

## Saint Nicholas Center † 456 Nimick Street † Sharon PA 16146 724-308-6218 † StNicholasCenter@gmail.com Resident Assistant Application

Those staying in any homeless program of the Archdiocese are doing so at the pleasure of the Archdiocese, and for the benefit of the individual and the center they are residing at. This is a privilege and not a right, and your stay can be an experience of peace, education, warmth, security, guidance and longevity, but you must show that you are worthy of such by following the rules and policies established. You will receive much at the expense of the Church, and this includes but not limited to:

- 1. A place to sleep, bathroom to use, food in your room and community meals, telephone privileges, laundry, counseling when needed, spirituality, and assigned time for use of the community computer.
- 2. In addition, the clergy will invite RA's to join them on outings, travel experiences and dining out from time to time.
- 3. Your personal needs, within reason, are cared for by the house you are residing in. However, if you are receiving any kind of financial or food support from any source it must be reported to the director of the house.
- 4. You will be taken to the hospital when seriously ill or for emergencies, visited by the clergy if admitted, and picked up when released. We will also help with the cost of medications as much as possible.
- 5. The Church invests greatly in each R.A., so be thankful for what is given to you.

These are some of the basic house rules you should be aware of before applying:

- ✗ You will be expected to live on the grounds here and will need permission to leave for an emergency, personal business, or otherwise before doing so, and return by the time agreed upon. Personal calls may be made from the house phone twice per day and your family may come to visit you once per month, and when necessary and made known in advance to the director of the house.
- **x** You may not enter another R.A.'s area without permission. Theft is not tolerated.
- ✗ Alcohol is allowed occasionally at designated times, with discretion and as long as all rules are observed. Prohibited for residents on probation, parole, or in rehab.
- ✗ No controlled substances in your room unless they have been prescribed by a physician and after advising the Staff. Narcotics will be kept and distributed by the senior staff member.
- **x** Confidentiality in certain matters is required as advised.
- × You may not use foul or offensive language or make bigoted comments ion the property.
- ✗ No jeans or tank tops. Shorts must be knee length or longer and t-shirts with suggestive or inappropriate designs or writing may not be worn on the property. Only approved jewelry or earrings may be worn. Normal dress is sweatpants and t-shirts. You will be provided them if you do not have them. Black dress pants may be worn to chapel.
- **x** You must show respect for the clergy and fellow residents.
- No cell phones and laptops in your room without prior permission and according to the rules for having such.
   Keep your area or appointed space neat and clean, do your laundry when assigned; maintain good hygiene.
- ✗ You will be assigned a set list of chores, or assigned chores as necessary, that you must do as directed on the days assigned. You must begin your workday on time, unless permission is granted to stay in bed, and you must work until the time advised unless asked to work longer, or dismissed before.
- x Lights and televisions are to be off by midnight, unless in the main living room. You may have a night light on.
- ✗ Any income or food stamps must be reported and you will be informed of how much should be contributed to the community.
- ✗ Lights out is at 12:00 midnight unless told or otherwise directed. The clergy may want to be alone or discuss things in private.
- **x** Spiritual/beneficial reading is encouraged for all residents.
- **x** The rules and policies can be amended at any time or added to by the Chancery or house superior.

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First Name Middle Nam			Last Name			
Address			City	State Zip		
Phone/Cell			Date of Birth			
Age Marital Status			Social Security Number			
Height	Weight					

REFERENCES (Please list at least	three p	eople, not related to	you, you hav	e known f	for at least 3 years)			
Name	Relationship		Phone		Age			
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Name	Relatio	nship Phone		Age				
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Previous Employer		Contact Person		P	hone			
Any current income?		From where?		How much	1?			
Have you ever been arrested for a Misdeme	anor or l	Felony?						
If Yes, please explain								
Do you have any medical (or mental health) problems we should know about?								
Are you on probation? How long? Expires Name of P.O.			Name of P.O.					
Reason?								
Have you used any street drugs? When was last time used? Explain								
Do you use alcohol How much?	Explain							
Do you smoke? How much?	Please check []Cigarettes []Cigar []Pipe							
What is your main reason for wanting to be a resident?								

Preferences						
When can you start?	nicity					
Do you have a car?	gion					
Please check the following that are	applicable to you and your exp	perience:		If possible, please attach a photo of yourself.		
[] Computer Assistance	mputer Assistance [] Lawn Care [] Outdoor Maintenance					
[] Cooking/Meal Preparation	[] Light Construction	[] Personal Assistant				
[] Electrical	Electrical Office Work					
[] Home Repairs						
Please check those you would like	to do here:					
[] Computer Assistance	[] Lawn Care	[] Outdoor Maintenance		1		
Cooking/Meal Preparation						
Electrical Office Work Plumbing						
[] Home Repairs						

General Questionnaire							
Would you consider yourself to be an introvert	Would you consider yourself to be an introvert (shy) or extrovert (outgoing)?						
If an introvert, do you enjoy spending time alo	one more than spen	ding time with large groups	?				
Do you have a problem identifying or working	, with those of anot	ther nationality or color than	n you?				
Do you have any problems working with mino	orities or those who	might have a different lifes	tyle than you?				
Do you have a problem working with those wh	no might have a ha	ndicap?					
Would you consider yourself to be open minde	ed and easy to get a	along with?					
Do you have any allergies?		If yes please explain					
What annoys you		I					
What are your favorite foods?		What foods don't you like?					
Are you willing to assist another person if poss	sible?	· · · ·					
What means more to you?							
[] Good times [] Security	[] Quiet times	[] Active times	[] 1 on 1 talks [] Group conversations				
How was your family atmosphere?     Would you say your life has been     Have you ever lived with members       [] Poor     [] Good     Very good     Very comfortable     Very stressful							
You will have a room with amenities, food, security, good spirituality, peace of mind, and much more. What does this mean to you?							
What is your favorite color?What is your favorite number between 1 & 5?What is your favorite number between 6 & 10?							
Do you like competitive Do you enjoy playing games, e.g. Monopoly, Uno, dice? What is your favorite game?							

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I have read the above rules and policies and understand them fully. I agree to observe them to the best of my ability at all times. I understand that should I break the above rules and policies habitually, or should I cause serious problems, I can be asked to leave the program.

Printed Name of Resident	Date	
Signature of Resident		
Signature of Witness	Printed name of Witness	

OFFICE USE ONLY						
Interview		Very Good	Good	Poor		
Personality						
Appearance						
Cleanliness						
Attitude						
Language						
RA Material						
APPROVED	Reason		DENIED	Reason		

Date to start	Approval		
Other Comments		Copy of D	Privers License or State ID
Assignment Given		1	
Authorized Agent Signature	Title		Date