



CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM

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

2 Corinthians 5:17

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Successful Lifestyle for Graduates of CLP

1. Daily time with God
2. Fellowship with church family
3. Linked to a discipling relationship
4. Sharing my story with others
5. Follow doctor's care for my health



Life-Change

Pathway

Christian Life Program
City Union Mission

1. Turn to Christ
2. Gain Stability
3. Stay Sober
4. Learn Life Skills
5. Restore Relationships

Today's date: _____

Please complete application truthfully. City Union Mission reserves the right to discontinue a person's participation in the CLP program if it is determined that he misrepresented himself on the application so as to gain entrance into the program.

**CITY UNION MISSION
CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM
HOME PLAN APPLICATION**

Name _____ Prisoner ID# _____
I.P.O. _____ Birth Date _____
Anticipated Release Date _____ Prison/Correctional Center _____

- **Please Note:** The CLP is **not a half-way house**. City Union Mission does not receive federal funding. All of our programs for any prison release Justice Involved Individual (JII) comes from the many generous donors who support our work.

Before filling out the application, please read the brochure, attached to this application, which gives a brief overview of what the program entails, but do not send it back with the application.

Please read carefully. After you have done so, place your initials on the line provided at the end of each section indicating that you have read, understand, and are willing to comply.

The Christian Life Program (CLP) is a three-phase program requiring 3 to 4 months per phase (approximately 12 month) faith-based Christian discipleship and recovery program, assisting homeless men gain stability in their lives, preparing them for entrance back into societal roles and responsibilities. We provide case management, counseling, basic academic studies (equivalent to preps for GED/HiSET), assistance with obtaining medical and mental health services, career development and job search assistance, and transitional housing. ***Initial that you understand*** _____

The outcomes for the CLP are . . .

- REPENT** – turning from my sin and to Jesus, following His plan for my life as revealed in the Bible.
- STABILIZE** – stopping my destructive behaviors and the damage it is causing.
- SOBER LIFESTYLE** – being responsible to the disciplines that will keep me stable.
- LIFE MANAGEMENT** – skills that allow me to be productive in my community.
- RECONCILIATION** – starting to mend relationships and paying back what we owe others.

Initial that you understand _____

While, you are not required to be a Christian to participate in the Christian Life Program, and neither are you required to become one if accepted into the program, please understand that the staff and services offered here are coming from the worldview that God does exist, that He holds us accountable to Himself and to the values in the Bible, and that Jesus Christ came to earth to show us the way to have a relationship with his Father God. ***Initial that you understand*** _____

The applicant should understand that CLP residential discipleship and recovery program, and that having employment for income outside the program will not be allowed until around the 9th or 10th month of the program. No cell phones are allowed until you reach this portion of the program. No romantic relationships are permitted unless you are married. The applicant is saying that he needs the stabilizing and recovery values of the CLP and is committed to stay for the duration of the entire of the program, however long that might take. ***Initial that you understand*** _____

1. LEGAL:

List your record of criminal charges, jail or prison time: _____

Will Parole or Probation Supervision be required? ____yes ____no

Are you required to register as a sex offender? ____yes ____no

List any additional court case(s) pending: _____

2. ADDICTIVE BEHAVIORS:

Have you ever been **treated** for alcohol or drug addiction before? ____yes ____no

Treatment – when, where, how long? _____

Check those below that you would say are addictive / troublesome for you **now or in the past:**

- | | | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> alcohol | <input type="checkbox"/> amphetamines | <input type="checkbox"/> prescription medications | <input type="checkbox"/> heroin | <input type="checkbox"/> sedatives |
| <input type="checkbox"/> cocaine | <input type="checkbox"/> marijuana | <input type="checkbox"/> psychotropic medications | <input type="checkbox"/> opiates | <input type="checkbox"/> inhalants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LSD | <input type="checkbox"/> tobacco products | <input type="checkbox"/> methamphetamines | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> gambling | <input type="checkbox"/> pornography | <input type="checkbox"/> sex | <input type="checkbox"/> other | _____ |

3. HEALTH:

Please list all Medical History that you are currently being treated for by a doctor. _____

Have you ever had a Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)? ____ yes ____no

Have you ever tested positive for any of these communicable diseases?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|---------|--------|
| Tuberculosis | ____yes | ____no |
| HIV | ____yes | ____no |
| Hepatitis of any kind | ____yes | ____no |

4. MENTAL HEALTH:

Have you ever been diagnosed as having a mental/emotional health disorder? ____ yes ____no

If yes, what was the diagnosis? _____

Have you ever been a resident in a mental institution? ____yes ____no

If yes, what reason & for how long? _____

5. FAMILY:

Emergency contact person _____

Relationship to you _____

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

Phone # and/or email _____

Character Reference for Christian Life Program at City Union Mission

Please have a social worker, chaplain, counselor, or case manager fill out this form and return it to the Christian Life Program (CLP) at City Union Mission.

Please submit with application. A JII's application is not consider completed and ready for interview until the reference has been submitted to CLP intake. Charles.beeghley@cityunionmission.org

I (applicant) _____ give my permission for this character reference to be filled

out by (Reference) _____ honestly and returned to the Christian Life Program.

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____ DOC #: _____

To the Reference

This applicant has applied for admission to the Christian Life Program at City Union Mission. Please fill out the information below so that his application may be considered for our program. Your honest and accurate answers will help us to determine if our program would be a good fit for him. You have permission from the applicant to release any and all information that is requested on this form or that you deem beneficial to the CLP in making our determination.

What is your relationship to the applicant? _____

How long and under what circumstances have you known the applicant? _____

Does this applicant have any limitations, which would make it difficult for him to complete the program? _____

What is the applicant's greatest strength and weakness? _____

What is the applicant's relationship with Jesus Christ? _____

Do you feel that this program is a good fit for the applicant? Why or Why not?

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Please rate the applicant on a scale of 1 (poor) to 5 (excellent)

(Circle your answer)

General attitude	1	2	3	4	5	Don't Know
Spiritual commitment	1	2	3	4	5	Don't Know
Attitude toward authority	1	2	3	4	5	Don't Know
Ability to handle stress	1	2	3	4	5	Don't Know
Ability to get along with others	1	2	3	4	5	Don't Know
Work habits	1	2	3	4	5	Don't Know
Personal hygiene	1	2	3	4	5	Don't Know
Honesty	1	2	3	4	5	Don't Know
Christian Faith	1	2	3	4	5	Don't Know

Comments _____

Reference Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Email _____

Signed Name _____

Date _____

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CITY UNION MISSION CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM RECOVERY THROUGH JESUS CHRIST

***“So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed”
(John 8: 36)***

The Christian Life Program or (CLP) is a long-term (approximately 12 month) Christ-centered residential discipleship and recovery program. We are here to offer hope through Jesus Christ to men who feel there is no hope, and to help build up what sin and Satan have torn down. Before anything is built, a foundation must first be laid. Here at City Union Mission, we believe that foundation is Jesus Christ.

To help us build upon this foundation, we offer a program that treats the whole man, spirit, soul, and body. ***Our goal is to help each man become a “mature contributing member of the Christian community.”***

The following will better describe the ways we help the men who join the CLP to reach this goal:

Daily Classes: All men on the CLP are required to attend daily classes specifically designed to address the spiritual, emotional and physical needs of the individual. There are in-depth Bible-study classes, topical classes addressing social/emotional issues from a strongly biblical world-view and classes that address the physical challenges that homeless men face. Each is an hour long and happens in the morning and late afternoon.

Counseling: Each man is required to attend counseling each week. Counseling sessions are bible based, Christ focused and recovery oriented.

Case Management: This component of the CLP attempts to assist men as they address legal and financial issues that remain outstanding once coming on to the program. The case manager seeks to help men establish particular goals to be achieved on the CLP that will put a man back on the road toward successful living.

Cooperation with the Mental Health Community: A number of the men who come on the program not only have substance abuse issues but also have mental and emotional instabilities. The CLP cooperates with the mental health community of Kansas City to provide services needed by an individual on our program.

Educational Opportunities: Each man is assessed to determine his educational needs. We have a structured learning program that will help those men who lack in reading, comprehension, math and other skills, to reach his potential in whatever skill he may have a deficiency. This program also helps to prepare men to take their GED (HiSET) to receive their high school diploma.

Drug Testing: Another part of recovery is accountability. Regular drug testing is done to ensure the men are abiding by the rules and remaining drug and alcohol free. We work closely with probation and parole officers when a client is mandated to the CLP and do drug testing upon request.

Medical Needs: A Registered Nurse is on staff to help men with any medical needs that may arise.

Church Involvement: All men on the Christian Life Program attend a local church. We believe church involvement is a very important aspect of a man's on going walk with Christ as well as their recovery.

Work Therapy: Work therapy is designed to help men become marketable as employees by teaching them communication skills, work ethics, being punctual, taking care of equipment and other valuable skills and attributes that employers look for.

Career Development: Men are assessed and assisted with the preparation for a successful journey to a God-given vocation. There are eight workshops, each adding to the necessary “toolbox.” The job search is conducted with practical goals in mind, multiple strategies and professionalism.

* **There is no charge to be part of the Christian Life Program.**

Some rules/policies in brief:

1. **Tobacco/Nicotine** – Nicotine users are required to test clean for nicotine within 12 Mondays after starting Phase 1. However, men who leave DOC nicotine-free will be expected to test clean for nicotine upon arrival to the CLP, and to continue to test clean throughout their program. In the past, some men have started using nicotine after being released from prison only to then fail to test clean by our deadline, and we want you to avoid putting your program in jeopardy.
2. **Cars** – Phase 3 participants are the only ones permitted to use cars - when in job search, or when traveling to & from employment. Otherwise cars are to be kept offsite, and any car keys are to be kept with your program case manager.
3. **Employment** – No outside employment for income before until they are done with program requirements and completion of career development class.
4. **Random drug and alcohol testing will be administered for your accountability.**
5. **Relationships** – You are on the program to lay a solid stable foundation for your own life and future relationships. No sexual activity. No romantic relationships during your time on the program. Fostering the health of relationship with current wife is encouraged while on program if you are married.
6. **Finances** – Employment or income generating activities are not permitted until job search (middle of final program phase). Any outside income (disability, inheritance, tax refunds, etc.) will be deposited in a bank account. Your financial accountability is maintained by allowing your case manager to review your monthly bank statements. Credit/debit cards as well as checks will be kept in the CLP safe while on program.
7. **Electronics** – Internet capable devices are not permitted while on program. Cellphones are to be kept with your case manager until job search.