



# BUTTERFLY HOUSE FOR WOMEN

A home for women in spiritual recovery from alcoholism and addiction

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## HOUSEMATE APPLICATION

*Please read this application thoroughly before filling it out to make sure that you and Butterfly House would be a good fit.*

*Most women print this application and then fill it out by hand.*

*Please return by email to butterflyhouseforwomen@gmail.com.*

*If you don't have access to a scanner, it is fine to take a photo of each page and send the photos.*

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If you were referred to our home by a counselor or other professional, please check that you have signed a release of information authorization with that professional, allowing them to speak with us.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently have access to your phone? \_\_\_\_\_ To your email? \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about Butterfly House? \_\_\_\_\_

Incoming Butterfly House residents are required to be 30 days abstinent from their last use of alcohol or illicit drugs. When would you be ready to enter Butterfly House? \_\_\_\_\_

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## IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN A TREATMENT PROGRAM OR DOC FACILITY

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Treatment program or DOC facility: \_\_\_\_\_

Date you arrived at or were admitted to program/facility: \_\_\_\_\_

Discharge/release date: \_\_\_\_\_

Aftercare coordinator or DOC supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

phone with ext: \_\_\_\_\_

email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please Note: Incoming residents transitioning from treatment or a DOC program must come directly to Butterfly House from that treatment or DOC program. Incoming residents must pass a UA drug screen before joining Butterfly House. "Passing" means that if you are prescribed buprenorphine or methadone, you must test positive for the form of MAT prescribed to you.*

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HISTORY

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What city have you lived in most regularly over the last five years? \_\_\_\_\_

Has your main challenge been drugs or has it been alcohol? \_\_\_\_\_

Were you recently asked to leave a sober house or treatment center? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, what was the reason? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been evicted? \_\_\_\_\_ if so, why? \_\_\_\_\_

When did you last use illicit drugs or alcohol? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any outstanding warrants, pending criminal charges or upcoming court dates? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you on probation, parole, or suspended sentence? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a convicted sex offender and/or required to register as a sex offender in any state? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of or do you face pending charges for any act associated with the death or serious injury of a law enforcement officer? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of or do you face pending charges for a hate crime or human trafficking? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a history of violence? \_\_\_\_\_ if so, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a history of arson? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently on either side of an order of protection (restraining order) ? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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MEDICAL

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Are you undergoing medication assisted treatment (MAT/MAR) with methadone or buprenorphine? \_\_\_\_\_

*If you have answered yes, please pay special attention to the next section of this application.*

Butterfly House does not allow medications classified as Controlled Substances I-V on property. The sole exceptions are methadone and buprenorphine prescribed specifically for SUD. Please list any physician-prescribed medications that you would be bringing to Butterfly House: \_\_\_\_\_

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Other than alcoholism and/or addiction, do you have any medical conditions or physical disabilities or challenges that you would like Butterfly House to be aware of or that would require accommodation by Butterfly House? \_\_\_\_\_

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Other than alcoholism and/or addiction, do you have any mental health conditions, challenges, or disabilities that you would like Butterfly House to be aware of or that would require accommodation by Butterfly House? \_\_\_\_\_

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*Please Note: Butterfly Houses are century-old "New Englander" style homes with steep or twisted staircases, tight bathrooms, tub-showers, and second floor bedrooms. Bedrooms are shared by one or more roommates. Roommates may snore.*

*As a Level II recovery home, our sole purpose is to provide safe, recovery-supportive, ethically operated family-style homes to women in spiritual recovery from alcoholism and addiction.*

*Our homes operate on a non-clinical, peer recovery support model and the spiritual practice of the Twelve Steps. We are not equipped nor are we qualified to offer the higher level of care that may be more appropriate for women facing psychiatric or medical conditions or challenges.*

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**IF YOU ARE UNDERGOING MEDICATION ASSISTED TREATMENT OR RECOVERY (MAT/MAR)  
PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SECTION**

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What form of MAT/MAR are you prescribed? \_\_\_\_\_

Who is your prescriber? \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your prescriber require regular counseling or group sessions while you are prescribed MAT? \_\_\_\_\_

If your MAT is dispensed daily by a clinic or if your prescriber requires regular attendance at groups or counseling, do you have a plan for transportation to and from the dispensary, counseling, or pharmacy? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, what is that transportation plan? \_\_\_\_\_

When did you begin MAT? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your long terms goals concerning MAT? \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you feel MAT would prevent you from full participation in a 12 Step program? (We don't!) \_\_\_\_\_

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#### GENERAL QUESTIONS

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Marital status: \_\_\_\_\_ Children: \_\_\_\_\_

Women at Butterfly House are expected to find and begin a job within three weeks. What is your employment plan?

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Is there any reason you would not be able to find and begin employment within three weeks?

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Do you have a valid driver's license? \_\_\_\_\_ Will you bring a car? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the biggest challenge you face in your recovery?

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How do you hope being a part of Butterfly House will help with your recovery? \_\_\_\_\_

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What personal qualities will you contribute to the mutual support we share in our home? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there any reason you might have trouble following our home's guidelines and expectations? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have problems getting along with others? \_\_\_\_\_

temper \_\_\_\_\_ social awkwardness \_\_\_\_\_ anxiety \_\_\_\_\_ arrogance \_\_\_\_\_ bullying \_\_\_\_\_ sarcasm \_\_\_\_\_  
control issues \_\_\_\_\_ shyness \_\_\_\_\_ lying \_\_\_\_\_ mistrust of other women \_\_\_\_\_ racism \_\_\_\_\_ defiance \_\_\_\_\_  
not fitting in \_\_\_\_\_ messy \_\_\_\_\_ competitive \_\_\_\_\_ controlling \_\_\_\_\_ other \_\_\_\_\_

Our home is dedicated to the spiritual practice of the 12 steps. What reservations/reluctance do you have about 12 step spiritual practice? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there anything else you think we should know about you? \_\_\_\_\_

The monthly housing fee includes all utilities, but it does not include food and personal hygiene products.

Will you come to Butterfly House with enough money to buy groceries for yourself? \_\_\_\_\_

We ask because we hate to think of anyone going hungry while adjusting to a new home.

Vista Supermarket is within walking distance of Butterfly Houses.

Our monthly housing fee is \$700, due on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month.

We require one month's housing fee in full at the time you join our home.

We do not charge a move-in or administrative fee.

If you will receive financial assistance from an agency or organization to help with your monthly housing fee, we will need confirmation of that assistance.

If you are working with a Doorway, please make sure you sign a Release of Information (ROI) that allows the Doorway to speak with us about housing assistance.

**I certify that all information provided in this application for residency at Butterfly House for Women is true.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you for taking the time to fill out this application.*

*Women find such success at Butterfly House with their personal recovery that they are not often in a hurry to move on. This means we do not have frequent resident turn-over, although sometimes we have an unexpected, unscheduled opening.*

*Once we receive your application, we review it and put you on our Match List. It helps if you keep checking in with us by email to let us know that you are still interested.*

*Because some women send in applications months in advance of when they will be available to transition to sober living, our Match List is not first-come-first-served.*

*If we are reasonably sure of an opening that matches your availability, we will arrange to have a phone conversation with you at a time close to your transition date to see if our home is a good match for your needs and expectations.*

*And thank you for your interest in Butterfly House for Women.*