



Dear Potential Volunteer:

We are excited to that you are interested in Casa Hope and to possibly join us in our mission. There are many opportunities to get involved with Casa Hope, Inc. and it would be great if we could connect so we can know each other better. First, let us share what Casa Hope, Inc. does so you can get an idea of our DNA.

We are a supervised, non-profit, faith-based recovery ministry that helps men and women to transition back into society after poor life choices, chemical dependency, and/or incarceration. During their stay at Casa Hope, eligible residents receive training in spiritual development, educational advancement, community service, pastoral counseling, and decision-making. They are required to attend groups in Family Integrative Training, Anger Management, 12 Step Addiction Recovery, Relapse Prevention, Re-entry (Vocational and Life Skills), and more. They receive weekly, individual Pastoral counseling and are referred, as needed, to other services. As well, they participate in volunteer work therapy (approx. 25 hours weekly) to learn responsibility and reliability while they build future employability and help to contribute to room and board costs, since we do not deny entrance to residents who enter our program without funds to pay fees. In the end phases of the program, they are given the opportunity to work and learn money management competency before transitioning to independent living but then are required to contribute to costs.

Our regular program consists of a one-year commitment with the option of continuing in an additional re-entry phase on one of our campuses with assistance. We have a shorter 6-12 month program for restoration program for those who graduated from other programs but need a refresher. We are happy to help those who desire to make these changes in their lives to find a brighter future.

In order for us to get to know you better, please send us your testimony and a list of your skills and interests, of things you have done either in ministry, as a hobby, or a job, including things which may not seem related as there might be a need for this in the ministry here. We will also ask you to fill out a volunteer application. After we receive this, if we feel the Lord's leading, we will set up an interview where you can ask us questions about the ministry, and we can determine together the best fit. Thank you for contacting us about serving at Casa Hope. We look forward to talking with you more. Please feel free to contact me if you need additional information.

Warm Regards,

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