

**Application for Living in Grace Community House
118 Buckley SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503**

I am applying to live in the Grace Community House for the period (Check one)

June 1, 2016 to May 31, 2017

September 1, 2016 to Aug. 31, 2017

NOTE: You must commit to a minimum of twelve months participation in the ministry and life of GCH. You will have opportunity at the end of this period to apply to extend your residency.

Please write a paragraph in response to each of the following prompts below. Do not write in pencil. Feel free to attach a word-processed document if that works best for you.

Why do you want to live in Grace Community House, that is, why are you interested in service to our urban neighborhood and participation in an urban church?

What qualities and gifts would you bring to life in the house and to service in the community?

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What life experiences have you had that are relevant to your ability to live in community with other residents of the house?

Tell us a little about your own faith journey. What are some of your primary beliefs and how does being a Christian affect your day-to-day life?

Are you currently a part of a faith community? Tell us a little about your involvement.

Is there anything else you would like us to know as we consider your application?

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? No Yes
Submission of your application gives us permission to do a criminal background check.

Please read and sign the *Covenant for Life Together* and attach it to this application.

Please ask two people who are not family members (e.g., a professor, pastor, boss) to submit a letter of reference using the form provided.

Your Contact Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Please Mail your application to:

Grace Community House Steering Committee

Grace Church

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