



House of Adjustments Discipleship Home Official Program Information & House Covenant

LEGAL STATUS & COOPERATIVE MISSION

The House of Adjustments, a program of Minor Adjustments Group, Inc., is a Christ-centered residential community. In accordance with the *Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act (FHAA)* and the *Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)*, which protect the rights of individuals in recovery, this property functions strictly as a single-family residential dwelling operating as a Single Housekeeping Unit.

We are a faith-based recovery support ministry consisting of brothers in faith who live, eat, and share common areas collectively as a functional family household. We are not a clinical treatment center, detox facility, or traditional commercial rooming house.

SECTION 1: THE CORE HOUSE COVENANT

Every resident entering the home commits to a lifestyle rooted in biblical principles, personal responsibility, and peer accountability to ensure a smooth transition back into the community.

Absolute Sobriety: All homes are strictly substance-free. Any use or suspicion of substances—including alcohol, illicit drugs, marijuana, or unapproved mind-altering prescriptions—will result in an immediate drug or breathalyzer test.

Random Screenings: Residents are subject to random drug screenings at any time without prior notice. Refusal to comply or a positive test result will result in immediate disciplinary action up to removal.

Weekly Cooperative Share: Residents contribute a weekly cooperative house-share program fee of **\$125.00**, due every Friday by 10:00 PM directly to program leadership. These funds cover immediate operating expenses and utilities.

Personal Overhead: Residents are responsible for purchasing their own food, toiletries, and personal care items.

SECTION 2: DAILY SCHEDULE & HOUSE RHYTHMS

To maintain stability and a strong spiritual foundation, residents must actively participate in our weekly rhythms:

Monday: Ministry Assignment & 7:00 PM Fellowship

Tuesday: 6:30 AM Morning Devotions & 7:00 PM Salvation's Grace Meeting

Wednesday: 6:30 PM Prayer & 7:00 PM Bible Study

Thursday: 6:30 AM Morning Devotions & 11:00 AM / 7:00 PM Minor Adjustments Recovery Support Groups (Curriculum Workbook)

Friday: Program Fees Due & Scheduled Ministry Events (as announced)

Saturday: 6:30 AM Morning Devotions (Victory Tracks Kingdom Focus Lessons)

Sunday: 10:00 AM Household Huddle & 11:00 AM Local Church Worship

SECTION 3: COMMUNITY LIVING GUIDELINES

Curfew: Standard curfew is set at 11:00 PM daily, unless pre-approved by leadership for verified employment shifts.

Employment & Service: Residents must be gainfully employed or actively pursuing employment within 45 days. Unemployed residents must complete a minimum of 20 hours weekly of local community service or ministry volunteering.

Visitors & Leave: All visitors must be pre-approved, remain in downstairs common areas, and exit by 10:00 PM. Overnight guests are strictly prohibited. Any overnight leave away from the house requires prior written approval.

Household Chores: Residents share all household cleaning and outdoor maintenance tasks. Rooms and common spaces must be kept clean and are subject to random safety inspections. No food is allowed in bedrooms.

SECTION 4: DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE

In alignment with the peer-led model, the daily environment is managed democratically by the residents to build leadership skills:

Resident Council: Disciples elect internal house trusted servants (President, Treasurer, Secretary) to facilitate meetings and track chores. Term limits are capped at six consecutive months.

Peer Voting: Accepting new residents requires an 80% supermajority approval from the current household to protect the family environment. Changes to daily household preferences require a simple majority (51%).

ACKNOWLEDGMENT & SIGNATURE

By signing below, I affirm that I have read, understand, and covenant to abide by the Residential Discipleship Housing Policies. I explicitly confirm that I am entering a faith-based recovery program and that this agreement IS NOT A LEASE and does not establish a landlord-tenant relationship under New Jersey law. My stay depends entirely on my continued sobriety and adherence to these rules.

Applicant Name (Printed): _____

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Ministry Representative Signature: _____ Date: _____