

Dear Volunteer Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in Transitions of Dyer County and our volunteer opportunities.

Enclosed is the application you requested. Along with this form, we require your testimony, which would include why you are interested in working in a home such as Transitions, and a letter of recommendation from your pastor.

Once we have reviewed your information, we may call you for any clarification needed. Feel free to call to check on the progress of your application. We will prayerfully consider your application and contact you to advise whether we have an opening.

Please contact me with any questions you may have. Please send the completed information to the attention of "Volunteer Coordinator."

Volunteer Coordinator's contact information is:

PO Box 265

Dyersburg, TN 38025

Phone: 731-287-0461

Email: volunteer@transitionsofdyercounty.org

Again, thank you for your interest in Transitions of Dyer County.

In Christ,

Sue Nicks
Volunteer Coordinator

Transitions of Dyer County Volunteer Application

Date _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City

State

Zip Code

Occupation: _____

Home Phone:(____) _____ Work Phone:(____) _____

Cell Phone:(____) _____

Church you attend: _____ Phone #:(____) _____

Pastor's name: _____

What days/hours per week: _____

What type of volunteer work are you wishing to do?

What assets would you bring to the position being considered?

History/ Background: Have you ever dealt with the following:

____ Anorexia ____ Bulimia ____ Alcohol Abuse ____ Drug Abuse ____ Homosexuality

____ Sexual Abuse ____ Self-Mutilation

Other (Please Specify) _____

The residents at Transitions are dealing with very serious issues, including the ones listed above. Because of the seriousness of the issues dealt with here at Transitions, the atmosphere can be very intense. Our experience has been that working in this intense environment can be overwhelming if we, as staff, and volunteers/interns, have not dealt with the issues in our own lives and worked through healing. It is necessary for us to protect our residents from any authority figures who have not yet worked through their own issues, as well as to protect any staff/interns/volunteers from having their own struggles intensified and triggered. Therefore, we are asking for a short essay explaining your experience with any of the above issues and how you have walked through healing in them (this may be included in your testimony, but must be specified as such).

How long has it been since you struggled in the above areas: _____

(Please attached a brief, typed essay explaining your experience with the above issues, if any, and how you walked through healing in them.)

Please attach your personal testimony of what you came to Jesus and where your relationship with Jesus is right now.

Please include a letter of reference from your pastor.

Transitions of Dyer County Statement of Faith

1. We believe the Bible to be the inspired and the only infallible, authoritative Word of God.
2. We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
3. We believe that Jesus was fully divine yet fully human, was born of a virgin, and lived a sinless life. We believe in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, in His present rule as Head of the Church, and in His personal return in power and glory.
4. We believe that man is spiritually lost and needs to repent to God for the forgiveness of their sins.
5. We believe that we receive salvation by the grace of God, through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, which comes by the power of the Holy Spirit.
6. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life.
7. We believe in water baptism and that every Christian should follow the Lord's example and command to be water baptized.
8. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost: that the saved are saved unto the resurrection of life, and that the lost are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.
9. We believe that all believers are part of the body of Christ and that each member has their unique place within the body.
10. We believe that we have been commissioned by the Lord to go forth and make disciples.
11. We believe in essentials, unity; in doubtful matters, liberty; in all things, charity.

I have read the above statement of faith and I agree to this statement of faith.

Signature

Date