

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? Yes ____ No ____

Driver's license #
State issued

____ / ____ / ____

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)
Age
Height (ft - in)
Weight (lbs)
Marital status
Spouse's name

Do you have any children? Yes ____ No ____ 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, and time served: _____

List other prior offenses, year, length of time, offense, and location:

Year	Length of time	Offense	Location

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.) Yes ____ No ____

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 / EDUCATION

Do you: Smoke? Yes ___ No ___ Drink alcohol? Yes ___ No ___ Use drugs? Yes ___ No ___

Are you on any medication? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, explain: _____

Have you ever attended an alcohol or drug treatment program? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, explain: _____

Do you have any allergies? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, explain: _____

Do you have any medical conditions? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, explain: _____

A FAITH Ω

Are you a Christian? Yes ___ No ___ Are you or have you been affiliated with a church? Yes ___ No ___

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 meaning for you?

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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.

What skills or qualities do you possess that would benefit the men or environment at the Matthew 25 House?

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

Name

Address

Phone number

Relationship

CONTACTS

In case of emergency, please contact:

Parent, spouse, or friend
(circle one)

Contact: Name(s) _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____

Parent, spouse, or friend
(circle one)

Contact: Name(s) _____
Address: _____
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 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: _____

Prison Counselor (Name): _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

Return this application to:

Mail: Mathew 25 House
P.O. Box 1906
Ames, IA 50010

Email: matthew25house.ames@gmail.com

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:
matthew25house.ames@gmail.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 returning to society from incarceration, as productive law-abiding citizens. With a desire to live a Christian lifestyle, and to helping others overcome similar problems, the following guidelines were established, so the house will operate safely and the men can live in harmony with each other:

1. No drugs, alcohol, medical marijuana (e.g., cannabidiol), 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 Manager (RM) 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 TVs are allowed in any of the bedrooms. TVs 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 RM each week.
8. Daily devotions of about 15-20 minutes are required each week day at a time agreeable to the men and the RM. (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 RM (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 and Programming Fee is paid current. No leaves will be granted to spend overnights with females other than immediate family. Leaves will be granted after consultation with Board and the RM and arranged 24 hours in advance.
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 and Programming Fee is paid current.
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 Tuesday evening. Weekly group Bible study is required.
17. Cell phones are only permitted with the permission of the RM. Phone use is not permitted during meals, bible studies, and house meetings.
18. A 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 free of any additional Fees. After the first month, a Programming Fee of \$500 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 RM 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 RM 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 is current with all required payments, 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: _____