



### The Discipleship Home Application

Thank you for applying to The Discipleship Home at Next Chapter! Please be sure to fill this Application out completely, carefully read The Discipleship Home Covenant, and complete the "Tell Us Your Story" page. When completed, send either by email to dean.c@nextchapterlacrosse.org or by mail to P.O. Box 535 La Crosse, WI 54602. After we have received your signed Application, we will send a letter verifying we have received the documents, review your application, and contact you and/or your caseworker/counselor to determine the next steps in the process, which will include an interview.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Last) (Middle)

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Facility Name or Current Location & Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Facility or Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Racial Identity:  Black  Native American  Hispanic  White  Asian  \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever applied/participated at Next Chapter La Crosse before?  Yes  No

Have you ever been a resident of our Discipleship Home?  Yes  No If yes, what has changed? \_\_\_\_\_

Were you involved in the Juvenile Justice System as a youth?  Yes  No

Present Marital Status (Circle One): Married Divorced Widowed Single Separated

Do you have any children?  Yes  No If so, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any addictions?  Drug  Alcohol  Other - Please List \_\_\_\_\_  
(Gambling, Pornography, etc)

List all legal and illegal drugs used: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Last Drug Use: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Drug: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Last Alcohol Use: \_\_\_\_\_

If so, have you received any long-term substance abuse treatment(6-12 mo)? \_\_\_\_\_ How many times? \_\_\_\_\_

Where, When, and Length of Most Recent Treatment \_\_\_\_\_

Do you attend recovery support groups? \_\_\_\_\_

If so please list: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever had a mental health evaluation?  Yes  No If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be willing to sign a Release of Information form? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you being treated for any medical/mental health conditions? If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you taking any prescription medications? If so, please list all: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any restrictions or conditions that limit or prevent you from working? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of: Arson \_\_\_\_\_ Sex Crime \_\_\_\_\_

List date and nature of all convictions in All States: (Please use separate sheet if needed)

Recent County of Conviction: \_\_\_\_\_ Release date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
(MM) (DD) (YYYY)

List all Pending Cases \_\_\_\_\_

Have a Caseworker/Counselor/other worker? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you or will you be on Probation/Parole? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, Name of Probation/Parole Officer: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

List Any Parole/Probation Requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you owe child support?  Yes  No Which County: \_\_\_\_\_

Case Worker Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you sentenced to Justice Support Service in La Crosse County?  Yes  No

If so, Name of Caseworker \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**What classes have you completed while in prison or treatment? (Please attach any certificate copies)**

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**Please list work skills and jobs that you have had in and/or out of incarceration:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please attach any written recommendations (Caseworker/Counselor, job supervisor, Pastor/Chaplin, etc.)**

**What are some of your goals for the future & what are your greatest challenges to achieving your goals?**

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**Are you a Christian?**  Yes  No **If yes, please share how & why you came to faith in Jesus Christ.**

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**Why are you interested in being a resident at The Discipleship Home?** \_\_\_\_\_

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Please ensure that you have **fully completed** The Discipleship Home Application, read The Discipleship Home Covenant (see page 7-8), which you will be asked to sign upon your acceptance into our program, attach your "Tell Us Your Story" page (see page 4) and signed the Release of Information Authorization (page 5). Thank you again for applying and we will contact you and/or your Caseworker/Counselor regarding your application when we receive it. By signing this application, you are affirming that all information is true and correct.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
(MM) (DD) (YYYY)



**The Discipleship Home Application**  
**Tell Us Your Story**  
**(DO NOT LEAVE BLANK)**

**Describe your personal and family history (family life, places you have lived, friends, hobbies, etc.) What is your relationship with your family at the present time?**

## Temporary Release of Information Authorization

Applicant's full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

I (Print Name) \_\_\_\_\_ authorize Next Chapter La Crosse staff with the right to speak to individuals, referrals and/or agencies. My information is protected by Federal confidentiality rules (42 CFR Part 2; and /or HIPPA, 45 CFR) and state Privacy Laws, and disclosure is allowed only with my authorization. I also understand that I have the right to inspect and receive a copy of my treatment records that may be disclosed to others as provided under applicable state and federal laws.

Communications resulting from this authorization will reveal that I have attempted to receive accommodations at Next Chapter La Crosse. Federal confidentiality regulations prohibit disclosure of information.

This authorization will expire on date of acceptance or denial of residency.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
MM DD YYYY

Office Use only:

Next Chapter La Crosse Staff Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
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# NEXT CHAPTER LA CROSSE

## *“FROM PRISON TO PURPOSE”*

### **The Discipleship Home Resident Covenant (Promise)**

***(Keep this copy of the Covenant for your records and review)***

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the Pioneer, and Perfecter of faith. For the joy set before Him, He endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God." Hebrews 12:1-2

"And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns." Philippians 1:6

'And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to His eternal glory in Christ, will Himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you." 1 Peter 5:10

As a resident of The Discipleship Home, I commit to living and participating in the home for six months. Participation in The Discipleship Home is a commitment to contribute to and being actively involved in the day to day life, relationships, activities, responsibilities, mission, and vision of Next Chapter La Crosse (NCL).

I commit to being a participant, not a recipient. I will participate in the lives of the others at NCL by building relationships based on truth and accountability, will contribute to the care and maintenance of the home, and will take part in the activities and outreaches of NCL. My participation will help make The Discipleship Home a strong home for all who live there now, as well as future residents.

I understand that my progress will be evaluated throughout my stay to ensure my residency is purposeful and fulfilling regarding restoration to God, family, and community.

During the entirety of my stay in the Discipleship Home (*Please Initial Each Item to Indicate Your Agreement*):

- I commit to accomplish and stay on pace with the goals and expectations laid out in each phase of the Next Chapter program. The program will provide specific objectives, opportunities, accountability, and direction that will assist me in the process of Gospel Transformation and Restoration in my life.
- I commit to begin fulltime work within the first month of my residency based on the completion of specific items within the program that will provide a solid foundation for employment and the rest of my residency.
- I agree to only accept a job with **work hours between 7:00 AM and 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday.**
- I commit to paying a resident program fee of \$450.00 at the beginning of each month of my residency in The Discipleship Home. This resident program fee will be covered free of charge for my first 45 days of residency. This monthly financial contribution will support my residential expenses (room, utilities, etc.). I may be dismissed from The Discipleship Home if I do not remain accountable for this financial contribution.
- I commit to be accountable to a financial mentor for a monthly budget and to be transparent with all my money matters while I am a resident. This financial mentor will help me set up a budget and savings plan, set up a bank account, and will be available to assist and discuss decisions that will impact my financial goals.
- I commit to attend a local church each weekend and to become an active part of that church. I also agree to participate in the scheduled on-site NCL Bible studies, as well as all other learning opportunities provided.

- I commit to meet one-on-one weekly with a spiritual mentor that is provided to me by NCL.
- I commit to participating in the care and maintenance of the home.
- I commit to be an active participant in the activities and volunteer outreaches of NCL as a practical way to "love my neighbor as myself," to build healthy, lasting relationships, and to take steps to restore myself to the community.
- I commit to being in the home by the determined time for evening curfew. I understand that I am expected to stay in the home each night after curfew and that only accepted residents will be in the home overnight.
- I commit to not having anyone in The Discipleship Home without both the knowledge and consent of the on-duty staff. If given consent by staff, my guests will abide by NCL standards and will remain in the public areas on the main floor of the home.
- I commit not to use tobacco products, e-cigs, or vaporizers on NCL property. I also commit to abstain from the use of alcohol, illegal drugs, abuse or misuse of prescription drugs, and any other substance abuse. I will be subject to UAs, either at random or if suspected of being under the influence, as a heightened accountability measure and commitment to my sobriety.
- I commit not to alter my room or to bring any extra household items (furniture, TV's, etc.) into the home without the consent of the Director. Rooms are subject to evaluation by staff at any time. Any personal belongings will not be held for more than thirty days after departure.
- I commit to discussing any of my moving or transition plans with staff at least 30 days before moving.
- I commit to following the established rules of NCL.

*The purpose of this agreement is to detail the expectations of The Discipleship Home residents. We are confident that engaging and following through with these commitments will benefit you greatly in your transformation, all while showing honor to God and your "neighbor". Also, we believe this agreement will help you develop discipline, consistency, and perseverance, growing more responsible for the life God has given you.*

**With an offer of acceptance as a resident in The Discipleship Home of NCL you will be asked to return a signed copy of this covenant, whereby you will be stating that you desire to live by it as a resident of The Discipleship Home.** You need to know and understand that by signing you are committing to participating as defined in this covenant. At NCL, there are staff, volunteers, and community support that will help you in your daily life and in reaching your goals. It will also be understood that if you do not follow through with the expectations in this covenant, you will be saying that your desires in life have changed and you will be accountable for your decisions up to and including being asked to move out of The Discipleship Home. The decision of the Director will be final.

**\*\*\*Keep this copy of the Covenant for your records and review\*\*\***