

Eligibility & Other Requirements for Residency - The 521

To be eligible for residency, you must meet the following criteria:

- **Currently we are only accepting residents coming directly out of a treatment facility/program (not detox) OR another sober living house with a minimum of 30 days residency (will be verified)**
- Must have a valid driver's license or state issued ID
- Male, over age 18, heterosexual

*Biblical definition of male (born as a male and identifying as a male). Biblical sexual orientation (heterosexual) is also required and important to provide a safe and comfortable living environment for all individuals residing in the home in a shared space. This is a Christian faith based home and those opting to participate in residency do so voluntarily because they are seeking a home and support environment of these like minded beliefs.

- Spiritual/Faith Belief: Christian (Jesus Christ is your higher power.)
- The individuals applying for residency in the house should desire the accountability system and rules in place if they apply for the house to be the right fit. Rules supporting a Christian environment are in place and enforced (no foul language, behavior must be inline with Christian character, etc.) *This is a place for those who desire to grow and mature in their spirituality as a Christian and walk with God.
- Minimum of 30 days sobriety
- Active involvement in recovery (or plan for active involvement when leaving a facility entering sober living): Church attendance/meetings/Bible study groups, etc.
- Attendance required - weekly house meeting - Sundays at 5pm
- Attendance required - daily house devotion (Christian) - Mon-Fri, 6am-6:30am. Individuals in the house will rotate host/lead both the weekly house meetings and daily devotion.
- Must be gainfully employed working an average of at least 30 hours per week or find employment within the 2nd week of residency (work is required even if someone else is paying rent on resident's behalf). Employment verification will be required (VOE form submitted to employer). *Rent is still due on time regardless of employment. Residents may not work anywhere that promotes a non-Christ like lifestyle (bars, strip clubs/restaurants like Hooters, casinos, etc.)
- 1st & last week's rent due to move in (+ additional prorated days if applicable)
- No drugs/alcohol use on or off site (**including certain prescription meds**)
 - Certain medications (whether prescribed or not) are not approved for residents in the house. Absolutely no narcotics, no benzodiazepines (Xanax, Klonopin, Lorazepam, Valium, etc.), no opiates (Hydrocodone, Vicodin, Morphine, Oxycodone, Fentanyl, etc.), no alternatives (Suboxone, Methadone, etc.), no Adderall, no sleep aids, no diet pills, no Kratom, no Lean, no mouthwash with alcohol or codeine, no cold or allergy medicine with alcohol or codeine. **This is not an exhaustive list.** Residents must disclose any medications they are taking or are prescribed when moving into the house for approval and notify the House Manager of any changes to their prescribed medications in the future to be sure any new medications are allowed for continued residency. **Medication approval for items not listed in this paragraph will be determined on a case by case basis depending on the type of medication.**
- Must pass a drug test for move in & submit to random drug/alcohol testing

- Cannot have charges for violent or crimes that are sexual in nature or arson
- Must be able to care for yourself, climb up on a top bunk (currently there are no bunks but could be added in future), participate in all daily/monthly household chores, etc.

For quick facts/rules or the entire house rules, see the website:

www.faithpractitioners.com/the-521