



NEW NAME MINISTRIES, Inc.

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Dear

Thank you for your interest in **New Name Ministries (NNM)**. Before sending out our extensive application, we would like to share our residential re-entry perspectives. NNM offers transformation homes for former offenders, not halfway houses; Jesus didn't do things halfway and neither should we. That's why we offer "whole-way homes."

NNM is peer driven using God's principles for the healing process. We've established biblically sound guidelines to encourage healthy community while upholding supervision's and treatment's involvement. The participants in our homes are a part of this ministry. At NNM, program participants covenant with one another to honor and hold one another accountable. Staff is committed to each participant's journey of discovering and living out their greatness for God's glory. If you are not intent on honoring God, yourself and others whole heartedly while at NNM, don't even apply. We will challenge your thinking while offering you freedom, healing & hope. We consider accountability, integrity and responsibility invaluable and essential to becoming whole and fully functioning in bringing the Kingdom of Heaven to Earth. Upon graduation it's our desire to see each man confident of his identity in Christ and walking out his destiny with clear direction of God's purpose for his life.

The initial commitment to NNM is a **minimum** of one year of servant leadership. We are not a program filled with Bible studies like you have become accustomed to. Instead, we offer opportunities to make real life application of God's word that brings the Kingdom of Heaven to Earth. NNM isn't impressed with those wearing their knowledge on their sleeve. Nor are we interested in brainwashing participants to accept "our" doctrine. We invite you into learning to live your life based on Kingdom principles, using what you know and will learn to discover how to live the abundant life in Christ relationally, both vertically and horizontally. New Name will likely be altogether different from your experienced or imagined faith-based program. Rather than traditional Bible studies, our program participants are instructed on how to make application of Kingdom principals rather than a focus on doctrinal points. We do not teach perfection at NNM, but believe in the process of being perfected. Working out our salvation is not a matter of learning to manage our sin and seeing bad habits slowly fade away so that they are only a distant threat. Instead, it is learning to master our sin by repenting (a radical turning away from and/or changing of the way we think) of one sin (and redeeming holy ground) before moving on to overcome the next area of sin (or ungodly belief) at hand.

Program participants are required to attend NNM's covering church and various home based meetings throughout the week. We require an accounting of your time and money weekly along with classes three nights a week, self-study assignments, service to the home and to others outside the home as well as group therapy. We don't want to control your life; we want **you** to achieve control of **your** life. NNM establishes the boundaries so you can learn how to safely run free. Due to staffing limitations, we are unable to consider applicants with an MHMR diagnosis or treatment history.

NNM is a fee-based ministry program. Applicants **must** have their first month's fees of \$550, refundable security deposit of \$100 (refundable only if the one-year commitment is completed), \$50 administration fee and \$50 Restorative Engagement Workshop fee. The initial total is \$750 coming in. Ongoing support of **approximately** \$550 per month for program fees must also be in place. The cost of group therapy (required) and parole fees are additional.

You must be able to work full-time and be willing to **give of your time** for ministry needs when not working or looking for work. Emotional and/or sexually entangling relationships (dating for example) are a danger to one's recovery during this time and forbidden while in this program. We will consider married applicants on a case-by-case basis.

Have two people who have known you since your arrest write to us as character references using the enclosed forms. **Application Requests (*that's this form*) without two written character references will not be processed.**

To see if you qualify, you must be able to honestly **CHECK YES** on all the following statements posted on the back of this letter. Please read this form in its entirety before deciding whether NNM is a good fit for you.

Date: _____

Name: _____ Prison I.D. Number: _____

Unit / Address: _____

Social Security Number (for background check): _____

LET YOUR YES BE YES, AND YOUR NO BE NO.

YES

- I am within 6 months of my first Parole review, have already had it or will be discharged within six months.*
- I committed a sexual offense and agree that Christ has forgiven all my sins.
- I have committed my whole life to Jesus Christ.
- I admit that I need help to become the man God has intended for me to be.
- I am a single adult male 25 – 65 years old.*
- I have been alcohol/drug/nicotine free for at least 6 months and commit to stay free.
- I am willing to submit to the leadership of the ministry.
- I will uphold all Godly boundaries set forth by the ministry.
- I will refrain from emotional and/or sexually entangling relationships.
- I will attend sex offender treatment at my own expense even if off paper.
- Yes, I have never been diagnosed with a personality disorder/mental health issue.
- Yes, I do not have a wheelchair bound disability.
- I will seek, accept and keep full time employment.*
- I will be involved in a local Christian church.
- I will commit to a minimum of one year with the ministry.
- I understand that I am applying for a transformational program akin to a spiritual boot camp and I am not just looking for housing. This is **not** my back up plan to finding a halfway house.
- I will develop and maintain a budget and goals.
- I have support for the initial \$750 and \$550/month fees until I find work.*
- I will provide two written character references with this request for an application.

If you would like to pursue this process for God, yourself, and your future, then complete this Application Request Form. Character reference forms can be mailed to us separately. Then we will send you our complete application package.

Taking hold of that for which Christ has taken hold of us,
The Staff of New Name Ministries

*We allow for a little wiggle room in this area. If you have an issue with this statement, explain on a separate sheet of paper.