V.E.T.S. - Veterans Empowered through
Transitional Services
GRANT & PER DIEM PROGRAM

Application for Admission

PURPOSE: Our primary goal is to facilitate a stable environment that gives Veterans an opportunity to break the cycle of homelessness and addiction as they rebuild their lives and re-enter society as an active contributing member by achieving residential stability, increasing their skill level, and obtaining greater understanding of their strengths and purpose.

COST: Per Diem funds cover cost of housing, basic food items, and access to public transportation.

GUIDELINES:

A. Commit to working with case manager to set and achieve goals in preparation for independent living.
B. Honor program guidelines and staff directives with diligence and respect.
C. Agree to a search of your person and possessions upon arrival, and while a resident of Harvest House. Agree to random urinalysis and upon request.

You are welcome to make official application for admission by completing the following application and signing below. Upon the review of your completed application and the available bed space you will be notified as to acceptance. All questions and sections must be completed for this application to be processed. Please return your application to Admissions via mail to 3650 17th Street, Sarasota, FL 34235, via fax (941) 954-2349, scan & email to info@harvesthousecenters.com, or in person.

Please remember to enclose the proper release form from your contact person (lawyer, case worker, probation officer, Chaplain, counselor, family member, friend, other).

Applicant's Name (PRINT):____

Applicant's Signature:_____________________________________ Date:_____________________

Anticipated Admission Date:_______________________________ Time:____________________

Staff Approval:____ Date:_____________________

IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION

Today's Date:_________________________

First Name:____________________________ Last Name:_______________________________ M.I.:______

Currently Homeless: Y N If No, Address:____

City:__________________ State:________ Zip:____________ Phone:______________________________

SS#:_________________________ Sex:___________ Citizenship:__________________________________

Age:__________ D.O.B.:____________ Place of birth:________________________________

Marital Status:_____________________ Race:____________

Living with:_____________________________ Relationship:______________________________________

Spouses Name:___________________________ Address:____

No. of Children:__________________________ Are you a veteran?________________________________

Level of Education:_______________________ If yes, branch & years of service:______________________

Do you have a FL I.D./D.L.? Y N Birth Certificate? Y N SS Card? Y N

What languages do you speak?:____

Give a one word description of your life now:____

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Please circle the following financial assistance you are currently receiving and the amount per month:

SSI $_______.____ Other? ________ $_______.____

SSDI $_______.____

Food Stamps $_______.____

WIC $_______.____

HUD $_______.____

Cash Assistance $_______.____

If you are unable to pay your program fee who will be your guarantor to insure that it is paid?_______

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PREVIOUS COUNSELING HISTORY

Have you ever gone for counseling?:__________ When?:________________________________

Where?:____

For what?:____

Are you currently receiving help from another professional?:______ Who?:_________________

Have you ever attempted suicide?:_________ Has anyone in your family?:__________________

Has anyone in your family ever been diagnosed mentally ill?:____________________________

CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

Charges Pending:____

City:___________________ Judge:____________________ Next hearing date:_____________

Are you n Probation or Parole? (circle one) Date of Sentencing:______________

Probation Officer:________________________ Phone No. of PO:_____________________

Address of PO:____

Terms of Probation/Parole:____

Ever violated?:______________________________________ When?:_____________________

Prior Criminal History, including out of county and state charges:

Date of Charge	City, State	Charge Type	Disposition

Attorney/Public Defender's Name:____________________________

Address:____

Appointed or Retained (circle one)____

Have you ever been required to register as a sex offender?____________________________

If yes, when was it and what were the charges? (use space provided below)

SUBSTANCE ABUSE HISTORY

Check all that you have abused and when:

DRUG	USED Past	Present	HOW OFTEN Frequency	HOW LONG Duration
Alcohol	____	______	______________	_______________
Marijuana	____	______	______________	_______________
Hallucinogenic	____	______	______________	_______________
Barbiturates	____	______	______________	_______________
Amphetamine	____	______	______________	_______________
Methamphetamine	____	______	______________	_______________
Heroin	____	______	______________	_______________
Methadone	____	______	______________	_______________
Cocaine	____	______	______________	_______________
Opiates	____	______	______________	_______________
K2/Spice	____	______	______________	_______________
Other?_____________	____	______	______________	_______________

Have you used alcohol in the last 7 days?:________ When?:___________________

Is alcohol your drug of choice?:___________

Have you used a drug in the last 7 days?:__________ What?:____________ When?:__________

What is your drug of choice (excluding alcohol)?:________________________

QUESTIONS:

Do you feel alcohol/drugs are a problem for you?	Y	N
Have you ever been arrested under the influence/high?	Y	N
Have you ever needed more alcohol/drugs to get the same affect?	Y	N
Has anyone ever complained about your behavior?	Y	N
How old were you when you first noticed your problem?	_______________	
Have you ever tried to cut down or stop using alcohol/drugs?	Y	N

When?:______________________

MENTAL HEALTH HISTORY

Have you ever been diagnosed with a mental illness? ______ If so, what was the diagnosis? _____________
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When was the diagnosis? _________________ Who made the diagnosis?____________________________

What medication was prescribed? ____

What medication are you currently taking for diagnosis?____

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Are you currently employed?________ If yes, where?:_____________________________________

Position/Title:_____________________ Name/Number of Supervisor:_________________________

LIST YOUR 3 MOST RECENT JOBS:

Employer	Position	Time Frame (dates)	Reason for leaving	Attitude toward job

What kind of work are trained to do?:____

What kind of work are you interested in?:____

HOUSING HISTORY

Where did you sleep last night (i.e. outside, friend's couch, your own apartment, shelter)?

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How long have you been sleeping there?____

How many times have you experienced homelessness in the last 3 years?__________________________

When was the last time you had a safe, permanent place to live?__________________________________

How long did you live there?____

HEALTH AND MEDICAL INFORMATION

Doctor's Name: ________________________________ Doctor's Phone #: _____________________

Medical Insurance: Yes or No Policy #: _______________________________

When did you last see a Doctor? __________________ For What? ____________________________

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Have you ever used needles? ___________

Have you had an HIV test? _____________ When? _____/______/_____ Result?:_______________

Have you had any other S.T.D. tests? _________ When? ____/____/____ Result?:_______________

Treatment history? ____

Is it possible that you are pregnant?:_______ Are you currently taking medication? _____________

**List medications you are currently taking: ____

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Are you on a special diet? _____________ If so, what?_______________________________________

Check symptoms you **currently** have:

_____Allergies	_____Dizziness	_____Upset stomach
_____Asthma	_____Insomnia	_____Bleeding
_____Mental Illness	_____Digestive problems	_____Excess fatigue
_____Chronic cough	_____DT's	_____Depression
_____Dermatitis	_____Rapid weight loss	_____Epilepsy
_____Dental problems	_____VD or Herpes	_____Back problems
_____Diarrhea	_____HIV (AIDS)	_____Hearing loss
_____High blood pressure	_____Liver problems	_____Hepatitis
_____Difficulty breathing	_____Tuberculosis	_____Heart disease
_____Open sores	_____Bone or joint pain	_____Vision problems
_____Constipation	_____Chest pain	_____other

Explain above symptoms:

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Are you capable of carrying out activities of daily living without assistance (i.e. caring for your personal needs, such as preparing meals, cleaning living space, personal hygiene)?____________________________________

If no, please explain:____

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Please list any current allergies or physical complaints/problems:____________________________________

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How did you hear of Harvest House?____

List 3 goals you hope to achieve by participating in this program:

1)____

2)____

3)____

Additional notes you'd like Harvest House to know:

*****It is a requirement for applicants to complete the following VA Release Medical Information form in order to determine eligibility*****

Thank you for your interest in our program. All questions and sections must be completed for this application to be processed. Please return your application to Admissions at 3650 17th Street, Sarasota, FL 34235, via fax (941) 954-2349, scan & email to info@harvesthousecenters.com, or in person.

OMB Number: 2900-0260
Estimated Burden: 2 minutes

Department of Veterans Affairs

REQUEST FOR AND AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE MEDICAL RECORDS OR HEALTH INFORMATION

Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Information: The execution of this form does not authorize the release of information other than that specifically described below. The information requested on this form is solicited under Title 38, U.S.C. The form authorizes release of information in accordance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164, 5 U.S.C. 552a, and 38 U.S.C. 5701 and 7332 that you specify. Your disclosure of the information requested on this form is voluntary. However, if the information including Social Security Number (SSN) (the SSN will be used to locate records for release) is not furnished completely and accurately, Department of Veterans Affairs will be unable to comply with the request. The Veterans Health Administration may not condition treatment, payment, enrollment or eligibility on signing the authorization. VA may disclose the information that you put on the form as permitted by law. VA may make a "routine use" disclosure of the information as outlined in the Privacy Act systems of records notices identified as 24VA19 "Patient Medical Record - VA" and in accordance with the VHA Notice of Privacy Practices. You do not have to provide the information to VA, but if you don't, VA will be unable to process your request and serve your medical needs. Failure to furnish the information will not have any affect on any other benefits to which you may be entitled. If you provide VA your Social Security Number, VA will use it to administer your VA benefits. VA may also use this information to identify veterans and persons claiming or receiving VA benefits and their records, and for other purposes authorized or required by law. The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 requires us to notify you that this information collection is in accordance with the clearance requirements of section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. We may not conduct or sponsor, and you are not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB number. We anticipate that the time expended by all individuals who must complete this form will average 2 minutes. This includes the time it will take to read instructions, gather the necessary facts and fill out the form.

ENTER BELOW THE PATIENT'S NAME AND SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER IF THE PATIENT DATA CARD IMPRINT IS NOT USED.

TO: DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (Print or type name and address of health care facility)

Bay Pines VAMC - 10000 Bay Pines Blvd.
Bay Pines, FL 33744

PATIENT NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

NAME AND ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION, INDIVIDUAL OR TITLE OF INDIVIDUAL TO WHOM INFORMATION IS TO BE RELEASED

Harvest House Grant and Per Diem 2100 Mango Avenue, Sarasota, FL. 34237

VETERAN'S REQUEST: I request and authorize Department of Veterans Affairs to release the information specified below to the organization, or individual named on this request. I understand that the information to be released includes information regarding the following condition(s):

DRUG ABUSE ALCOHOLISM OR ALCOHOL ABUSE TESTING FOR OR INFECTION WITH HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV) SICKLE CELL ANEMIA

INFORMATION REQUESTED (Check applicable box(es) and state the extent or nature of the information to be disclosed, giving the dates or approximate dates covered by each)

COPY OF HOSPITAL SUMMARY COPY OF OUTPATIENT TREATMENT NOTE(S) OTHER (Specify)

mental and physical health care records/notes from computerized patient record system

PURPOSE(S) OR NEED FOR WHICH THE INFORMATION IS TO BE USED BY INDIVIDUAL TO WHOM INFORMATION IS TO BE RELEASED

Harvest House Grant Per Diem program to determine eligibility, appropriateness and or level of care, functioning and ability to live independently; to assess on-going mental/physical health care

NOTE: ADDITIONAL ITEMS OF INFORMATION DESIRED MAY BE LISTED ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM

AUTHORIZATION: I certify that this request has been made freely, voluntarily and without coercion and that the information given above is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I will receive a copy of this form after I sign it. I may revoke this authorization, in writing, at any time except to the extent that action has already been taken to comply with it. Written revocation is effective upon receipt by the Release of Information Unit at the facility housing the records. Redisclosure of my medical records by those receiving the above authorized information may be accomplished without my further written authorization and may no longer be protected. Without my express revocation, the authorization will automatically expire: (1) upon satisfaction of the need for disclosure; (2) on ______ (date supplied by patient); (3) under the following condition(s):

This release is effective from the date signed by patient and expires one (1) year from this signed date.

I understand that the VA health care practitioner's opinions and statements are not official VA decisions regarding whether I will receive other VA benefits or, if I receive VA benefits, their amount. They may, however, be considered with other evidence when these decisions are made at a VA Regional Office that specializes in benefit decisions.

DATE	SIGNATURE OF PATIENT OR PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN FOR PATIENT (Attach authority to sign, e.g., POA)

FOR VA USE ONLY

IMPRINT PATIENT DATA CARD (or enter Name, Address, Social Security Number)

TYPE AND EXTENT OF MATERIAL RELEASED

DATE RELEASED	RELEASED BY