

Transitional Living Profile

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Name: Creekbend Men's Sober House

General or specific location:

4703 Creekbend Ave.
Austin, TX 78744 [MAP](#)

Southeast Austin; William Cannon east of IH35 to Pleasant Valley, 1/8 mile on the left

The ideal or desired resident:

A man who is at least 30 days clean and sober and is willing to follow instructions and is motivated in his own recovery. He calls and meets with his sponsor regularly and voluntarily attends 12 step meetings. He cleans up after himself, follows house rules and doesn't hesitate to ask questions. Men on parole or probation are welcome as long as they meet their court requirements. No sex offenders are allowed as Creekbend Sober House encourages child visitation inside the home. Children must be watched by the parent at all times. Residents are not permitted to ask other residents to babysit ever. Creekbend has one charity bed available on an as needed basis for the very motivated man who perhaps is unable to work for up to a month due to physical or mental limitations. References and interview are required for possible consideration.

Size of house/layout:

4 bedroom, 2 bath 1800 square foot house. Large living room and eat in kitchen. 6 beds plus charity bed. Computer and laundry room. Live in house manager. Big yard. Light, airy environment. Outside deck with new weight bench, kick bag and punching bag. Garden for veggies and flowers. Unlimited long distance phone calls and cable TV. Fax, printer and email available.

Fee structure:

\$115.00 per week and \$200.00 deposit payable in four \$50.00 payments with first payment due upon acceptance. DHS and similar program vouchers accepted. Applications accepted online at creekbendsh@yahoo.com or at Creekbend Sober House.

Philosophy:

With a zero-tolerance policy on drug/alcohol use and old behavior associated with this use, we provide a safe and loving environment for men to grow spiritually, mentally and physically while working a program of recovery.

Structure:

Curfew, house chores, in-house AA meeting and internal house meeting are mandatory. Every Saturday whole house cleanup includes all members for 1-2 hrs. All rules must be followed. Write ups, written warnings and fines may be used up to and including eviction to enforce said rules. Rules are provided to anyone upon request. UA's required upon request. Failure to provide or pass UA will result in immediate eviction. Members who relapse and attend 30 day rehab may be considered for re-admittance. Otherwise a 6 month sober waiting period is required with unanimous house vote before member will be readmitted.

Programs/Activities:

Outside meetings , alumni and aftercare programs are encouraged. Residents must manage their own recovery. House Manager and owner are available to mentor and support residents. Sponsors are mandatory. Psychiatric needs must be monitored by physicians and all medicines must be taken as prescribed. No Xanax, Valium or narcotic sleeping pills allowed ever. Temporary narcotic pain medicines must be held, dispensed and monitored by a mentor from outside the house.

References:

Provided upon request

Contact information:

Johnny S. at (512) 797-8315 or House Manager at (512) 243-6606
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Photos:

