



ADMISSION CRITERIA

Magdalene House El Dorado (MHED) is a two-year residential community offering women who have experienced trauma, sexual exploitation, addiction, and abuse the time and space to rest, heal, and fully recover.

Criteria for seeking admission into MHED:

1. Have a history of trauma, including childhood sexual abuse, sexual exploitation, trafficking, prostitution, survival sex, sexual violence, and/or domestic violence.
2. Have a history of drug and/or alcohol addiction.
3. No one will be accepted directly out of detox.
4. Completion of a 21–30 day substance abuse treatment program or prison-based treatment program. Program must have been completed within the last 90 days. In-patient or out-patient programs accepted. We understand that at times Medicaid limits can restrict completion in a treatment participation. If verifiable, that will be taken into consideration.
5. No substance abuse for at least 30 days prior to seeking placement in the program.
6. Be employable and able to maintain employment.
7. No cognitive or physical impairment that would prevent full participation in the program.
8. If the applicant has not graduated from high school, it is expected that she must actively work toward obtaining her GED;
9. Be desirous of The Magdalene House program, including counseling, devotions, The Magdalene Home classes and homework;
10. Display friendly attitude conducive to The Magdalene Home program and family living;
11. Be open to Christian aspects of The Magdalene House program including Bible study and weekly church attendance;
12. Have the ability to perform daily chores, cooking and other duties of the household;
13. Have the ability to get along with peers in close living conditions.
14. If a smoker, understand a no smoking policy in the home.
15. The Magdalene House reserves the right to do a pre-admission drug test, as well as random drug test throughout the residents stay in The Magdalene House.
- 16. Be willing to commit to a two-year residential program.**

**Note: We do not accept women who are pregnant. We do not allow children to live on-site in our program. Children may visit the property during designated times.*

ADMISSIONS PROCESS

Interested applicants must complete the application to determine if they will be accepted into our program.

Step One: Submission by email, fax, or mail of Magdalene House El Dorado Program Application.

Step Two: Interview over phone by Program Director, Melinda Hays Gatherright.

Step Three: Interview in person by Program Selection Committee.

Completed applications can be submitted for consideration by:

Email: melinda@magdaleneeldo.org

Secure Fax: (870) 466-7607

Mail: 3169 Lawson Road, El Dorado, AR 71730

Please be patient as our team reviews your application. You should receive a response from a staff member within 3-5 days. Please direct questions to our Program Administrator at (870) 918-8709.