

**The House of Ruth**  
**739 Spruce Road, New Holland, Pa. 17557**  
**Resident Application**

The purpose of this information is for being considered for residency, and to provide staff a helpful understanding that can support new beginnings while at the House of Ruth.

All information will be confidential and for use only by those whom oversee the household.

**Personal Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ SSI# \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status (circle one)    single    dating    married    separated    divorced    widowed

Spouses Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any children?    YES    NO       Child Support?    YES    NO

Names of children

\_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

**Education and Service Information**

What is the highest grade you have completed? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you enjoy learning?    YES    NO

List any specific areas of training you have had.

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What future educational goals do you have?

**Employment History**

What is or was your most current employment status (place, position)?

How long have you been employed there?

List the last jobs you have had, length of time, and reason for change.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

What type of work do you enjoy doing?

**Criminal Justice History**

Incarceration history

|            |               |                |                 |
|------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Date _____ | Charges _____ | Sentence _____ | Probation _____ |
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Do you have any legal issues pending? Explain

|                               |     |    |        |               |    |
|-------------------------------|-----|----|--------|---------------|----|
| Probation                     | YES | NO | Parole | YES           | NO |
| Probation Officers Name _____ |     |    |        | Phone # _____ |    |

**Spiritual Life History**

Have you accepted Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior?

Most recent church attended \_\_\_\_\_

Present Chaplain/ Pastors Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a spiritual mentor? YES NO

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical History**

List any serious illnesses you have or have had in the past.

What medications are you taking currently?

What is the name and address of your Physician? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you struggled recently with any of the following addictions? (Circle those that apply)

Drugs            Alcohol            Smoking            Pornography            Other

List all recovery, rehab programs, or ministries that you have participated in.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Do you have medical insurance?                    YES                    NO

In case of emergency, who should be contacted?

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

### **Family History**

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your level of relationship with your parents.

Describe briefly any history of addictions in your family?

### **General Information**

List your four favorite pastimes.

What are the reasons for wanting to live and learn at the House of Ruth?

What are the goals you want to accomplish while at the House of Ruth?

Will you commit to the guidelines of the House of Ruth?

If not, please explain further.

Explain how willing you are to respect others that are willing to help you in growth areas in your life while at the House of Ruth.

Date of desired entry \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person referring you to the House of Ruth \_\_\_\_\_

**Write a 1 page statement of personal testimony to introduce yourself on the basis of your past experiences in life, present status, and future plans.( page attached)**

I agree that the information I have included in this application is as accurate as possible and release it to the overseers of the House of Ruth for assistance in consideration for residency and as a resource to support a successful experience while at the House of Ruth. I understand that House of Ruth is not a short term transitional program and that it can take between 12-15 months to complete the program.

I agree to release staff of B.I.R.D. Ministries and the House of Ruth to contact individuals named in this application for further reference information.

Sign \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Witness \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Witness Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:**

- The structure and system in place at the House of Ruth does not allow for Violent Offenders and/or Sexual Offenders to be accepted for residence at the House for Ruth. For admission purposes a violent offender is defined as anyone with a documented history or pattern of behavior that includes aggressive and/or violent behavior or threats directed at others that has resulted in bodily injury or harm.
- Children of residents are allowed to stay at the House of Ruth for scheduled and approved daytime or overnight visits. Under special circumstances a women with a child under the age of one year may make an application for their child to reside with them. Applications for such exceptions will be reviewed and if appropriate special permission and arrangements can he made to accommodate the child.

***Personal Testimony:***