



10 Watson Rd  
Taylors SC 29687  
ChristFreedomHome.org

Christ Freedom Home is a 6-18 month personalized transition program. Our goal is to see you experience real life change while you demonstrate full sobriety and recovery, participate in support services, maintain employment, become financially independent, with the ultimate goal of spiritual maturity and fruit bearing. "Recovery" for the believer means growing towards victory over sinful habits, developing the character virtues of Jesus Christ, and becoming a useful and responsible servant of the Lord who is attending and serving in a local church. These are God's goals for every one of His children.

IF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING RESIDENT RULES ARE VIOLATED, YOUR PRIVILEGES WILL BE REVOKED OR YOU MAY BE DISCHARGED.

#### I. ADMISSION PROCEDURE

- A. This is both an application and explanation of house guidelines. It must be reviewed and signed for admission consideration.
- B. Criminal background and credit checks may be used in the application process. These do not immediately exclude an applicant but may require further review. At this time, we are unable to offer housing to individuals on the sex offender registry.
- C. Personal belongings are subject to search upon admission, before discharge, and any other time at the discretion of Christ Freedom Home staff. Other than a suitcase, belongings that cannot be kept in your room must be stored elsewhere.

#### II. DISCIPLESHIP

- A. Residents are committed to attending a local church. Church membership is not required. Minimally you must attend Sunday morning worship, Sunday School when offered, Sunday evening and Wednesday evening services. Life Group, when offered, is a good alternative to Wednesday service. Faith Baptist Church in Taylors is the primary church for men. Grace Church in Taylors is the primary church for women. Attendance at another church requires leadership approval.
- B. Residents attend CFH-led Bible studies each week day.
- C. Residents interact with 1-2 mentor/counselors each week.
- D. Residents have daily personal devotions and prayer time. They are encouraged to participate together with other residents.
- E. Residents attend Freedom That Lasts recovery meeting on Friday evening.
- F. Attendance in all the discipleship listed above is required apart from staff approval. Residents are expected to be on time for all studies.

#### III. EMPLOYMENT

- A. At this time, all residents are employed at Entire Image. Termination of employment at Entire Image could result in being asked to leave the Christ Freedom Home residence.

- B. A program fee of \$250 is deducted automatically after the fact through the bi-monthly Entire Image payroll as opposed to being paid upfront at the beginning of a month. As a result, there is a fee assessed after a resident leaves the townhouse. Additionally, there is a \$10 transportation fee assessed for those using CFH transportation.

#### IV. BASIC RULES

- A. Use or possession of alcohol or drugs is prohibited. CFH staff may at any time require a drug or alcohol test (or both). Tests are administered only by CFH staff.
- B. Behavior that puts other residents or housing participants at risk (returning to toxic relationships, disregarding safety policies, etc.) may result in eviction.
- C. New male/female relationships with the opposite sex are not allowed for the first six months of residence. Relationships after that require leadership approval. Relationship building must be balanced and God honoring.
- D. Visitors are not permitted on Christ Freedom Home property without the permission of staff.
- E. Christ Freedom Home is not responsible for the damage, loss or destruction of resident's personal belongings.
- F. Quiet hours for female residents are 10pm-5am on work days, 11pm-7am on weekends. Quiet hours for male residents are 1am-9am on work days, 11pm-7am on weekends. These differences in times reflect the fact that men work 2<sup>nd</sup> shift and women work 1<sup>st</sup> shift.
- G. House curfew is 10pm weekdays for female residents, 1am weekdays for male residents and 11pm weekends. Exceptions to curfew time require staff approval. Residents returning after curfew may result in discharge.
- H. All staff and residents are to be treated with respect. Inappropriate language or threats may result in discharge, or legal action, or both.
- I. Pairing off of residents/sexual acting (touching, hugging, kissing, etc.) may result in immediate discharge.
- J. Residents may not visit in bedrooms with other residents, with the exception of roommates. All visits with other residents shall be in common areas.
- K. Residents who smoke or vape are only allowed to smoke or vape outside in a designated area.
- L. Residents will sign a release of information to allow CFH staff to discuss your transition with caseworkers, counselors, or doctors.
- M. You must sign in and out on a designated board when leaving or returning back into the facility.
- N. Personal cell phones and/or electronics are permitted only by staff approval which is granted on a case-by-case basis.
- O. Dress Code
  - 1. Appropriate dress is required at all times.
  - 2. For females, no clothing that is short, tight, or provocative is allowed. As examples, but not limited to these: tube tops, mesh shirts, midriff shirts, and halter-tops are prohibited.
  - 3. Clothing that contains offensive language/pictures is prohibited. Gang related paraphernalia is prohibited.
  - 4. Appropriate sleepwear must be worn to bed.
- P. In any home there will be disagreements and conflicts. When these happen they are to be settled through Biblical means (Matthew 5:23-24, 18:15-17, Galatians 6:1, etc.).
- Q. Consumable house supplies are handled individually or informally as a group.

- R. Vehicles are allowed on the property only with staff approval. Vehicles on the property must have a current registration, insurance and proof of ownership.
- S. Each resident is financially responsible for damage to the property or facilities by his or her actions.
- T. Christ Freedom Home will not store any items for residents that have left for any reason. Items left on CFH property will be donated or discarded after 72 hours without notice.

V. HOUSEKEEPING

A. General

- 1. Residents are responsible for straightening up their own room each morning, which includes making their own bed.
- 2. No items can be left on the windowsills, on top of tables, or on the floor.
- 3. Sharing of house chores (kitchen, bathrooms, common area floors, etc.) is required. Residents are encouraged to work together in this regard. Staff will assign chores to individuals when needed.
- 4. Cleaning checks will be done weekly.

B. Living Room

- 1. The living room must be kept clean at all times.
- 2. No sleeping on living room furniture.
- 3. Do not put your feet on the furniture.
- 4. The living room must be straightened prior to each day and straightened at bedtime.

VI. TYPICAL DISCIPLINARY ACTION STEPS

- A. Step #1: Verbal and written reminder
- B. Step #2: Probation period with increased structure and support: some residents may be allowed to stay at CFH but with restrictions. These restrictions are handled on an individual basis. They may include, but are not limited to elimination of smart phone, personal access to money, car keys, being left alone and personal freedom to come and go from the townhouse.
- C. Step #3: Discharge: in the event of immediate discharge for the safety and recovery of other residents, CFH will assist making alternate housing arrangements. This is typically a rescue mission or women’s shelter.

PLEASE NOTE: WE ARE COMMITTED TO ASSISTING YOU IN YOUR RECOVERY PROCESS. IN RETURN WE EXPECT YOU TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR PART IN THE PROCESS. YOUR BEHAVIOR WHILE AT CHRIST FREEDOM HOME WILL DETERMINE RE-ADMISSION IN THE FUTURE.

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Resident Applicant Signature

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Date

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CFH Staff Approval

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Date