



Oxford House of Indiana Reentry Application

Please fill out this application thoroughly and completely.

Full Name: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____

DOC #: _____ DOC Facility or County Jail: _____

Expected Release Date: _____ Case Manager: _____

Which City or County are you interested in releasing to: _____

Are you an Addict or an Alcoholic? _____

What is your drug(s) of choice? _____

Tell us about yourself:

Are you involved in a relationship? Explain.

Do you have children? If yes, will they be visiting or living with you? Tell us about them, age/sex:

What is your job history? Do you have any problem getting a job in 2 weeks?

What is the background of your current crime? Please explain in detail use another sheet of paper if necessary:

Do you have any other legal issues, court dates, warrants? If yes, please explain.

Will you be on probation or parole upon release?

Have you ever been arrested for any sex crimes? If yes, please explain.

Do you have an anger problem? _____ Have you ever attended anger management? _____

Do you have any medical problems or mental disorders? If yes, please explain.

Are you currently taken medication? If yes, please list all medications.

Do you have any prejudices? Race / Sex / Religion? If yes, please explain.

How do you feel about your addiction? Do you believe this is a disease?

Do you have a sponsor? If no, will you get one? _____

How many 12-step many do you attend weekly? _____

How many do you plan to attend weekly upon release? _____

What is your plan for recovery?

Have you identified your relapse triggers? If so, what are they?

Tell us what your behavior might be like when you're headed towards a relapse:

How do you feel about sharing a bedroom / group living?

How do you handle confrontation?

Can you confront others in a constructive manner?

Do you have any problems performing house chores? If yes, please explain?

What do you feel you can contribute to Oxford House?

What are you hoping Oxford House can offer you?

If accepted, when can you have your move-in fee mailed to the house? Are you able to pay the first week of EES?

If accepted to an Oxford House do you agree to move in by 8pm the day you are released?

Completed applications can be scanned and emailed to: **inreentry@oxfordhouse.us**

If mailed, please send to: Oxford House Indiana Reentry, 1203 Lake Ave, Fort Wayne, IN 46805

FILL OUT YOUR APPLICATION IN FULL OR IT WILL NOT BE PROCESSED

To be accepted in an Oxford House an applicant must complete this application and be interviewed by the residents of an Oxford House. The residents of the house then vote on acceptance. An 80% affirmative vote is required to be accepted. Carefully read the application and honestly answer the questions. Living in an Oxford House is special and if you understand its value it can help you achieve comfortable sobriety without relapse.

What is an Oxford House?

An Oxford House is an affordable, alcohol and drug-free living environment for individuals in recovery from alcoholism and/or drug addiction. All Oxford Houses have common characteristics.

Each house is democratically self-run by the members

Each house is financially self-supporting, responsible for all household expenses

Each house must expel any member who returns to using drugs or alcohol

Are there any requirements to live in an Oxford House?

- 1) No drinking or using
- 2) Pay your EES [Equal Expense Shared]
- 3) No disruptive behavior

Past experience with the first Oxford House proved that expelling the member that returned to alcohol or drugs, no matter how briefly, protects the house for the other members. If a member relapses on drugs and/or alcohol he/she will be asked to leave immediately.

The individual can make arrangements with the house to get his/her personal belongings within a reasonable time frame. The house may choose to notify the Community Corrections Officer that the individual no longer lives at the house and state the reason why.

Disruptive behavior can encompass many things but the bottom line is if an individual's behavior is a disruption to the normal flow of house operations, then that will be considered disruptive. Violence and threat of violence will be dealt with by the house and treated as a relapse and the person involved will be asked to leave, in most cases immediately.

What are the costs associated with moving into an Oxford House in Indiana?

Each Oxford House in Indiana determines the non-refundable move-in fee and weekly equal expense share of household expenses. Generally, houses charge up to \$150 for the move-in fee and weekly EES is, on average, between \$130 - \$160.

If and when you are accepted into a house, you will be notified how much that house's EES and move-in costs are. EES covers all utilities and a home telephone. Again each house varies, but most houses include WIFI, cable, TV, laundry detergent, paper towels, toilet paper, coffee, etc.

Things to do while you are incarcerated:

Oxford Houses' main goal is to provide self-sufficient affordable housing for individuals recovering from alcohol and/or drug addiction. Oxford House is not a treatment facility. Therefore, Oxford House recognizes most forms of substance abuse treatment, and the 12 step programs of Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous and other 12 step groups. There are ways for you, the incarcerated, to start work on these things now. Unfortunately, we receive too many applications to process and accept all who apply; it is those individuals who are currently working on their recovery from addictions that will receive the higher priority to get into an Oxford House.

Special considerations:

There are special requirements to be an Oxford house member when using this incarceration process. Due to past experiences we ask that you try to pay your EES before move-in. This accomplishes two things. One, your placement in an Oxford House is guaranteed and two, it protects the house financially. If you do not show up on the day and time designated, if you move on from Oxford House within the first month, relapse or pose any threat to the house, you will forfeit any and all money paid to the house for that first month.

You will be on a restrictive probationary period. (30 days – and a zero balance owed to the house). This will include going to a predetermined number of 12 step meetings (5 per week), getting a sponsor, getting a job and a curfew time. This probation is the same in every house. After the initial month, you will have all privileges granted by a majority vote by other house members; however, if you have not successfully followed the probation guidelines your probation can be extended or your membership in the house can be terminated.

What happens if I can't get the move in costs?

There are cases in which an inmate simply cannot come up with the money before he/she moves in, some houses work with the individual and will give them an appropriate amount of time to find employment and start getting a paycheck (2 weeks). In this case, you are required to pay 75% of your weekly income until you become current in your rent. There are many resources out there and we have found that if an individual really wants to get into an Oxford House, he/she will use whatever resource to come up with funds. If you do not have any family or friends to ask, we suggest you try churches or other non-profit organizations. We have seen many inmates get funding through these types of resources.

What if I don't get accepted?

If for whatever reason you don't make it through this process, it is easier to get into a house when you are released. Some houses will allow you to move in before you have the full amount of the move in costs. If you find you are unable to get funding for Oxford House while in prison, Be sure to contact us once you are released because you will find it is simpler to get accepted into one of the houses and your chances of staying clean and sober are much greater with the peer support of an Oxford House.

For more information, please visit our website at: www.oxfordhouseIN.org