

ELIGIBILITY FOR MEMBERSHIP

Individuals can apply to live in an Oxford House after meeting at least one of the following criteria:

- Completion of in-patient alcohol or drug treatment
- Completion of a medical detoxification program
- Sobriety that is free from dangerous withdrawals.

OTHER GUIDELINES

- Agree to follow individual house guidelines
- Stay current on his/her share of expenses
- Demonstrate a desire to grow in recovery

COST OF LIVING

- Equally sharing expenses keeps individual costs low
- Move-in fee (\$100-\$200) due upon acceptance into House
- Weekly costs range from \$100 to \$150 per person.

WHAT DO YOUR COSTS COVER?

- Rent in a fully-furnished home
- All utilities for the House
- Cable, Phone, Internet services
- Basic house supplies (coffee, laundry soap, T.P. etc)

**LONG-TERM
SUCCESS RATE:
87%**

1: De Paul Univ. study found at oxfordhouse.org.

UNABLE TO REACH A HOUSE?

- Call Ryan Didier (SW Louisiana/Baton Rouge) 225-229-3721
- Call Zac Gerald (Northern/Central Louisiana) 601-818-3660
- Call Jeremy Weatherspoon (NOLA/Northshore) 602-625-0960

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THE OXFORD HOUSE MODEL

All Oxford Houses have common characteristics:

- The House must be run democratically.
- The House must be financially self-supporting.
- The House must expel any member who relapses.

The standardized system of Oxford House Inc. has evolved since the first House opened in 1975 and has grown to over 2200 Houses worldwide.

WHAT OXFORD HOUSE OFFERS

Oxford House offers a supportive way of living and opportunities to learn life skills in a clean and sober environment.

- Twenty-Four hour support from peers in recovery
- Learn alcohol and drug-free living skills
- Shared responsibilities for maintaining the House
- Equal vote on all House decisions
- Election of House Officers
- Social interaction and activities

Not going back to where a recovering addict came from may be the single most important reason for the Oxford House success story.

Using this cost-effective way to improve the chances of recovery from alcoholism and drug addiction may be the best way to show the community that recovery works and that recovering addicts can become model citizens.



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Oxford HOUSE

Est. 1975

**SELF-RUN, SELF-SUPPORTING
ADDICTION RECOVERY HOMES**

A new way of living



For people in recovery

www.oxfordvacancies.com

How to reach an Oxford House and how to apply

Houses: 124
Beds: 926

LOCATE AN OXFORD HOUSE

- Visit www.oxfordvacancies.com for a detailed directory and a link to search for vacancies.

“Instead of saying, “I’m damaged, I’m broken, I have trust issues” say “I’m healing, I’m rediscovering myself, I’m starting over.”

— Horacio Jones

Located in the following cities:

BALL
ALEXANDRIA
NEW ORLEANS
GRETNA
KENNER
METAIRIE
SHREVEPORT
MONROE
MANDEVILLE
LAKE CHARLES
HAMMOND
SLIDELL
BATON ROUGE
LAFAYETTE
BOSSIER CITY
COVINGTON

HOW TO APPLY FOR RESIDENCY

Individuals apply directly to the House of their choice. If there are no vacancies, an individual may be referred to another house in the area.

- Obtain an application from www.oxfordhouse.org
- Complete the application in full
- **Check for vacancies and phone numbers to houses at www.oxfordvacancies.com**
- Contact a House to schedule an interview
- Show up on time for the interview
- Acceptance requires an 80% yes vote by Members.

We have:

Men’s houses

Women’s houses

Women and Children’s houses

Men and Children’s houses