

5.11 HOUSE PROGRAM ACCEPTANCE

5.11 House provides safe, stable housing and case management, housing navigation, peer support, recovery services, behavioral health services, primary medical care, and financial assistance to victims of sex and labor trafficking.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

The application process begins by calling 910.794.9656 ext. 100 to prescreen eligibility. If a participant meets all of the above requirements, their application will be sent to Hannah Parham or Amber Bowling for final review.

If the prescreening is successful, the applicant is asked to first read the program guidelines and then to complete the application package available on firstfruitministries.org/programs/

Completed application packets can be either:

- faxed to 910-794-9657 (please call 910.794.9656 ext. 100 before the application is faxed to ensure confidentiality)
- mailed to PO Box 15354, Wilmington, NC 28404
- delivered to our office at 2750 Vance St, Wilmington between 10 am-4 pm on weekdays

A completed referral packet consists of:

- An assessment using a validated screening tool for identification of victims of human trafficking of the referring agencies' choosing. If the referring agency does not have an established screening tool, they may use the one found on FFM's website.
- If applying without a referral, the prospective resident may state so in the application.
- A complete application including all attachments.

FFM staff will go through the referrals on hand when we have available beds and screen for eligibility. Successful applicants will be notified by phone when they are accepted into the program.

TO QUALIFY:

Applicants must be

victims of sex or labor trafficking as defined by the Trafficking Victims Protection Act: (a) sex trafficking in which a commercial sex act is induced by force, fraud, or coercion, or in which the person induced to perform such an act has not attained 18 years of age; or (b) the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for labor or services, through the use of force, fraud, or coercion for the purpose of subjection to involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery.

Have a clear desire to

increase income in order to achieve permanent housing

Have no identified subsequent residence

Lack the resources

and support networks needed to obtain other permanent housing

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2750 Vance Street
Wilmington NC 28412

Human Trafficking Referral Screening Tool

Adapted from the Trafficking Victim Identification Tool (TVIT)

Referral Source Information:

Contact Name: _____ Relationship to Client: _____

Telephone #: _____ Fax #: _____

A. Note any nonverbal indicators for past victimization:

B. Indicate the likelihood that the client is a victim of trafficking:

- ☐ Certainly not
- ☐ Likely not
- ☐ Uncertain either way
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Certainly

C. Briefly state up to three reasons for your rating:

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

D. What kind of service referrals have you made for the client?

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

(5) _____

E. Additional notes:
