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ADMISSION CRITERIA AND POLICIES

LifeHouse offers 24-hour residential care to teens and young women between the ages of 12 – 24 years. The program includes counseling, life skills training and post partum support. Teens and young women accepted for admission into the LifeHouse program would:

- Be desirous of turning this “crisis” into opportunity for growth and would express a desire to make changes in her life;
- Be desirous of LifeHouse program, including counseling, devotions, LifeHouse classes and homework;
- Display friendly attitude conducive to LifeHouse program and family living;
- Be open to listening and considering objectively, both parenting and adoption as options;
- Be in need of housing, whether a physical or emotional need;
- Be open to Christian aspects of LifeHouse program including Bible study and weekly church attendance;
- Have the ability to perform daily chores, cooking and other duties of the household;
- Have the ability to get along with peers in close living conditions;
- Be without chemical dependency, emotional, physical or mental disability which would necessitate a program with more structure and/or staffing;
- Be a non-smoker.
- If there is reason to believe that the applicant is a danger to herself or others, or she is a cutter, or has anorexia she will be required to have a professional evaluation prior to acceptance in the home. In consultation with the professional, a determination will be made as to the appropriateness of the maternity home’s ability to meet her special needs. If she is an immediate threat to herself or others or has issues that require intensive professional intervention she will not be admitted to the maternity home program.