



ADMISSIONS POLICY

Hosanna Home is a transitional group home for homeless women who need training and assistance to rebuild their skills and allow them to reunify with their children and create an independent lifestyle.

We are committed to providing a safe home that declares the truth of forgiveness and new life through the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the wisdom taught in the Holy Bible, along with practical life skill training.

Each resident must apply and covenant with Hosanna Home for six months as a member of our family, following this criteria:

1. She must be able to demonstrate Northern Nevada residency of at least three months.
2. She must have twelve months of unforced sobriety (no alcohol or drug dependency). *(Ephesians 5:18: Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit.; 1 Cor 6:12: All things are lawful unto me, but all things are not expedient: all things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of any.)*
3. She must have a job, or seek to be employed within one month of acceptance into Hosanna Home. She must agree to seek a job that schedules day or graveyard work hours only so that she may participate in life skill building classes each evening. She must make a commitment to save a substantial portion of her earnings to prepare for independent living at graduation. *(2 Thessalonians 3:10: For even when we were with you, we commanded you this: If anyone will not work, neither shall he eat.)*
4. She must attend a Christian church service of her choice each week and a Bible Study which will be offered weekly at Hosanna Home. *(2 Tim 2:15: Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. 2 Tim 3:16-17: All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.)*
5. She must seek a General Education Degree (GED) if she has not completed high school. Tutors will be available to assist her to accomplish this goal. If she does not require a GED, she may attend college classes for 3 months to improve job skills (such as computer training, accounting, etc.) All residents attending school must demonstrate their earnestness by maintaining a "C" average or better. She will be expected to seek employment at the end of the three month school session. Periodic checks of progress will be done by the Executive Director to ensure success in this area. If progress is not being made, the resident may choose to discontinue school

and seek employment immediately. (*Proverbs 8:10-11: Choose my instruction instead of silver, knowledge rather than choice gold, for wisdom is more precious than rubies, and nothing you desire can compare with her.*)

6. She must attend training classes offered weekly in life skills (anger management, conflict resolution, health awareness; victim awareness; setting boundaries; credit and debt counseling, budgeting and goal setting). (*Proverbs 1:5: A wise man will hear and increase learning, and a man of understanding will attain wise counsel.*)
7. She must attend training classes in job skills offered weekly (resume writing; interviewing; dress for success; submitting to authority; interpersonal relationships, etc.). (*Proverbs 21:8: The way of a guilty man is perverse; but as for the pure, his work is right.*)
8. She must be willing to participate in weekly recreational activities (such as sports, games, crafts, cultural events, movies and community service to others) to enhance self-confidence and aid in both physical and mental well-being. (*Proverbs 17:22: A cheerful heart is a good medicine; but a broken spirit dries up the bones.*)

Hosanna Home promises to provide the following to all residents for a program fee of \$400/month:

1. Living quarters, including but not limited to: shelter, food, toiletries, and laundry facilities.
2. Clothing based upon her job and recreational needs.
3. Mentors who will support her in academic and personal endeavors. Personal goals will be determined by each resident and achievable steps outlined for meeting these goals.
4. Personal grooming needs, such as haircuts and makeup.
5. Resource direction for other needs will be available through case management assistance (Medical HAWK Clinic, food stamps; transportation, education and vocation counseling through community-based programs).
6. Upon graduation, Hosanna Home will assist each resident with obtaining a place to live by utilizing her program fees (up to \$2400) to assist her with utility deposits, first/last month rent fees, purchase of a vehicle (or whatever needed) based upon each resident's personal goals. If a resident departs or is disqualified before graduation, no refund of program fees will be considered.