



Dear Applicant,

Thank you for expressing interest in the Teen Challenge discipleship ministry. Enclosed is information that will help you decide if this is the place you feel God is leading you. Please follow these steps in the application process:

- ✓ Complete the application, have it notarized, and mail or fax it to me along with the \$20 application fee. If you fax the application, please mail the original notarized document along with the \$20 application fee. If you mail the application, allow several days for it to reach us, we will then contact you for a telephone interview.
- ✓ If you are on probation or parole, please notify your PO that you are looking at a long-term residential program which requires you to leave the state for the second phase of the program.
- ✓ If you are required to pay child support please notify your case worker that you will be entering a long term residential program, and will be unemployed for a minimum of seven months.
- ✓ **After** you've completed the phone interview and have been accepted, you will need a complete physical exam, including blood tests. The physical exam form and health history form can be found on our website under the heading, "Post Acceptance Forms". The Physical Exam form, Health History form (including your HIV, Tuberculosis and Hepatitis test results). **These forms must be completed and received before your scheduled entry date.**
- ✓ Upon entry, you'll need to bring a check or money order for the \$750 entry fee. There is an additional fee of \$100 if you do not have a high school diploma or GED. Checks should be made payable to Teen Challenge of the Midlands. The GED fee requires a separate check.
- ✓ You'll need a current state ID or driver's license, a social security card (photocopies are not accepted), and a copy of, or proof of your high school diploma or GED.
- ✓ I'll confirm an entry date with you. Inductions for the men's program are done on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.
- ✓ The application process can take as long as two weeks, but can be completed in less than two weeks if your application and blood tests are sent in promptly.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact us. Inquiries and applications can be sent to:

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Sincerely,

Teen Challenge Admissions Office