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A man in a red polo shirt is the central focus, serving himself from a buffet table. He is holding a white plate with food. The buffet table is filled with various dishes, including a large pot of soup, a large pot of pasta, and several trays of food. Other people are visible in the background, some standing and some sitting at tables. The setting appears to be a community center or a church hall.

Christian Living Residency Application



Restore Church Network is comprised of microchurches (purposely-designed small churches where everyone knows and supports each other), a 24/7 residential recovery-focused microchurch and discovery Bible groups in Indianapolis, USA; and London and Birmingham, UK.



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Our microchurches and discovery Bible groups have a compassion for people who are in addictions or who are broken in any way, and for obeying Jesus' Great Commission – *Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. – Matthew 28:19, 20 (ESV)*

Christian Living Residencies

are for men who are advanced in their recoveries and seeking the path that prohibits returning to their former addictions. Our residencies spotlight that path which leads to Jesus and a Christian living lifestyle, incorporating worship, study, prayer, fellowship, communion with Christ, community and being on mission for Him.



Are you broken, sick of addictions ruining your life? Do you want out of poverty?

To be restored you must have access to divine power. Your only hope is to turn to Jesus, asking Him to destroy the strongholds in your life that cause you to struggle with your past or future, use of alcohol or drugs, being controlled by sex addictions and pornography, or wrongly accepting a plight of financial struggle.

Giving your life to Jesus; accepting His gift of salvation from the eternal, awful consequence of sin; and living the life of a devoted Jesus follower in community with believers is the escape path you're looking to find.

You'll discover how to leave your addictions, poverty or brokenness permanently behind when you participate in a Restore Church 12-month Christian Living Residency. In Indianapolis, 24/7 residential residencies are available that equip you with far more than secular knowledge of how to stay clean from drugs and alcohol. Online non-residential residencies for those struggling with addictions and additional types of brokenness, and single moms seeking community, financial solutions and support for their children are available wherever you live.

For though we walk in the flesh, we are not waging war according to the flesh. For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds. We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ

- 2 Corinthians 10:3-5 (ESV)

CHRISTIAN LIVING RESIDENCY

HOW CLR'S WORK

Residential Christian Living Residencies are for men who desire to exit alcohol and drug addictions and who want to learn how to live a Christian life. Designed to last approximately one year, men live at The Hub in Beech Grove and participate in the life of Restore Church Indianapolis. Five areas of men's lives are addressed for improvement – spiritual, emotional, physical, academic and financial.

Our prayer for participants is that their strongholds are broken by Jesus, they're restored, and they become committed followers of Him, being a disciple who helps the next addict become a disciple of Christ.

How the residency levels work is described below, including the Biblical foundation for each level.

- 1 ASSESSMENT (Romans 8:1):** After being granted a residency, it is determined what gaps the resident has in five areas (spiritual, physical, emotional, academic and financial) and work to fill the gaps begins.
- 2 CHRISTIANITY 101 (Romans 10:9):** Men are taught the basics of the gospel and why they need a relationship with Jesus.
- 3 STRONGHOLDS (2 Corinthians 10:3-6 and Ephesians 6:10-18):** Addictions are the symptom of a deeper issue called strongholds. Utilizing the 2 Corinthians and Ephesians teachings, strongholds are identified, and prayer is made for Jesus to destroy them.
- 4 EXPERIENCING GOD (Romans 12:2):** This study by Henry and Richard Blackaby and Claude King is given so CLR residents can be on a path to know and do the will of God.
- 5 APPLICATION (Ephesians 2:10):** This final step emphasized that recovery is not the ultimate goal. Instead, it's only the baseline. The ultimate goal is doing the will of God. Opportunities to participate in the life of Restore Church and to be sent to lost people to spread the gospel are presented.

RESIDENTIAL APPLICATION

Successful applicants for a residential Restore Church Christian Living Residency will be men who place ultimate priority on their relationship with Jesus if they are believers or who have a serious desire to know about Him if they are unbelievers.

In addition, successful applicants will joyfully and anxiously agree to participate in:

- The life of The Hub microchurch, attending worship services and study sessions, and participating in mission opportunities.
- Developing a personal Christian living plan.
- Living their personal Christian living plan.
- Living a sober life.

NAME (Printed) _____

Date of Birth _____

Discharge Date _____

APPLICATION DATE _____

PHONE, EMAIL _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME (Printed) _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE, EMAIL _____



RESIDENTIAL APPLICATION

APPLICANT'S WRITTEN STATEMENTS

Describe why you wish to be awarded a Restore Church Christian Living Residency and how being a participant will help you begin or further your restored life.



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Describe how a relationship with Jesus will (if you're a believer) or could (if you're interested in knowing more about Jesus) change your life of addictions, brokenness and/or poverty.



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How will you fulfill the residency requirements, including participating in the life of The Hub microchurch and attending education sessions, worship, Discovery Bible Studies, and mission and outreach initiatives?



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QUESTIONS

Do you have a driver's license? YES _____ NO _____ If yes, what is your driver's license number?

Have you ever filed bankruptcy? YES _____ NO _____

Have you been convicted of a felony? YES _____ NO _____ If yes, describe the felony and the date of conviction.

Do you have any outstanding arrest warrants? YES _____ NO _____ If yes, the warrant or warrants will need to be resolved before an applicant can move forward in the application process.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

By signing below, I affirm that the information given by me is true. I confirm if accepted for a Christian Living Residency that I will abide completely by the requirements and conditions stated in this application and all other conditions as directed by Restore Church leaders. In addition, I agree to pay my weekly tuition fee on time and to hold harmless Restore Church, its elders, staff and volunteers. I release Restore Church, its elders, staff and volunteers from any and all claims I may have, whether known or unknown, which may arise as a result of being a resident of The Hub and a recipient of a Christian Living Residency.

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

