

# STAFF APPLICATION



Please complete this application form. Once you complete the form, submit to GraceSon Housing Foundation P.O. Box 825, Liberty Lake, WA 99019

## Name and address

First name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Information

Highest Education: \_\_\_\_\_

Major degree: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Where Employed (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

**Why would you like to be involved with us?**

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**Personal Information**

Identify your three favorite ways of spending free time (e.g. Hobbies, interests, etc.):

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Name three of your strengths:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Name three of your areas for growth:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

## Events/Accomplishments

List three events/ accomplishments in your life that you have found fulfilling. Exclude commitment to Christ, marriage, having children, graduating, etc.

Examples:

- 1) I taught a bible study.
- 2) I manage a chain of grocery stores and have for many years.
- 3) I taught beginners art class to a group of sixth graders.

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## Volunteer Experience

List any type of Christian work or volunteer experience (e.g. with agency, church, teaching bible studies, etc) to include any involvement with the GraceSon Housing Foundation.

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## References and Church (if any) affiliation:

Please list pastor, two references (other than family), and church in the space below:

1. Pastor's Name (if any), Phone, email
2. Reference Name (and relation), Phone, email
3. Local Church (if any) and how long attended

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

## **Statement of Purpose, Expectations, and Faith**

### **Statement of Purpose**

The purpose of this Christian organization shall be the spiritual, emotional, and physical restoration of teen moms and their children of the Spokane community who are seeking a safe, secure, and stable home.

We believe that God has directed us through His Word to respond to the orphans and widows in need. In response, we will address the issues in their lives using a holistic approach which acknowledges the physical, relational, spiritual, and emotional needs. We will provide basic essentials of food, shelter, clothing, and love. We will also provide opportunities for education, skills, training, and personal development with the goal of empowering each young mom and child to break the cycles of multigenerational poverty and live out their faith.

### **Expectations**

At GraceSon Housing Foundation we have many areas a volunteer can serve. Based on the specific area of service and volunteer role we may require an agreement with our statement of faith and expectations below. However all volunteers will be required to undergo a background check due to our close work with teens and children.

- Live out your personal life in a way the honors the Lord and this ministry.
- Pursue growth in your personal life and/or Christian walk.
- Bring awareness to GraceSon Housing Foundation with an attitude of integrity, respect, and loyalty.
- Keeping first the goal of extending and modeling God's love and grace that teen moms and children would experience His unconditional love and grace in their lives.
- Offer an attitude of love, respect, and grace to all residents, staff, and volunteers.
- If problems or concerns occur, communicate openly and honestly with your supervisor.
- Maintain an encouraging, flexible, and cooperative attitude.

### **Statement of Faith**

#### **Preamble**

We the members of the GraceSon Housing Foundation— trustees, staff, instructors and GraceSon Housing Foundation volunteers — join together in our affirmation of the following articles and our central purpose of proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ, by extending God's love in a relational environment of Grace in hopes of introducing teen moms and their children to Jesus Christ and helping them grow in their faith, and life.

## **Article I**

The Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments being given by divine inspiration are the Word of God, the final and supreme authority in all matters of faith and conduct.

## **Article II**

In the Scriptures, God reveals Himself as the living and true God, Creator of all things. Perfect in love and righteous in all His ways, this one God exists eternally as a Trinity of persons: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

## **Article III**

God made man and woman in His image that He might have fellowship with us. Being estranged from God by our disobedience, we are, as sinful people, incapable of a right relationship to God apart from divine grace.

## **Article IV**

The only Mediator between God and all human beings is Jesus Christ our Lord, God's eternal Son, who as man fully shared and fulfilled our humanity in a life of perfect obedience.

## **Article V**

By His death in our place, Jesus revealed the divine love and upheld divine justice, removing our guilt and reconciling us to God. Having risen bodily from the dead and ascended into heaven, He rules as Lord over all and intercedes for us as our great high priest.

## **Article VI**

The Holy Spirit, through the proclamation of the Gospel, renews our hearts, persuading us to repent of our sins and confess Jesus as Lord. By the same Spirit, we are led to trust in divine mercy, whereby we are forgiven all our sins, justified by faith through the merit of Christ our Savior, adopted into God's family as His children and enabled so to live in the world that all people may see our good works and the Gospel of grace at work in our lives and glorify our Father who is in heaven.

## **Article VII**

God, by His Word and Spirit, calls us as sinful people into the fellowship of Christ's body. Thus He creates the one holy, catholic and apostolic church, united in the bonds of love, endowed with the gifts of the Spirit and summoned by Christ to preach the Gospel and to administer the sacraments, to carry on the ministry of reconciliation, to relieve human need and to strive for social justice.

## **Article VIII**

God's redemptive purpose will be consummated by the return of Christ to raise the dead, judge all people and establish His glorious kingdom. Those who are apart from Christ shall be eternally separated from God's presence, but the redeemed shall live and reign with Him forever.

I agree with our **Statement of Faith**, if applicable.

## **Personal Statement of Faith**

Please describe your past and present spiritual journey with God. Please share your personal testimony and how your personal relationship with Jesus Christ has changed your life. If you do not have a faith journey just be honest about your feelings regarding spiritual matters. (If more room is needed feel free to write on a separate piece of paper.)

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