

Application for Residence



Date of application: ____/____/____ (mm/dd/yyyy)

Correctional ID#: _____ Correctional Location: _____

PERSONAL

Name: _____

First
Middle
Last

Last residence before incarceration: _____

Address

City
State
Zip

Do you have a valid driver's license? No ___ Yes ___

Driver license #
State issued

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	Age	Height (ft-in)	Weight (lbs)
Race	Social Security #	Marital Status	Spouse's name

Do you have any children? No ___ Yes ___ If yes, list their names, ages, and addresses below:

Name(s)
Age(s)
Address, City, State

INCARCERATION

Date of present incarceration: _____ Date of expected release: _____

Present offense, sentence, location, and time served: _____

List other prior offenses, dates, length of time, and locations where served:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Do you have any holds on you from any other jurisdiction, whether local, state, federal or outside of Iowa? (This may include police, sheriff, courts, parole officer or probation officers.) No ___ Yes ___ If yes, list them and state if their hold requires you to report somewhere else. _____

EDUCATION / WORK EXPERIENCE

Highest level of education attained: _____

Employment skills, previous jobs held: _____

HEALTH / MEDICAL

Do you: Smoke? No___ Yes___ Drink alcohol? No___ Yes___ Use drugs? No___ Yes___

Are you on any medication? No___ Yes___ If yes, explain: _____

Have you ever attended an alcohol or drug treatment program? No___ Yes___ If yes, explain: _____

Do you have any allergies? No___ Yes___ If yes, explain: _____

Do you have any medical conditions? No___ Yes___ If yes, explain: _____

✝ FAITH Ω

Are you a Christian? No___ Yes___ Are you or have you been affiliated with a church? No___ Yes___

If yes, explain (*such as - church name, location, role, etc*): _____

Please complete the following questions. (This information will be used by the Matthew 25 House Board of Directors in evaluating your application.)

1. Describe your current prayer life; for instance, why, when, where, or how do you pray?

2. What are the top three things you are communicating with God about at this time?

3. What is your favorite verse or story from the Bible? Why does it have so much meaning for you?

4. Share a recent event when you relied on God to provide the strength you needed to face the situation in a God honoring way.

5. In your opinion, what does a person need to know or do in order to go to Heaven?

The Matthew 25 House is a Christian home for men recently released from incarceration. Rules and regulations are required for acceptance and continual residence; violation may result in expulsion. Please, indicate below why you are submitting this application and why you believe you will live up to the Christian life at the Matthew 25 House.

List two references (Name, address, phone number, and relationship to you):

1.

2.

CONTACTS

In case of an emergency, please contact: Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Additional contact: Name(s): _____

parent or spouse Address: _____

(circle one)

Phone: _____

I hereby certify that, to the best of my ability, the information provided on this application is true and accurate.

I understand this application does not guarantee my admission or a place of residence at Matthew 25 House.

If accepted into the program and admitted to the Matthew 25 House, I agree to abide by the guidelines, policies, and rules established at the Matthew 25 House.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Present address: _____

Prison Counselor (Name): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Return this application to:	Mail:	Matthew 25 House P.O. Box 1906 Ames, Iowa 50010
	E-mail:	jboyd562010@hotmail.com
	Fax:	(515) 296-1529

Soon after receiving your application to Matthew 25 House, a verification of receipt will be mailed or emailed to you and your counselor.

If you have any questions concerning this application or the Matthew 25 House, please contact:

Jeff Boyd at jboyd562010@hotmail.com

Matthew 25 House Inc., Rules

The Matthew 25 House Inc., is based on The Golden Rule and it should guide our actions. Matthew 25 House is not just another half-way house, it was established to provide a Christian based living environment for men return to society from incarceration, as productive law abiding citizens. With a desire to live a Christian life style - committed to God, and to helping others overcome similar problems, the following guidelines were established, so the house will operate safely and the men will live in harmony with each other:

1. No drugs, alcohol, new tattoos, gambling, and pornography are allowed. Drug and/or alcohol testing can be conducted at any time at the discretion of the board. Further, the Board reserves the right to inspect any and all spaces at Matthew 25 House at any time.
2. NO SMOKING IS ALLOWED IN THE HOUSE! You may smoke outside in the carport, and garage in winter weather. Make sure cigarettes are out and carport is kept clean of all smoking materials.
3. Absolutely NO swearing, using the "F" word, or taking the name of the Lord or Jesus in vain. This is a Christian house and profanity will NOT be allowed.
4. No aggressive behavior. Possession of weapons of any kind is not permitted. Each resident should show respect for others in the Matthew 25 House, including the Resident Director who is in charge. If a problem arises and outside resources are needed to resolve it, call a board member or the police.
5. Borrowing or lending of money is not allowed.
6. No TV's are allowed in any of the bedrooms. TV's are allowed in the living room and recreation room downstairs. Use of head phones is required when playing loud music in your room or common areas of the home.
7. Residents will help with daily tasks, including food preparation, household duties, and outside chores. Work will be assigned by RD each week.
8. Daily devotions of about 15-20 minutes are required each week day at a time agreeable to the men and the Resident Director. (Not required on Saturday or Sunday)
9. Visitors are only allowed in the upstairs living room area; no visitors downstairs or in the bedrooms. Visiting hours will be established by the board.
10. Curfew is 10:00p.m. (Sunday thru Thursday, and 10:30 Friday and Saturday night) If you will be late you **must call** the Resident Director (*a text or voice mail is not acceptable*). Missing curfew is a rule violation.
11. Overnight or weekend leaves can be arranged after an initial successful 3 month period of residency at the Matthew 25 House Inc. that is free of rules violations. Leaves will be granted after consultation with Board and the Resident Director.
12. Church attendance every Sunday at your designated church is mandatory. Weeknight church meetings are encouraged to get acquainted with your church family.
13. AA and NA meetings are mandatory for residents with any history of alcohol or drug related abuse (violation).
14. No vehicles on premises without Matthew 25 House Inc., Board approval.
15. Men are expected to eat evening meals together (*at least four per week or whenever work schedules permit*). This is meant to foster and encourage a family environment.
16. Residents must meet with board member(s) for one hour group meeting, generally on Monday evening. Weekly group Bible study is required.
17. Cell phones are only permitted with the permission of the Resident Director. Phone use is not permitted during meals, bible studies, and house meetings.
18. A rental deposit of \$100 will be collected from each new resident within the first 30 days of residency in the home. The first thirty days are rent free. Rent of \$350 is due each month; one-half is due the first of each month and the remaining one-half is due on the 15th of the month.
19. Residents are expected to find employment soon after arriving at Matthew 25 House and remain employed during their stay. The Resident Director will monitor residents' employment efforts and provide assistance, if requested. If a resident fails to remain employed for period more than 30 days, while at Matthew 25 House, he will be asked to leave the home. This policy will be enforced at the discretion of the Resident Director and M:25 Board.
20. Residents are expected to stay for twelve months, and if the resident has complied with all the House rules and paid his rent, his deposit will be returned. A resident may leave earlier than 12 months, but a 30 day written notice is required stating the reason for their departure. Their deposit will not be returned.

NOTE: Violation of these rules will require you to appear before the M:25 Board, or a designee of said board, to explain your actions. The Board or designee will determine appropriate actions. Failure to pay deposit or rent as agreed and/or possession of alcohol or drugs are grounds for immediate release. By signing this form you are stating you understand these rules and agree to obey them as a resident of the Matthew 25 House, if your application is approved by the board.

Print Name

Date

Signature