

Arukah House

(Please print clearly, Read through application, Answer all questions to the best of your ability)

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Questions For Qualification Into Arukah House	Circle
1. Are you willing to commit up to one year to an intense discipleship-training program?	Y/N
2. Are you willing to spend the first 30 days with no distractions to help focus on moving forward and develop healthy habits? (telephone calls, visitors, or letters) If you are coming out of Prison we will allow you to connect with family that is safe.	Y/N
3. Do you have any pending legal matters that would take you away from the Arukah House?	Y/N
4. If you are on probation or parole you must have a letter from your officer stating the conditions of your parole officer or supervising officer, upon entering the Arukah House.	Y/N
5. Do you have any pending medical conditions that would take you away from the Arukah House or hinder you from participating in the job vocational training?	Y/N
6. Have you been diagnosed with any mental illnesses?	Y/N
7. Do you have any personal matters that would take you away from the Arukah House?	Y/N
8. Do you have a vehicle or other mode of transportation?	Y/N

Initial here _____

Which house(s) are you applying for?

_____ **Livermore (Alameda County)**

_____ **Patterson (Stanislaus County)**

Levels Program

The Levels Program has been developed to give unique opportunities to disciples based on their behaviors and attitudes. This method provides the disciple who understands that the choices they make directly affect the benefits and rewards they receive in life. Those that are not interested in progressing forward with healthy positive choices will not reap the benefits and privileges that accompany those positive choices.

All disciples will enter the program at Level One. The disciple will have an opportunity to move forward to greater rewards and responsibilities or backward to fewer privileges and less responsibility. Life is a learning experience, good choices bring about good consequences and bad choices bring about bad consequences. This is your opportunity to discover God's plan and purpose for your life.

Level One

- Learn 5 designated scriptures.
- Learn the Ten Commandments.
- Write a 2,000-word essay on "Why am I here"?
- Complete 2 Bible study books ('Purpose Driven Life' book with 1000 word essay on "Why my life matters").
- The ability to control the tongue. (Outbursts, swearing, complaining & grumbling)

Level Two

- Learn 7 more designated scriptures, plus recall Level 1 scriptures.
- Learn the New Testament books of the Bible in order.
- Be able to recall the Ten Commandments.
- Write a 2000-word essay on "How I can have positive change take place in my life?"
- Read "Gifted Hands" (Ben Carson Story). Complete 1 Bible Study book.
- Develop exit plan and present to Pastor and Staff.

Level Three

- Learn 7 more designated scriptures, plus recall Level 1 and 2 scriptures.
- Learn the Old Testament books of the Bible in order.
- Be able to recall the New Testament books of the Bible and the Ten Commandments.
- Write a 2,000 Word essay on "How am I going to implement my exit plan?"
- Be able to verbally explain the importance of accountability and integrity to leaders and peers.
- Complete 2 Bible study books. ('Every Man's Battle & Workbook', 'Bait of Satan' with 1500 word essay each book)

Level Four

- Learn 7 more designated scriptures, plus recall Level 1, 2, and 3 scriptures.
- Be able to recall the books of the Bible and the Ten Commandments.
- Write a 2,000 word essay on "My personal Testimony".
- Present orally your testimony to staff and peers.
- Complete 2 Bible Study books. Read "Frameworks" & "If You Want To Walk On Water You've Got To Get Out Of The Boat" with 1500 word essay each book.
- Assist in mentoring other disciples and work in leadership.

- Be able to lead morning devotion.

Arukah House

What we expect from you:

- Please keep in mind that the Arukah House has a family atmosphere and we expect you to treat the home, the people who live there and the leadership of Arukah with respect and love.
- Obey all leaders and Arukah Staff, The Arukah Staff Members are here to help you and will do anything they can to help you overcome your struggles. Following their instruction and lead is very important in helping you transition.
- Attend Bible Studies and fulfill all the Bible assignments required. (Includes Bible workbooks, Bible reading, Scripture memorization, Church services, Prayer time and much, much more.)
- All disciples will be required to do their share of the work around the house, vocational training, and in service projects in the community. We will be giving back by providing services to people of the community. Remember, Arukah is providing this service to you at a minimal cost, but it does cost to provide this house and we thank you for doing your share to make this a great experience for you, other members of the house, and our staff.

All disciples will be expected to obey the House Rules:

1. No Weapons, Drugs, Alcohol or Tobacco Products of any kind will be tolerated at the Arukah House or at any time while you are a resident here.
2. No sexual contact of any kind will be permitted and any word of such activity will bring immediate dismissal from the house. No pornography. Modest and appropriate dress is required at all times.
3. All clothing and personal items must fit neatly in assigned closets and dressers. Each person is responsible for keeping their own living area neat and clean.
4. Appropriate clothing must be worn at all times.
 - a. Shirts and shoes except in your own sleeping area.
 - b. No clothing promoting the usage of any kind. (This includes drugs, alcohol, secular music, tobacco, sex, etc.)
 - c. No sagging pants or shorts.
5. No secular (non-Christian books or newspapers allowed unless approved by Arukah staff.
6. Residents are not allowed in any bedroom but their own.
7. Bed time is at 10:00pm every night except Friday and Saturday at 11:00pm.
8. Daily hygiene is required. This includes showers and shaving. If you have a beard you will need to keep it maintained. Everyone is to shower on a daily basis.
9. Residents must attend all classes, groups, meetings, and church as set forth by the Ministry.
10. No Foul Language is permitted.
11. At all levels, all phone calls, visitors, and Visitation/Day Passes must be arranged and approved by Arukah Staff.
12. No new romantic relationships with members of the opposite or same sex.
13. Fighting or Threats to any other member of this house will be terms for dismissal. This also includes wrestling and horse play.
14. Do not romance the past with glorifying talk about your addictions, relationships, or prison. Seek the Kingdom of God first (Matthew 6:33)
15. Everyone's is to remain on house premise unless a pass has been issued.
16. Having a cell phone is a privilege.
17. As a preventive measure anything not discussed in these rules, should first be approved by the Ministry
18. Let's commit ourselves to a higher standard- God's way of love, responsibility, truth, and grace.

Job Vocational Program

- All men will actively participate in the Job Vocational Program. Currently we receive donated items from vendors and we sell them online and sales. The revenue from sales helps provide for you stay at the Arukah House. Participation is not an option and is crucial in helping to transition back into the workforce and into life. If you choose not to participate in the Job Vocational Program you choose to leave the Arukah Program.
- Job Vocational Program can range from the Arukah Shop, House Chores, Trade Vocational Program, Life Skills Classes or other Arukah business.
- You will also be meeting with an advocate that will help you with job search, resume writing, interview skills, and budgeting. Part of the job vocational training is following the advocates lead and doing the assignments they give you.

Program Fee

Arukah is free of charge until you start working. Once established in a job we allow for a month to save and then the program fee will begin. Arukah's program fee is on a sliding scale where we require 20% of your net income up to \$450.00 per month. You will never pay more than \$450.00 per month. This also includes those receiving Social Security.

Financial Budgeting

We require all men of Arukah to sit with our financial coach and have a set budget to live by. Our goal is for all men to have a good savings before they leave the Arukah House. We will continue to meet with you during your time you are with us to help you stay on track.

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Privileges

(All privileges are subject to change at the discretion of the House Manager)

Level One

1. Privileges are limited. (May be changed depending on life circumstances.)

Level Two

1. Participate in Visitation Day (Saturday 12-5 p.m.).
2. Ability to make one phone call per day after 30 day blackout.
3. Ability to participate in some church activities as approved by the Pastoral Staff.

Level Three

1. Act as Team Leader
2. Participate in more church activities as approved by Pastoral Staff.
3. Receive Day Passes

Level Four

1. Act as a House Leader
2. Ability to participate in church ministries.
3. Ability to act as a Work Crew Leader.

Privileges may be added, changed or removed depending on the needs of the Arukah Ministry. Any breaking of the rules or backsliding as determined by the Pastoral Staff may result in a removal of privileges and possibly returning to a lower level.

Signature

Date

Arukah House

I _____ do not hold Arukah or the Arukah House responsible for any of my medical needs, dental needs and/or any legal matters that I may have or incur. I am coming into this program under my own free will and do not hold the above mentioned responsible for any accidents that may occur on or around their property. Also, nor any accidents that may occur while at job vocational training or volunteering with this program. I _____ take full responsibility for all my actions while I am here in this program.

Print Name

Signature

Date

Arukah House

I _____ understand that while I am living at or participating in the Arukah House my person and/or all my personal belongings are subject to search by Arukah Staff if they feel like rules were being broken and have a good reason to search items. I understand that this includes mail, gifts from family and/or friends, or anything else that I may own, rent or have in my possession. Any items that are forbidden will be confiscated and may result in expulsion from the Arukah House.

Print Name

Signature

Date

Arukah House

I _____ authorize the Arukah to obtain any information needed about me during my stay at the Arukah House; including medical records, legal records and criminal background information. I authorize any doctor's office, medical facility, attorney's office, court, state, federal and FBI to release information about me to Arukah. I authorize and give permission to Arukah to make any inquiries and requests on my behalf to General Assistance, Food Stamps, and the Social Security Office. All information will be kept confidential.

Print Name

Signature

Date

Arukah House

I _____ agree to random or “upon request” drug testing by Arukah Staff. Failure to submit to a drug test or a positive result on a drug test may result in immediate expulsion from the Arukah House.

Print Name

Signature

Date

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I, _____, will remove my belongings within 24 hours of dismissal, leaving or upon completion of program. I fully understand that all my belongings left at the Arukah House will be given to charity or thrown away immediately.

Print Name

Signature

Date

Reference

If you are currently incarcerated, we would like to send an employee of the CDCR that knows you well and is willing to fill out the reference form on your behalf that we will send to them at a later date. We will need your approval to do this.

Name of Reference: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Job Title: _____

I, _____ give _____ (reference)

Permission to fill out the Arukah Reference form. I give up my full rights to see the form once completed and returned to Arukah.

Print Name

Signature

Date

Arukah House Application

(Please Print Clearly)

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip _____ Phone: _____

Sex: _____ DOB: _____ Age: _____ Height: _____ Weight _____ Race: _____

Marital Status (Circle One): Single Married Divorced Widowed

Driver's License: _____ No _____ Yes DL# _____

Social Security Number: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip _____

Do you own a car? _____ No _____ Yes

Have you ever been arrested? _____ No _____ Yes- Explain All:

Probation or Parole Officer's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Are you currently Incarcerated?: _____ No _____ Yes

What CDCR Facility are you at? _____

Are you court ordered here? _____ No _____ Yes- If yes, who is notified when you terminate the program:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Are you a convicted felon? No Yes- Explain: _____

(If you are a convicted sex offender, Arukah is not able to house you.)

Have you had any misdemeanors in the past 5 years? No Yes-Explain: _____

Have you ever had any gang affiliation? No Yes- Gang Name: _____

Year that you joined the gang? _____ Are you still affiliated with gang? No Yes

Have you publically denounced gang membership? No Yes Year you got out of gang? _____

Do you have any outstanding warrants or traffic violations? No Yes-Explain: _____

Do You have Health Insurance? No Yes-Company? _____

What is your Doctor's Name? _____ Phone: _____

Do you have any current health problems? No Yes- Explain: _____

Are you currently taking any prescriptions? No Yes- Explain: _____

Do you have any diagnosed mental illness? No Yes _____

Do you have regular Doctor or Dentist visits? No Yes- Explain: _____

Where have you worked in past years?

Name of Employer	Phone	Dates Employed	Nature of Work
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

What types of jobs are you qualified for? _____

Are you currently able to work? _____ Yes _____ No-Explain: _____

Do you have children? _____ No _____ Yes Are you paying child support ___ No ___ Yes (How Much Per Month? _____

Do you have any children that are dependent on you? ___ No ___ Yes-Explain: _____

List all financial responsibilities (includes cars, credit cards and any other bill you have):

_____ Total Debt: _____

What brings you Arukah House? _____

Please circle if used

Types of Drugs	Using Now? (Yes or No)	Date Last Used
Alcohol		
Barbiturates		
Cigarettes		
Cocaine		
Crack		
Glue/Paint		
Heroin		
LSD		
Marijuana		
Meth/Crank/Speed		
PCP		
Prescription Drugs		
Other:		

Basic Program Commitments

- 1. One Year Commitment Y/N
- 2. 30 Day Blackout Y/N
- 3. Random Drug Testing Y/N
- 4. Active Participation in Discipleship/Vocational Training, Groups & Church Y/N
- 5. Tobacco Free Facility Y/N
- 6. Agree to All Program Rules (see rules) Y/N
- 7. Are you willing to commit today? Y/N

Questions/Concerns:
