



SOS House Application

Vision

A community of hospitality and healing for women survivors of trauma and addiction

Heal

Come home to a peaceful environment that allows space to rest and reflect

Build relationships that offer grace and patience

Receive medical evaluation and treatment through community partners

Gain access to counseling and recovery programs

Empower

Take ownership of setting goals for a stable and healthy future

Assume responsibility for completing action steps toward goals

Experience trust and freedom offered with progress

Pursue training and support for critical life skills

Employ

Employment and economic freedom are essential to restoring dignity

Tackle barriers to achieving meaningful work

Volunteering is a necessary contribution while looking for work

Job opportunities within Sisters of Solace are emerging

Sisters of Solace

Sisters of Solace is a ministry that offers hospitality and a sacred space for women to heal from trauma and addiction. The model for our community is very simple. **We're here to offer compassion while you heal, empower you to take responsibility for your future and help you remain employed so you can stand on your own.**

We also recognize that simple doesn't mean easy. Healing takes time, intentionality and hard work. Sisters in our home get as much out of their stay with us as they're willing to put in.

In our home you can expect support and guidance as you set goals and chart a course for achieving them. Our Advocates can help you remove barriers on your journey and gain access to services that can move you forward.

We do not have a standard program to follow, but rather, we intend to build relationships, understand your story and care for you deeply on your personal journey to healing. This means that your path will be unique for you.

We also take the community element of our home seriously and we have high standards for each sister to contribute and pursue healthy positive relationships with each other and our team. We know you've been through a lot but we believe in the importance of taking active role in a peaceful and respectful environment.

Before you apply, please consider if you're willing and able to put in the hard work and assume personal responsibility as we help you heal, become empowered and remain employed.

A final word . . . addiction recovery is mission-critical for the healing of all the sisters in our home. For that reason, we have **no tolerance for drug or alcohol use** once you enter our home. We extend much patience and grace, but please be aware that a positive drug or alcohol screening will immediately ends a stay at the SOS House.

Application

Date ___/___/___

Name _____ Phone _____

Date of birth ___/___/___ Social Security Number _____

Ethnicity _____ Primary language _____

Gender (circle one) Male Female Marital status _____

Military status: None Active Veteran

Education/Employment

Highest level of education _____

Vocational or job training _____

Employment history

Current employer _____

Job title _____ Current schedule _____

Supervisor's name and phone _____

Previous employment

What form(s) of transportation do you use? _____

Do you have a current resume? Yes No

What forms of identification do you have? (circle)

Social security card State ID Birth certificate Driver's license

What services are you currently receiving from local agencies?

Who referred you to Sisters of Solace? _____

Are you completing this application yourself? Yes No

Check all that apply

- Victim of prostitution, sex-trafficking
 - Victim of domestic violence
 - History of child abuse
 - Fear of current partner
 - Immediate danger
 - Currently incarcerated
 - Outstanding warrants for arrest
 - Drug or alcohol abuse – Any clean time? _____
 - Drug court
 - Sexual assault charges
 - History of inflicting violence
 - Smoke or vape
 - Upcoming court dates? When _____
 - Currently on probation or parole – Office name _____
 - Stayed at other residential facilities - Where? _____
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Physical Health

What physical diagnoses do you have?

What physical limitations do you have?

Do you require any physical assistance?

What medications are you taking?

Who is your primary care provider? _____

Are you on disability? Yes No

Do you have insurance? Yes No

Provider _____

Policy number _____

Do you have Medicaid? Yes No

Medicaid number _____

Do you have your Medicaid card? Yes No

Mental Health

What mental health diagnoses do you have?

Do you have a history of any of the following?

- Suicide
- Self harm
- Harm to others

Have you received counseling? Yes No

If so, where? _____

If not, are you willing to receive counseling? Yes No

Have you participated in substance abuse recovery or 12 step programs? Yes No

Tell us about that experience

Personal Contacts

Do you have children? Yes No

Who has custody? _____

Where are they currently living? _____

Do you have visitation rights? Yes No

Describe your visitation schedule? _____

Do you pay or receive child support? Describe _____

Tell us more about your children:

Supportive contacts (list three)

Name	Phone number	Relationship
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_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Do you have a relationship with a significant other? Yes No

Describe _____

Family History

Describe your relationship with your parents. Do they live in the area?

What other family members are involved in your life? Do they live in the area?

Describe any history of abuse in your family

Describe any substance abuse in your family

How can Sisters of Solace help you?

Describe your vision for your future:

What might be standing in the way of your goals?

How do you feel about advancing your education?

What kind of work would interest you?

Are there any loose ends in your life you need to tie up before coming to our home? (Examples: storing personal belongings, putting affairs in order to leave abuser, placing children in a safe environment, discarding old cell phone if necessary, initiate restraining order process, etc.)

Do you have scheduled obligations or commitments that you will need to keep?
Please list days and times of those commitments

What date could you be available to move in?

Tell us about:

Greatest dream:

Greatest fear:

How well you get along with others:

Your communication style:

What gets on your nerves?

What does respect mean to you?

How can you show that to others?

What makes you feel respected?

What other things do you want us to know?

Application Process

Step 1

Complete the application and deliver to SOS House
1703 S 12th Street
St. Joseph, MO 64503

Step 2

Call SOS House once a week to confirm your status as ACTIVE on our waitlist.
You can leave a message including your name and the best way to contact you.
816.259.2316

Step 3

When there is an opening at the SOS House, we will contact applicants on the
waitlist to schedule an interview.

Step 4

Our team of Advocates will review applications of qualified applicants.

Step 5

Our Case Manager will contact approved applicants to discuss admission process