



House of Tears & Alabaster (Application)

Mission: To see the Gospel of Jesus CHRIST FULLY transform the lives of those who struggle with addiction, homelessness, and incarceration.

Vision: To see women learn who they are in Christ and have faith that God's Word is faithful and true by living as a disciple within a Christ-centered community. We believe women do not have a behavioral issue, but an IDENTITY issue.

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, she is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

2 Corinthians 5:17

PLEASE READ BEFORE CONTINUING APPLICATION

We encourage you to prayerfully consider the cost of being a part of this Christ-centered home. The expectation of living at the Acts 247 House of Tears & Alabaster is that you will commit the next 12 months to a one-on-one discipleship relationship with another woman. Are you willing to be open, honest, and transparent --even when receiving correction? Are you excited to live in a home with women seeking to devote every aspect of their lives to the One who gives them life?

As a resident, you will be required to earn an income. Once you are in the home, you will be expected to commit to seeking employment within the first 30 days of residency. Are you ready to commit to the expectations of the Acts 247 House of Tears & Alabaster? If so, we look forward to walking out this season with you!

By filling out this application honestly and completely you are helping us identify a true picture of your current reality. Our prayer is that you will see the next 12 months as an opportunity to grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ while learning to live life with a Gospel-centered perspective.

All the information given in this application is confidential and will only be read by the Management of the Acts 247 House of Tears & Alabaster.

With information on your personal background, education, and finances, we will be able to gain a better understanding of your current situation in life and more about your personal history. We ask these questions simply to get to know you better and to know how we can better serve you.

This house is not a treatment center, and it is about more than changing your behavior or getting established in your own life. Our desire is to support women who want to be disciples of Jesus; who want to follow Him because of who He is, and who want to become all that God says they are in Christ. ***Only committed applicants who are agreeing to a minimum 12-month commitment need to apply.***

RELATIONSHIPS: If you are accepted in the Acts 247 House of Tears & Alabaster, over the course of the next 12 months, ***you cannot under any circumstance be in a romantic relationship***. That means emotional or physical. We have found that the #1 cause of relapse is relationships. *When you are ready for a relationship that means you are ready to live on your own.* The next 12 months are designed for you to get on your feet and grow in your relationship with God. For the short time that you are in the Acts 247 House of Tears & Alabaster, we require that you abstain from all sexual, physical, and emotional relationships. Violation of this policy is grounds for immediate dismissal.

Are you presently in a relationship? N / Y

If Yes, status: Dating / Engaged / Married / Separated

Person's name: _____

Please describe the nature of your relationship:

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Rent is \$525.00 per month. This pays for your housing (including utilities) but does not include food, hygiene (you will receive a small welcome gift of hygiene products), or personal items. There is no security deposit.

If you are in need of rental assistance, please ask us for names of agencies.

JOB AGREEMENT

I, _____, understand that a job is a requirement to be accepted into the Acts 247 House of Tears & Alabaster. If I do not have a job, I understand that I am **required to obtain a steady job within my first month at the Acts 247 House of Tears & Alabaster. If I am not able to obtain a job, I understand that I will be considered for removal from the house.**

Are you currently working? N / Y

If yes, how many hours do you currently work weekly? _____

What is your typical schedule?

(M)_____ (Tu)_____ (W)_____ (Th)_____ (F)_____ (Sa)_____ (Su)_____

What are typical shift times?

If no, For those not currently employed

(Initial)_____ I do not currently have a job, but commit to spending a minimum of 4hrs/day searching for a job.

(Initial)_____ I understand that if I do not have full time work by the end of my first month in the house, I may be asked to leave.

(Initial)_____ I understand that it is my responsibility to ask for time-off to attend **mandatory** Thursday Night Family Dinners from 6-8pm and Sunday night Acts 247 church 5:30—8:00pm

Please state work history:

If you are not currently working, please state what type of work you would like to do, and we will try to help you in your job search:

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

FAMILY BACKGROUND

Describe the health of your current relationship with your family? How do they feel about your desire to live a new life?

Describe your family background:

Do you have any children? If yes, please describe your current relationship with your children:

CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE

(Residents of the Acts 247 House of Tears & Alabaster will be required to attend weekly Acts church services, meetings, and serve those others around you)

At what age did you accept Christ? _____

Briefly describe how you began your relationship with Jesus. Share your conversion story:

Are you currently a member of a church? Yes or No If so, which church:

How long have you attended?

How would you describe your involvement in the church?

How did you hear about Acts 247 House of Tears & Alabaster?

How would you describe your current relationship with Jesus Christ?

CONFIDENTIAL MEDICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL QUESTIONNAIRE

**We recognize that a person's past can be a very tender subject due to the painful experiences that many have had. On the following questionnaires please be extremely honest in order for us to assess how we can most effectively help you.*

*A past or present problem in an area **does not** necessarily exclude you from the house. The information that you share with us will be treated confidentially and will be seen only by those directly involved in your application decision.*

How many days were you absent from work (or school) due to illness in the last year? Please explain.

Do you have medical insurance? N / Y (Not a requirement to be in the house)

Are you currently taking any medication or under a doctor's care? N / Y
If so, indicate medication, purpose and any limitations it may cause:

Do you have any handicaps or health conditions that require special care? N / Y
If so, please explain:

Do you have any chronic illnesses or allergies? N / Y If so, what are they:

Have you used narcotics, hallucinogens or drugs not prescribed by a physician in the past 5 years? N / Y If so, what kind, how often, and are you currently using?

Do you drink alcohol? N / Y If yes, how frequently?

Do you use tobacco products? N / Y If so, how frequently?

Are you willing to take steps towards complete abstinence from alcohol, drug, and tobacco consumption? N / Y If yes, please explain:

Have you been treated for drug or alcohol addiction in the past 5 years? N / Y If yes, please explain:

Do you have a history of chronic relapse or treatment facilities? N / Y If yes, please explain:

Do you struggle with pornography or sexual immorality of any kind? N / Y If yes, please explain:

Do you now or in the past struggle with addiction or compulsive behavior towards social media, TV watching, internet use, gaming, or general phone use? N / Y If yes, please explain:

In social situations or in doing something new, do you ever feel anxiety or fear? N / Y If yes, please explain:

Have you ever experienced suicidal thoughts or engaged in self-harm N / Y If yes, please explain:

Have you ever had a mental health diagnosis? N / Y If yes, please explain:

Would you be willing to sit down for weekly check-ins as part of your admission to the Acts 247 House of Tears & Alabaster? N / Y

Please rate the following on a scale of 1-5. Please be open and honest
1 being "I don't struggle with this at all"
5 being "I struggle with this on a frequent basis"

Comparison _____ Self-Justification _____ Lust/Pornography _____

Insecurity/Self Worth _____ Control _____ Masturbation _____ Materialism _____

Envy/Jealousy _____ Anger _____ Anxiety _____ Rebellion _____ Greed _____

Fear _____ Manipulation _____ Crude Joking _____ Lying _____ Codependence _____

Idolatry _____ Pride _____ Depression _____ Hatred _____ Anger _____

Gluttony _____ Passivity _____ Same-sex Attraction _____ Unforgiveness _____

Any other struggles that we should be aware of (remember, this is so we can best serve you and help you in your transition)

Are you a morning or a night person? Please describe:

CRIMINAL HISTORY:

Please answer the questions in this section fully and honestly:

Do you have any open charges/warrants in Alaska or any state? N / Y If yes, please explain:

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? N / Y If yes, please list:

Have you ever been convicted of a sexual offense? N / Y If yes, please list:

Have you ever been incarcerated? N / Y If yes, please list. :

If you were incarcerated, did you have any infractions? N / Y If yes, how many? For what?

If you were incarcerated, what programs did you complete?

Are you presently incarcerated? N / Y

If yes, what facility?

Release Date:_____ Are you eligible for EM?_N / Y

Length of Parole:_____ Length of Probation:_____

PO Name:_____

PO contact info:_____

PERSONAL REFERENCE

A personal reference should be a person who can speak about the applicant's character and personality.

The Acts 247 House of Tears & Alabaster Management would appreciate your honest, straightforward answers. Your PROMPT COOPERATION in filling out this form will be greatly appreciated. Be assured that your reply will be held in the strictest confidence and that the applicant will not see this form after it is submitted.

Name of Reference: _____ **Phone:** _____ - _____ - _____

How long have you known the applicant?

How do you know the applicant?

Is there any indication that this person's decision to apply to the Acts 247 Discipleship House has been significantly influenced by a desire to escape personal, family or vocational situations? If so, please explain.

Does the applicant have the ability to make decisions and follow through on them? Please explain.

How does the applicant respond to authority?

Can the applicant take responsibility and demonstrate leadership? Give examples:

Comment on the applicant's sensitivity to the needs, feelings, and attitudes of others:

Describe the applicant's ability to work with others:

Describe the applicant's attitude toward other groups, races or nationalities?

To your knowledge, how does the applicant respond under difficult circumstances?

Do you have any reservations concerning the financial integrity and/or the indebtedness of the applicant? Please explain.

Have you ever had reason to question the applicant's morals? If so, please explain.

Describe any gifts or talents you have identified the applicant to have.

In your opinion, what are the 3 areas of growth that you would like to see the applicant accomplish while in the Acts 247 House of Tears & Alabaster?

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Occupation: _____

This form is an essential part of each resident's acceptance into the house.

Please send this form directly to Acts 247:

Acts247womenshouse@gmail.com

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