



Mary's House

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Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in Mary's House. Mary's House is a faith-based ministry located in the downtown area of Greensboro. We provide transitional housing for mothers in recovery from substance abuse and their minor children under ten. There is no charge for admission to our facility. We ONLY admit females who are pregnant or have child(ren) under the age of ten. You must also be homeless and have a sincere desire to recover from your addiction issues.

The Mary's House mission is to create opportunities for learning and healing which empower women and preserve families caught in the culture of addiction. Our philosophical beliefs are: ..we are more like those we serve than not;...all people have worth and dignity;...all people have a capacity for change;..everyone needs a family and a community support system;..our culture can encourage and contribute to addiction;..addictions mask underlying problems;..all people deserve a safe and nurturing environment;..we believe in forgiveness and renewal.

Mary's House is a long-term treatment facility that allows residents to remain in our care for up to two years. Our program is a strong 12 step model program with concentration in the AA model of recovery. Attendance at AA meetings is one of the cornerstones of our program.

The process for seeking admission to our facility is the following:

- **Receive and fill out the initial application.**
- **You will have to gather required documents like social security card, Medicaid card, birth certificates for you and your children.**
- **Call and schedule a face-to-face interview with the Case Manager and the Substance Abuse Counselor.**
- **Have a physical and TB test and have your doctor fill out the over the counter medications form.**
- **Have any psychological testing required by Mary's House clinical staff.**
- **Keep the staff informed of your progress with the application process; we will be happy to assist you.**
- **Once all the required material is submitted, our decision will be reached in about three working days.**

The admission application and personal letter requesting admission are the initial steps to being admitted to Mary's House. We look forward to receiving your materials. If you have additional questions, please call our case manager at (336) 275-0820; her name is Janzlean Laughinghouse.

**Thank you,
Mary's House staff**