

Oxford House Society of Regina Residency Admission Information

Thank you for your interest in the process of applying for Oxford House residency. Oxford House Society of Regina (OHSR) uses the following process in determining residency.

A. Referrals:

Applications provided by OHSR **must** have a referral from:

- a. Recommendation from a treatment centre representative who can provide verification of successful completion of a drug treatment program within the past calendar year. (Preferred referral method.); **or**,
- b. Any combination of two signatures from members in the medical/wellness field (doctor, counsellor, etc.) or members of an organization such as AA or NA (including a sponsor) who have known the individual and can verify the individual has been sober and clean for a sustained time.

B. Criteria:

- a. Homeless or at-risk of being homeless;
- b. Not drinking or taking drugs and committed to remaining sober and clean;
- c. Hard drugs, prescription drug abuse, and alcohol will all require a 28 days in-patient treatment program. (Out-patient treatment may be required by Housing Supervisor.);
- d. Individuals currently taking Methadone are not eligible to become Oxford House Members because of its addictive chemical properties;
- e. Willing and able to work **or** attend a recognized training program on a full time basis;
- f. Ability to live without dependence of special resources. Each member should be able to perform life skills independently. We do not have provision for individuals with special needs at this time. Heavily medicated or those who have severe mental health challenges are not deemed suitable as our Houses are not staffed; and,
- g. Individuals recently incarcerated are eligible to apply only through recommendation from a Substance Abuse Program.
- h. Persons with sexually related convictions within the last 15 years are not eligible.

C. Application Process:

Step 1: Go to www.oxfordhousesk.ca to complete and submit a referral form and an application.

Fax both documents to 1 (866) 725-8008 **or** email to ow@oxfordhousesk.ca.

Step 2: The Outreach Worker will arrange a phone call.

Step 3: An in-person interview is arranged by the Outreach Worker. If applicable, required legal documents must be presented at this time (e.g., probation, parole, etc.).

Step 4: If all criteria is met, arrangements will be made for the candidate to meet the current House Members at the residence and a move-in date will be set at a mutually convenient time.