

IRON SHARPENS IRON DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY

P.O. Box 45371 - Boise, Idaho 83711

208-392-0300 Bill's Cell

RESIDENTIAL APPLICATION

We appreciate your inquiring into the Iron Sharpens Iron (ISI) Discipleship Ministry. Enclosed is an application that seeks to have you be as honest and open as possible, therefore we require all questions be answered. **We have 10 sex offender beds and 23 General Case Load beds per Idaho Housing Law. We have 5 homes for parolees of various caseloads.**

All information obtained in this application will be considered **confidential**, thus we keep and use it only for determining your eligibility for the ISI Discipleship Program.

The requests for personal references will be used to determine a clear representation of you, so we can make an accurate assessment as to your acceptance and success in the **ISI Discipleship Faith Based Program**. We will need you to **please sign the Authorization to Release Information form** so that we may contact any official agency or personal reference you provide us.

We have limited beds available and cannot reserve beds because our ministry is self-supporting and faith based. Only those who desire & illustrate a true desire to follow their parole plan and participate in a Christian Discipleship Program will be considered. It is **not necessary** for you to be a born again believer; however you must be willing to cooperate with the (2 evenings a week Bible Studies and one hour church services per week). ISI Christian Discipleship Program requires your attendance without creating problems in the groups, daily program classes, Bible Studies and Church Services. Each of the categories **MUST** be attended and participated in, otherwise the resident will be asked to leave if they change their mind and refuse to cooperate. References will be checked to determine your cooperation with previous agencies, jobs and personal contacts.

ISI Discipleship Ministry believes that a changed heart will produce a changed life and thus prevent individuals from re-offending or violation their parole. **We believe that a personal relationship with Jesus Christ is the key to a successful changed life.** For that reason, the classes are required. We do provide make up classes for men who work during the two required weekly Bible studies times.

We focus on the present, **NOT** former poor choices. Through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, we seek to deal fully with, be healed of and place those former poor choices which have caused pain in the lives of so many, **completely** behind us. Those poor choices are **NOT** who we are, they are a poor choice of our past life style. We focus on seeking a relationship with Jesus Christ who will guide and direct our lives as we submit to and seek His will for our present lives. We are a ministry, **not** just a program, **thus our main goal is assisting all residents in developing a living relationship with Jesus Christ. There will be no harassment or discussion of past crimes.**

We cooperate with the court system, probation/parole officers and whatever other agency that is involved in your life. If you are incarcerated, we invite you to read, examine and even meet with Bill and/or Pastor Don who will honestly seek to answer your questions.

We humbly request you prayerfully consider this application before submitting it. We will also seek the Lords direction on those who we choose to participate in our limited bed space program. Upon the successful completion of our (6) months ministry plan, **we will assist you in location permanent housing if our graduate housing is full.** It is frequently difficult for felons, regardless of the nature of their crime to locate long term housing. **(Iron Sharpens Iron Boise – Residential Housing – click on housing – pictures of homes)**

William Masimer – Management Team for Intake (**208-392-0300 – Bill's cell** – no collect calls accepted)
Iron Sharpens Iron Ministry - (Director Don Morrison)

HOUSE RULES

(FIRST (4) PAGES OF APPLICATION - TO BE KEPT BY THE APPLYING RESIDENT)

Housing Rules:

Iron Sharpens Iron Discipleship Ministry is a non-profit faith-based Christian discipleship program, centrally located in Boise, Idaho. The goal of this Ministry program is to assist individuals live a functional, healthy, productive live as you reintegrate into the community, through establishing a living RELATIONSHIP with Jesus Christ. **(We have 5 homes for parolee's)**

GROUNDS FOR YOUR LOSS OF RESIDENCY AT THE ISI MINISTRY DISCIPLESHIP PROGRAM:

- **Disrespect and/or lack of cooperation of any parole officer, regardless of who they are supervising.**
- Entering into a safe dating or relationship with a female during your first 6 months of the program. (Drama)
- Smart phones will be permitted with the approval of your assigned Parole Officer - ONLY
- Consumption or possession of alcohol or other illicit drugs.
- Failure of a UA for drugs or alcohol.
- Associating with individuals who are under the influence of alcohol or drug consumption.
- Any act or threat of violence toward other residents or any supervisory staff members.
- Theft or any other criminal act which disrupts the home or brings dishonor toward the Lord or this ministry program.
- **Repeated disobedience** of house rules, conduct, or any other action deemed inappropriate for other family member's safety or successful completion of the Iron Sharpens Iron Ministry Program.

Fire, Health and Safety Rules: {to create a safe and healthy environment}

NO burning candles/ incense anywhere on the premises.

Cleanliness Rules: {to keep the home an environmentally safe family location – respect for other family members}

- All residents will share cleaning and assigned upkeep duties which are to be completed on time- Sat AM.!
- Leave personal area clean and tidy - Sends a message to your Parole Officer as to how you are doing. .
- House Coordinators will supervise the family resident member's area of responsibility for room and duties.
- Residents are expected to clean up after themselves and show respect for other members of the ISI Family.

Courtesy Rules: {to demonstrate and live a life respectful to the other family residents}

- **Television permitted in resident rooms, NO nudity, foul language or inappropriate movies.**
- Television and a DVD player is available in living rooms for residents to share if you do not have a TV.
- No loud music (personal music permitted during free time - one ear phone off when in home for communication)
- Telephone conversations must be quiet - no speaker calls - (no phone calls in your room after 10 pm)
- No use of foul language, course joking or mockery of other residents is not permitted-grounds for removal.
- Treat others as you want to be treated – **RESPECT IS A PRIORITY IN ALL SITUATIONS.**
- **NO HORSE PLAY, WRESTLING, OR FIGHTING – PROPER CONFLICT RESOLUTION IS A PRIORITY.**
- **REGULAR FAMILY MEETING WILL BE HELD WITH THE FAMILY & MANAGEMENT TEAM TO DISCUSS ANY ISSUES NEEDING ATTENTION.**
- Family members may ask the house coordinators to request an appointment with the Mgt. Team when needed.
- All family members have access to Director Don; **however they are to utilize the Chain of Command FIRST for housing issues. (Director Don has an open door policy, but requires you follow the Chain of Command).**
- Residents needing counseling sessions will be seen by Director Don as soon as possible. Please ask permission of staff to call in order to schedule a time. **IF THE MEETING IS AN EMERGENCY, LET US KNOW IMMEDIATELY.**

HOUSE RULES - CONTINUED

Meetings, classes, structure and other program functions: {boundaries to assist in the completion of a successful parole}

- ISI homes are subject to visits and searches by probation/parole officers, **REGARDLESS** of who they are supervising. You are to respect ALL parole officers when they visit any of the homes.
- **ALL STAFF and RESIDENTS** are required to cooperate completely at any time P & P arrive to inspect the home.
- Residents **MUST** attend all scheduled meetings, classes and programs unless otherwise excused by Mgt. Team.
- Classes, chores and other assignments must be completed on time unless otherwise excused by a house coordinator.
- There are to be **NO** visitors at any of the homes unless approved by the Management Team.
- **ALL VISITS** are to be conducted in designated areas after approval of ISI staff.
- **VISITORS** are permitted in the living, dining, kitchen and patio of the homes.

Rent, Utilities and Food:

- Residential rent will be \$450.00 per month, due by the 1ST of the month. (Late fee's apply after 10TH).
- Failure to pay rent by the agreed upon date will be grounds for removal to the mission.
- All meals will be prepared by individual residents - shared cooking is permitted.
- Residents will share (**2 men refrigerators**) and be required to keep them clean (**6 refrigerators to a house**)
- Assistance with menu preparation and cooking will be available through the house coordinator.
- All residents will have their separate dry food storage area which is **NOT** to be disturbed by other family members.
- Personal items being stored in the large freezer must be marked as such so they are not used by others.
- Food items left unmarked in common areas will be considered available for other family members use.

THE FIRST (4) PAGES OF THIS DOCUMENT IS TO BE KEPT BY THE APPLICANT SO THEY MAY REMEMBER WHAT THEY HAVE AGREED TO COMPLY WITH IF ACCEPTED AT THE IRON SHARPENS IRON DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY PROGRAM.

Iron Sharpens Iron, thus one man sharpens another (Proverbs 27:17)

Application Process:

The Iron Sharpens Iron (ISI) Discipleship Ministry Home is centrally located in Boise, Idaho and is a non-profit corporation. **Phone: 208-392-0300 Management Team member -Bill's Cell.**

Case Manages e-mailing the application is the best manner to submit the application; however it can be mailed to: **Iron Sharpens Iron Ministry, P.O Box 45371, Boise, Idaho 83711**

Interested applicants may obtain a residential application from the Religious Volunteer Coordinator located in their unit IDOC Chapel Office or seek one from your case manager.

Iron Sharpens Iron offers a daily discipleship ministry which has guidelines that seek to assist parolee's successfully return to the community. Residents are required to obtain employment within a month so they may pay their rent and other living expenses. **We request you apply for transitional housing funding through your case manager.**

The monthly rent is \$450.00, for a shared room with another parolee resident. The location of the home will be given once the applicant has been screened and accepted into the program. **Pastor Don, the Director and the Mgt. Team will not tolerate any harassment of residents due to their crime or health issues.** We believe that Jesus Christ has forgiven us of all our past sins; however He has not delivered us of all of the consequences. We cooperate 150% with the parole officers and expect the residents to do the same; regardless of their former poor choices which led to their being incarcerated.

As the Lord is no respecter of persons, we seek to see everyone through the eyes of Christ, that is from a **non-judgmental prospective.** We expect the new residents to demonstrate the same respect toward the other residents and the staff. **Failure to do so will be grounds for immediate removal from the ISI Ministry Program.**

Description of REQUIRED Daily Activities and Approximate Times:

All meals are prepared, eaten & cleaned up by each individual according to their work schedules.
Daily Devotions are Bible based studies 2 evenings per week (7pm to 8 pm).
Anyone without a job must be out of the home by 9 am doing job searches until work is located.
Residents on SSI or SSD may seek to volunteer in a number of areas – see house coordinator.
Resident chores will be assigned an area of responsibility for cleaning each Saturday morning.
Neighborhood gyms are available for use with your Parole Officers approval.
Residents will be required to donate one hour a week above chores to the ministry needs to learn give back to the community.

Length of Ministry Program:

ISI Discipleship Ministry is a (6) month ministry program which offers those who successfully graduate, an opportunity for housing in a safe, secure graduate housing location. We are offering longer term Phase 3 housing for successful graduates who pay their rent and cooperate with the program.

Phase #2 is a less structured extension of the ISI Discipleship Ministry which affords continued **discipleship and counseling** beyond the initial 6 month period to help ensure continued success in your re-entry program. When faced with life's trials, the ISI Home family and ministry will still be a part of your life, so you do not feel alone. Christmas Parties, holiday meals and family functions are available for current and PAST residents to attend so you belong to a **COMMUNITY FAMILY ENVIRONMENT.**

Phase #3 is graduate housing in a fully furnished home so graduate residents have assistance in comfortable housing for another year. This portion of the program will provide a furnished **private room** in a home with a few other residents who pay individual rent and share utility expenses.

Please initial each area below stating you fully understand and agree to the following:

- I am required to complete an application before being accepted into the Iron Sharpens Iron Discipleship Program.
- I will agree to follow the ISI Discipleship program and comply with the structure provided to assist with my successful Parole and re-entry into the community.
- I will work closely with my house coordinator in an effort to successfully complete Phase #I of the ISI Ministry Discipleship Program, focused on developing a living relationship with Jesus Christ.

Printed Name: _____ **IDOC #** _____

Please check the areas below in which you feel you would like additional assistance:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| _____ Financial consulting | _____ Anger Management |
| _____ Budgeting Help | _____ Divorce Recovery |
| _____ Career Counseling/Schooling | _____ Abuse in the Past (any type) |
| _____ Job Training | _____ Marriage Discipleship |
| _____ Parenting | _____ Mentoring with a mature Christian Friend |
| _____ Acquiring Transportation | _____ Other: _____ |

Life Skills in the following areas:

- Cooking _____
- Housekeeping _____
- Auto Maintenance _____
- Sewing _____
- Other Skills _____

Are there any specific areas in your life in which you feel you need or desire assistance?

What are you willing to do to see the above specific areas of your life change? _____

Signature of Applicant

Date

Printed Name of Applicant

Authorization to Release Information

(Completion required for consideration into program)

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____ Date of Birth: _____ age: _____

The undersigned does hereby authorize the release of any information, in part or all contained in this form for the purpose of this application process for residence into the Iron Sharpens Iron Discipleship Ministry Home. This release of information applies to any and all of the persons or organizations:

- All Courts and their personnel
- Prosecution and defense attorneys
- State or Federal Department of Corrections
- Commission for Pardons and Parole or Probation/Parole Officer
- All rehabilitation agencies, including federal, state, or private, in order to obtain any information concerning alcohol, drug, mental health diagnosis or psychological treatment.
- Doctors, psychiatrists, psychologists, and counselors. Requested information would include a summary of medical records and results of any mental evaluations.
- Any other person(s) or organizations involved or consulted in the disposition of any charges pending against you.

Dated this _____ day of, _____ 20__

Signature of Applicant

Clearly Printed Name of Applicant

Witness (Officer or Staff of your IDOC Unit)

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Phone: (208-392-0300 Bill's Cell – Mgt. Team Member)

IRON SHARPENS IRON DISCIPLESHIP RESIDENTIAL APPLICATION

(PLEASE PRINT NEATLY USING INK)

Name: _____ **IDOC #** _____

Date of Birth _____ Current Age _____

Address (IDOC or Street address) _____

Phone: (if available) _____ **Case Managers Name:** _____

Case Managers Office Phone and extension for ISI Ministry questions: _____

How did you learn of ISI Discipleship Ministry? _____

Name of a Volunteer or IDOC Staff who know you well _____

Name of your former Parole/Probation Officer – if applicable _____

Name of your two (2) closest IDOC incarcerated friends:

1. _____ Address: _____
2. _____ Address: _____

What do you **admire most** in your relationship with the above closest friends?

1. _____
2. _____

FAMILY INFORMATION:

Marital Status (check one) _____ Single _____ Married _____ Separated _____ Divorced

If Applicable, Spouse/s Name: _____

Spouse's Age: _____ Spouse's Education (in years) _____

Are you currently separated? _____ YES ___ NO How Long _____

Has either of you filed for divorce? _____ YES ___ NO When _____

Date of Marriage _____ Age when married (you) _____ (spouse) _____

How long did you know spouse before you married? _____

Have you been married before? _____ How many times? _____

What is your brief opinion of why each of the previous marriages ended?

1. _____
2. _____

If you are not currently married, are you corresponding or engaged with someone you are considering for marriage?
Yes _____ No _____ Name of individual: _____

Your father's name: _____ Phone: _____

Your mother's name: _____ Phone: _____

Were you reared by anyone other than your parents: (explain) _____

List name and age of your siblings: (brothers and sisters) _____

LIST YOUR CHILDREN:

Are they from your current marriage? _____

Name: _____ Age: _____ Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____ Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____ Name: _____ Age: _____

BLENDED FAMILY NAMES:

Name: _____ Age: _____ Name: _____ Age: _____

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Name: _____ Age: _____ Name: _____ Age: _____

HEALTH INFORMATION:

If you have a medical problem (s) {mental or physical}, provide the names of your doctors and their phone numbers:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Are you willing to sign a release of information in order to permit Iron Sharpens Iron Ministries to communicate with your doctor, IF necessary? ___YES ___ NO

Please list the name of your medication, dosage and reason for the medication:

Medication _____ Dosage _____ Reason _____

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Date and reason for last medical exam: _____

How many hours of sleep do you get each night? _____ Do you have problems sleeping? _____

Do you take medication to help you sleep? _____ What do you take for sleep? _____

Have you had any counseling before or during incarceration? ___ Yes ___ NO

List the name of the counselor: (Pastor, Clinician, or Mental Health Doctor)

Name: _____ Date: _____ Address: _____

Outcome of counseling: _____

Name: _____ Date: _____ Address: _____

Outcome of counseling: _____

Are you attending any support groups? ___ YES ___ NO List them below:

Name: _____ Past/ Present _____ During/Before incarceration _____

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*******Please submit a list of Chapel Programs and times attended, available from the IDOC Chapel Office *******

If you are an addict, list drugs you have used in an addictive manner and the date of last use:

Drug: _____ Last Used: _____ Drug: _____ Last Used _____

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When did you attend your first AA/NA Meeting? _____

How many AA/NA Meetings do you attend weekly while incarcerated? _____

What other programs are you participation in to work on your recovery? (Before or after incarcerated)

Program: _____ Program: _____

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Program: _____ Program: _____

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION:

What types of employment have you had during your career?

What do you consider to be your primary job profession? _____

How many years have you worked? _____ Do you enjoy work? ___ YES ___ NO

How many jobs have you had during your career? _____ What is your normal length of time at a job? _____

Are you currently working while incarcerated? ___ YES ___ NO Do you volunteer while incarcerated? ___ YES ___ NO

What is you employment or volunteer position? _____

Name and IDOC location of your supervisor: _____

Are you willing to work if accepted at ISI Discipleship Ministry? ___YES ___NO IF NOT give a reason:

List the NAME of previous employers and positions held: (signify before or during incarceration)

Name: _____ Position Held: _____ Date: _____

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List your job skills: _____

SPIRITUAL BACKGROUND:

Church Name: _____ Denomination: _____

Address: _____

Pastor's Name: _____ Church Attendance: (times per month) _____

If attending any Chapel Services or Volunteer Services at the chapel, what are you learning from the sermons/studies? _____

What was your church attendance background?

As a child: _____

As an adult: _____

Now that you are incarcerated: _____

***Please get a copy of your Chapel program attendance from the Chapel Office and submit with your application.**

Did you and your spouse attend church during any part of your marriage? _____

Did your children attend any type of church services? If so; what and where? _____

Did you attend with your children or did you send them to church? _____

Have you been baptized? ___YES___NO When? _____ What did baptism mean to you?

Were there any changes in your life due to being baptized? _____ What type of changes took place in your life? _____

IF YOU WERE TO DIE TONIGHT, WOULD YOU GO TO HEAVEN? ___ YES ___ NO ___ NOT SURE

What do you base the answer to the above question on? _____

What does it mean to you if someone says they are a Christian? _____

If you have received Christ as your Savior, what changes took place in your life once you became a believer in Jesus Christ?

List any ministry involvement, now or in the past: _____

Do you read your Bible? YES NO How often do you read the Bible? _____

Describe your personal devotions and prayer time? _____

Do you feel you would like to change your devotions or prayer life? YES NO IF so, HOW _____

What does the term, "surrendering to Christ" mean to you? _____

Are most of your friends, Believers or non-Believers? _____

What issues are your friends dealing with at this time? _____

What issues are the primary issues you are dealing with at this time? _____

Explain any recent changes in your spiritual life at this time. _____

Are you, **regardless of your belief system at this time**, willing to receive Christian Faith based instruction in a (6) month **ministry program** while reintegrating back into society while on parole? YES NO

Are you willing to cooperate and attend all the **required** classes, Bible Studies, Church Services and activities that are a part of the Iron Sharpens Iron Discipleship Ministry? YES NO

Are you willing to sign an application stating you understand you will be asked to leave the ISI Ministry Program in the event you become disruptive and fail to cooperate with the ISI Staff or your parole requirements? YES NO

You understand that if you fail to pay your rent each month, you will be sent to the mission until the rent is paid?
Yes No

Please sign that you will comply with the above: _____

WHY do you feel the ISI Board of Directors should permit your entrance into the ISI Discipleship Ministry Home?

WHAT benefits do you expect to gain through the ISI Discipleship Home Ministry?

CRIMINAL HISTORY:

List all your felony convictions: _____

Have you ever been charged with any violent crimes? No Yes (Specify: _____)

Are you required to register as a sex offender? NO Yes (Specify your crime : _____)

Are or will you be under the supervision of the Idaho Department of Corrections? Please provide the following information:

IDOC # _____ IDOC Facility currently housed _____

P.O. or case Manager's Name/Phone # _____

Tentative Parole Date (TPD) if applicable: _____

Check any of the following that applies to you. **Are you:**

On Probation or will be when released? No Yes

Who do you report to? Name/Phone: _____

Are you involved in Drug Court? No Yes (if yes, Judge: _____

County _____ Phone: _____

If currently incarcerated, what is your expected date of release? _____

Are you aware of any outstanding warrants, bench warrants, or legal issues that are still pending?
(Explain) _____

OTHER INFORMATION:

Why do you feel you desire to attend a Christian Discipleship Program? _____

What assistance are you seeking from the ISI Ministry Program? _____

What are your short term and long term goals?

Short term: _____

Long term: _____

What barriers do you see in preventing you from reaching your goals? _____

What do you plan on doing to remove those barriers so you can move on with your life? _____

Which of the following items apply to your current situation? Check those that apply to you:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| ____ Homelessness | ____ Violence (i.e. Domestic abuse, rape, etc) |
| ____ Transportation | ____ Child Support |
| ____ Food, Clothing & Basic Needs | ____ Other Life Events (i.e. Death, Divorce, Incarceration, etc) |
| ____ Medical | ____ Emotional needs (i.e. Loneliness, bitterness, resentment, etc) |
| ____ Substance Abuse | ____ Other (explain : _____) |

LIST YOUR EMERGENCY CONTACTS: (Please print neatly)

Name: _____ Relationship _____ Phone # _____

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What do you feel are your immediate needs related to each of the following?

- Physical: _____

- Emotional: _____

- Social: _____

- Spiritual: _____

Please explain what you feel your mental health condition and issues are at this time _____

List your interests / hobbies: _____

Please initial each area below stating you fully understand and agree to the following:

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- ____ I will work closely with my house coordinator in an effort to successfully complete Phase #I of the ISI Ministry Discipleship Program, focused on developing a living relationship with Jesus Christ.

By signing below, I willingly agree to hold harmless Iron Sharpens Iron Discipleship Ministry, its officers, governing board, house overseers, agents, representatives and employees from all claims, damages, losses and expenses, known and unknown, resulting from my participation in the Iron Sharpens Iron Discipleship Ministry Program.

Applicants Signature Date

Applicants PRINTED Name

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