



Adult & Teen Challenge of Texas seeks to: "Evangelize people with life-controlling problems and initiate the discipleship process to the point where the student can function as a Christian in society while applying spiritually motivated Biblical principles to their families, local church, chosen vocation and the community. Adult & Teen Challenge endeavors to help individuals become mentally sound, emotionally balanced, socially adjusted, physically well, and spiritually alive."

**Recovery Program:** 12 months minimum. The program is made up of spiritual instruction, prayer, church attendance, recreation, and work. The spiritual instruction primarily takes place in the classrooms, although the entire program is intended to bring about spiritual growth. The program is divided into three main phases. The Induction Phase is normally three months, during which time students acclimate to campus life, learn fundamentals of Christian faith, and develop work ethic. They are also expected to go through curriculum published by Teen Challenge, read assigned books, do book reports, memorize scriptures, etc. The Training Phase is normally six months, during which time students continue working on Adult & Teen Challenge curriculum, develop life skills, and mature in Christian faith. The last three months is the Transition Phase where students develop an exit strategy and prepare for transition back into the community.

Adult & Teen Challenge students travel to area churches and also attend chapel services on campus. Students have regularly scheduled prayer times each day. During prayer the students pray on their knees and are encouraged to pray out loud. Each student is required to memorize 200 scriptures over a 50-week period.

Students are also required to take part in on and off campus work. The on campus work involves the total care and maintenance of the facility and grounds plus any special projects that are needed. The off campus work involves Adult & Teen Challenge doing income producing work.

The funds generated from any work done in Phase 1 and 2 go to ATCOT to help in the operation of the program. This is one of the many ways we are able to offer the program tuition free during the first two Phases. Aside from the \$1,500 induction fee, tuition is not charged until the third phase of the program, after a student has gained employment.

**Internship Program:** 7 - 12 months. Designed for Teen Challenge graduates who desire to pursue a vocation in ministry – especially those interested in Adult & Teen Challenge ministry. In exchange for a monthly stipend, lodging, and spiritual mentoring, Interns will work in all aspects of ATC Ministry assigned to them. To successfully complete the Internship Program, individuals must satisfy all certification and reporting requirements addressed in the Internship Program Guidelines.

**Restoration Program:** 7 -12 months. Designed for Teen Challenge graduates that: 1) have relapsed and 2) are in need of a more customized residential experience. Emphasis is placed on deep-rooted spiritual issues, need for accountability, life skills, and proper re-integration into society. An induction fee of \$750 will be assessed to help offset program costs.

**Re-Entry Program:** 7 -12 months. Designed for Teen Challenge graduates that wish to pursue employment outside Teen Challenge while still residing on a TC campus. Students must agree to all Re-Entry Program Guidelines, which would require financial budgeting, chapel attendance, curfew, a monthly tuition fee to help offset costs, and quarterly reading assignments.