

Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. II Cor. 5:17

PROCESS OF ENROLLEMENT

1. Phone Call (which has already been done)

2. Application:

- Complete entire interview application and mail or email back to us. (married couples need to each fill out an application)
- merlin@freshstarttrainingcenter.org

3. Setup Interview:

• After we receive application, and review it, we will call you and setup a date for an interview.

4. The Interview:

- This is a process that is done for: us to get to know you, and you to get to know us, getting a better understanding of what will be expected of you, & getting a tour. You can plan on the process taking probably 2-3 hours.
- You will likely need a Pastor, Accountability (Support) team, member to come with you to the interview. We will discuss this with you in the phone call when interview is setup.

5. Commitment To Come:

- You will find this form in your interview package. You will need to fill it out and send it back to us. It is also nice if you can call our office, ask to talk to Merlin Martin and tell him if you plan to send that commitment or not. (Office Ph. 812-254-3399)
- If we do not receive the commitment to come you will not be put on the "Waiting List".

6. Waiting List:

• Once you are on the waiting list, you will be given the next available date of entry.

7. Enter Program:

• Welcome to "Fresh Start". Here you learn to work with your hands and heart. You will be: assigned a counselor that will spend three 45 min counseling sessions with you a week, doing Bible study, Bible memory, seminars, setting goals, & job training (building lawn furniture, Gazebos, & cabinet face frames etc....)

8. Graduation:

• After 8 months of diligent study and hard work, we help you develop a home plan to take back home with you. This is designed to bring your support group around you to help you be successful in implementing, and holding you accountable for what you would like to accomplish. (People who fail never plan to fail, they just fail to plan)

9. Follow-up Program:

• This is a program after graduation that includes an accountability package with a few tools to assist you to walk faithfully with the Lord. As a part of that we like to see you come back somewhere around the two month mark for a time of refreshing. (This could be 2 days to a week) We also encourage graduates to come back for the graduation of fellow clients at any time.

FRESH START PROGRAM INFORMATION

• Program Structure:

- We work with single men & married couples
- The program is 8 months in length
- o Two consecutive 4 months semesters
- o Our Program entry dates are near the end of February, June, & October of every year
- \circ $\;$ There will be a home plan and follow up structure after graduation

• Class structure:

- Two structured teaching classes each day
- Class curriculum format Orientation / Salvation / Cleanup the past / Discipleship / Victorious Christian Living / Home Plan

• Cost of the program:

- o Client Fees
 - Class curriculum \$425.00 per person (one-time fee due on arrival)
 - Phone & fax service \$40.00 per person, for 8 months (due on arrival)
 - Total For:
 - \circ Single Fellow \$465.00
 - Married Couple \$930.00
- Client Donations
 - We have <u>Suggested</u> donation of \$1200.00 a month (for a couples or single men). This reflects approximately 1/3 of our realized cost of providing care for a client. (REMEMBER... this is only a suggestion! We never want money to keep someone from coming.)

INSTRUTIONS FOR FILLING OUT INTERVIEW APPLICTION

- **1.** Look at your info package
- 2. Read over schedule & guidelines in the package
- 3. Fill out your application
 - Each applicant must fill out an application personally. For couples, we expect both the Husband and the wife to each fill out a separate Application.
 - The complete application <u>MUST</u> be filled out or it will be sent back to you again until it is!
- 4. Put each application into the provided preaddressed envelope
 - Check over any oversights on the application that you may have missed prior to sealing it.
 - You will only need one stamp for each application in the preaddressed envelope.
- 5. After we receive your completed
- 6. Application, we will call you and set up an interview with you.
 - You will be responsible to contact any others that will need to be notified about interview date and time.