



PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF BAMBOO BRIDGE PRIOR TO COMPLETING YOUR APPLICATION:

What is Bamboo Bridge?

Bamboo Bridge, Inc. is a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization located in Winfield, West Virginia. The purpose of Bamboo Bridge is to provide housing for homeless young adults between the ages of eighteen (18) to twenty-one (21) years old, in a safe, stable and structured environment. Bamboo Bridge staff, in partnership with other providers, will work to help these young adults obtain necessary life skills and assistance to transition into a productive adult life in the community. In addition to a stable home, Bamboo Bridge will provide educational and job placement assistance, mentoring programs, life skills, and other supportive ministries and community resources. Bamboo Bridge volunteers will be available to the young adults, as needed. We do not offer any medical services or medication and refer all residents to the appropriate community service agency to address their specific need.

What is the cost of Bamboo Bridge?

We require each young adult to pay their own way while living in our facilities and receiving our program support. Each resident will pay a non-refundable deposit of \$100.00 once deemed eligible for Bamboo Bridge. While living at Bamboo Bridge facilities, each resident must pay a weekly Program Fee of \$25.00. The weekly Program Fee covers the cost of the residents living quarters, utilities, program services, in-house activities, and basic food needs. The weekly Program Fee is due in advance and can be paid weekly, bi-weekly or monthly. In special situations the Director may waive or adjust the payment plan based on the individual needs of the resident. These situations are reviewed on a case-by-case basis by Bamboo Bridge. Bamboo Bridge reserves the right to assess each participant's financial needs, obligations, and abilities at any time. No applicant will be turned away based solely on an inability to pay.

What are the eligibility requirements of Bamboo Bridge?

All participants must be eighteen to twenty-one years old, committed to maintaining a safe, stable and structured life, be drug/alcohol free for a minimum of 24 hours, must not have any current warrants and/or capias, and must be willing to abide by Bamboo Bridge regulations and requirements. Bamboo Bridge is unable to provide residency to sex offenders. However, we are able to offer other types of educational and job placement assistance, mentoring programs, life skills, and other supportive ministries and community services to anyone desiring to transition to successful adulthood regardless of their past. Please contact our Director, Sara Whitney, for further information.

What is the process to begin participation with Bamboo Bridge?

Complete and submit an application. **If approved**, all participants meet individually with Bamboo Bridge Director or designated staff to review the detailed rules and regulations of the program that include, but are not limited to, house rules, meeting requirements, educational and work requirements, drug testing requirements and creating a goal plan. Accepted residents must agree to and sign all necessary waivers and paperwork, pay required costs or set up payment plan as decided by the Director, and be screened for drugs/ alcohol.

*****Bamboo Bridge has an ongoing relationship with the local Law Enforcement, Parole/Probation, Drug Court, and the Department of Health and Human Resources. Please be aware of our cooperation with these programs and many others if your admission to our homes will be governed by one of these agencies. *****



PARTICIPANT APPLICATION FOR BAMBOO BRIDGE HOUSE

We ask that you are completely honest when filling out this application. We will not necessarily deny your application based on criminal, substance abuse or housing history but we may, however, deny it if the information you give us is falsified. Thank you!

Applicant Information			
First Name		Last Name	
Middle Name	Any names you were previously known by		
Date of Birth		Social Security Number	
Are you homeless? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Where are you currently staying (address)?		
City		State	Zip Code
Staying with friends or family?	How long can you stay?	Do you own a vehicle?	
Driver's License Number	Phone Number: Is it safe to leave a message? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Alternate Phone Number	
We will eventually need a copy of birth certificate and social security card as well as a photo ID.			
Do you have these documents? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			

Applicant's Child Information		
Child's Name		
Date of Birth	Social Security Number	M/F
Child's Father's Name	Primary Residency/Custody: <input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Dad <input type="checkbox"/> Shared <input type="checkbox"/> DHHR/CPS <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
Does your child have visitation with their father? If yes, where does visitation take place?		
Are there current custody issues or concerns? If so, please describe.		

Financial and Housing Information		
Are you employed? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If so, where?	Highest level of education completed
Are you receiving TANF? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, amount:	Are you receiving SSI or SSDI? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, amount:	
Are you receiving WIC? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Are you receiving Food Stamps? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, amount:	



Is there a child support order in effect and are you receiving it? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, amount:	Any other income?
Have you ever been evicted? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, please describe and share who the landlord was, where you were living and when this occurred.

Court Information

Have you been arrested or convicted of a crime in the last 5 years? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If so, please describe the nature of your arrest and/or conviction.
Do you have any upcoming court dates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If so, when? What is the matter?
Are you being court supervised? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If so, by who?

Abuser Information

First Name	Last Name	M/F
Current Address		
City	State	Date of Birth

Do you have or have you ever had a DVP against this person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, effective dates _____ to _____	If no, do you want a DVP? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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Medical Information

Do you have special medical needs? If yes, please describe.				
Have you ever struggled with alcohol or drug abuse? If yes, have you received professional treatment? When, and with whom?				
Do you have any mental health diagnosis? If so, do you see a counselor or psychiatrist?				
Please list all prescription medications. Use back of sheet if necessary.				
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General Information

Please describe yourself, your family history, and your relationships with others.

Goals

Please list your immediate goals beyond finding housing.

Please list five goals you would like to achieve in the next 6-12 months.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Do you have family and/or friends who are supportive? What are your other support systems?



What are your specific safety concerns?

Other than housing, what appeals to you about our transitional housing program?

What do you need or expect from Bamboo Bridge Staff to make this program work for you?

What other information would you like to share that may help us process your application?

References

Please list at least two references that the Bamboo Bridge may contact regarding your application. These can be landlord, employer or personal references.

Name	Relationship	Phone Number
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I attest that the information contained in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that submitting false information may result in the denial of my application.

I understand the program guidelines and agree to follow the guidelines if Bamboo Bridge accepts me into the transitional housing program.

I give permission for Bamboo Bridge advocate to contact me regarding this application using the contact information I have provided on this form.

Signature

Date