

RESTORATION HOUSE PROGRAM
38 PEONI PLACE
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To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed are the forms necessary to explain the operation of Restoration House (1) Enclosed is a "Restoration House Program" brochure, which details what our Restoration House Program offers the inmate, his family, the criminal justice system, and society. The inmate should be given a copy of the brochure to see if we have anything to offer him. (2) You will find a detailed application, which the inmate must fill out as completely as possible. If too much information is left out it will delay the staff of Restoration House in accepting a prospective resident. (3) You will also find a form for the house rules which will need to be signed by the inmate and witnessed by the counselor and mailed back to us; (4) there is also a brochure of the house rules with the same information which the inmate can fold into thirds and keep for his own information (but still should be signed and witnessed by the counselor), (5) There is a form for the spiritual guidelines which also needs to be signed by the inmate and witnessed by the counselor and mailed back and the brochure of the same information which, after being signed and witnessed, will be kept for the inmate's use.

We at the Restoration House would appreciate it if you would take the initiative and time to make copies of the enclosed information so that each counselor will have this information available for any inmates who might desire to apply for a place at Restoration House. This will save time if the inmates already have the information available there and can mail it directly to us and not have to write for this information. The Restoration House staff would then have to mail it to the inmate who may or may not receive it since there is a limit to the number of pages he can receive in a letter. Also, having copies there will allow the inmate to go through his counselor and the counselor can sign as a witness that the inmate has read, understands, and has signed the forms.

While we know there are many programs out there of a non-spiritual nature, the Restoration House has certain demands, and no one will be excused from any rules. Therefore, it is important for anyone who wants to come to the house to be perfectly sure the rules will not change to suit him or her. They must change to seek a closer walk with the Lord God Jehovah. We are willing to look at applications from any religious background, but they must agree to follow all spiritual guidelines of the house if they desire to come here. Even inmates convicted of a violent crime can be accepted, as long as they are not still of a violent nature.

Respectfully yours,

Ronald R. Baker, Executive Director, Founder, & Chaplain