

To our Prospective Student,

You are probably reading this letter because you or someone you know has been struggling with a life-controlling problem. We are so glad that you are considering the opportunity to find freedom and a new beginning at the Christian residential programs of Adult and Teen Challenge of Texas (ATCOT). That's what we are – a place for new beginnings, a place to discover who you are, how God sees you, and how to relate with others. With separate programs for men, women, and adolescents, your 12-month stay at ATCOT will not be easy, but it will be transformative. You will realize that you can do things you never thought possible, you will have a new perspective of yourself and the world around you, and you will have a renewed sense of hope as you watch God restore what was broken in your life. We can say this confidently because we have seen the Lord do miracles repeatedly in our students' lives, and many of our staff – former students themselves – are living proof of God's transformation.

However, like with most things in life, you will get what you put into this process, you will receive and transform to the degree of your effort and commitment to the steps of your Teen Challenge journey.

Let us outline your first steps to entering the program:

1. You will have to complete an interview with our Admissions Coordinator to determine that you are a good fit for our program, and so that the rules and expectations of the program can be explained. This interview can be done on the phone, or it can be done in person. Current rules of the program are available at www.tctexas.org under the 'About' tab. Please read them and direct any questions to the Admissions Coordinator.
2. You will have to complete a medical examination. The bloodwork form is also available online at www.tctexas.org under the 'About' tab. The results of the bloodwork need to be current within 30 days of your admission.
3. If you are on probation/ parole, the Court having jurisdiction over you must approve your move here.
4. We are not a medical facility; therefore, if you need to detox, you must do so before you come to the program. Also, students cannot take mood-altering or addictive medications while in the program. If you recently have been using such medications, you must sign a waiver stating you have sought all necessary advice and are choosing to stop while in the ATC program. Please take care of all dental and eye care needs before admission.
5. There is a \$1,500 non-refundable admission fee. If you are indigent, ask about a scholarship, which is occasionally provided by generous donors to help cover most of the fee. Bottom line is - we want to help you!

We are excited that you are considering Adult and Teen Challenge of Texas. Once you become a student, we will be committed to helping you experience total freedom in Christ, and it would be our great privilege to watch you grow.

Sincerely,



George Thomas, President