilized in leadership roles.

Objectives: Continued leadership development and training

Earn GED before completion of phase

Be a consistently good role model

Continued cooperation in mentoring sessions

Continued cooperation in clinical
counseling

sessions

Attend monthly Family support group

Phase Five: Aftercare Preparation & Development Is a minimum of 3 months in length. In this phase staff will work with the resident on the development and implementation of an aftercare plan. This includes resume writing, job interviewing training, computer skills training, and financial management skills. Attention is also given to relapse prevention, finding a home church in their community, employment, housing, and transportation.

Objectives: Complete all classroom assignments given in accordance with the aftercare planning and development

Begin Life coaching classes

Be a consistent good role model

Develop a transition plan with a the
resident life

Supervisor (which may include employment
at 13
months)

Continued cooperation with mentoring
sessions

Continued cooperation in clinical
counseling

sessions

College and trade school enrollment
applications

Graduation ceremony celebration

Apply for six months TC Apprentice
Program

