



## DISCOVER HOPE 517 RECOVERY AND TRANSITIONAL RESIDENCY

Thank you for your interest in Discover Hope 517 Recovery and Transitional Residency. Our primary goal is to provide a biblical, clean, and safe environment that provides you the tools to ease into life as a clean and sober, productive member of our community. Upon acceptance into our housing unit, you will be expected to follow our rules of residency. These rules are non-negotiable. We reserve the right to cancel residency at any time, should any of these rules not be met by you, the residents.

### Requirements for Entry

- You must have a valid driver's license (or state issued photo ID).
- You must have a Social Security card or have applied for one to enter Discover Hope 517 Recovery and Transitional Residency program. If you don't have a card, you must provide proof that it has been applied for.
- You must have a physical exam, which has been completed within one month prior to your entry date. This includes blood work showing HIV and Hepatitis status, and documentation of skin disorders. This is required prior to entering Discover Hope 517 Temporary Residency program. **DO NOT get the physical exam and blood work done until the Discover Hope Residency Director gives you the confirmation to do so. This confirmation will not be given until after the application has been filled out and received by Discover Hope 517.**
- Before entering the Discover Hope 517 Recovery and Transitional Residency program, you must provide one of the following: 1) all test results, or 2) proof that the physical has been completed, and the results are being sent to Discover Hope 517. Adequate proof consists of a signed doctor's statement submitted on prescription pad or letterhead.
- There is a non-refundable \$150 entry fee due upon entrance in the Discover Hope 517 Recovery and Transitional Residency program. This fee is non-refundable regardless of drop-out or dismissal. Cashier's Check or Money Order payable to Discover Hope 517 are acceptable forms of payment. No personal checks.
- You may apply for a scholarship if you are unable to pay the entry fee at the time of intake.
- You must be enrolled in the Fresh Start program. It is a weekly small group support service that Discover Hope 517 offers. More information for Fresh Start can be found in the "Services" tab of the Discover Hope 517 webpage.
- Everyone entering the program agrees to undergo a complete search of person and possessions in order to eliminate any forbidden items. We also reserve the right to check your person or possessions or require you to submit to a urine analysis and/or breathalyzer at any time.
- You will be required to submit to a drug-screen on induction day. We are not equipped to care for those in the withdrawal process and if necessary, can refer you to an appropriate facility. If the drug-screen returns positive, you will be asked to return in one week.
- If you have a sexual offense on your record you will not be considered for residency.
- Letters of acceptance into Discover Hope Men's Residency program are void 30 days after the date of that letter.

## **What to Expect as a Resident**

- The program is 9 months long.
- Upon acceptance into the Residency Program, residents will be asked to submit to random urine drug-screens. The use of any substances will not be tolerated.
- Residents will be asked to submit to random breathalyzer tests.
- Residents will not be allowed to use any nicotine products while in the Residency Program. This included smoking tobacco, chewing tobacco, and vape products.
- Residents will be expected to maintain full-time employment.
- Residents will be expected to wake up at 4:30 am on the weekdays.
- Residents will be asked to do chores such as cooking meals, cleaning after meals, and cleaning the dorm, bathrooms, and house and community center.
- Residents will be asked to participate in programming designed to aid in the recovery process for the Residents. This programming will consist of Biblically based small groups and individual studies and community worship and teaching times.