

**APPLICATION TO THE WELCOME HOME - A MISSION OF ST. ALPHONSUS**

**PART A. Personal Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City and Province/State \_\_\_\_\_ Postal/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone 1 (        ) \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone 2 (        ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status  Single  Married  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_

Record of Health: *(A physical check-up is recommended prior to your arrival at The Welcome Home)*

Medical Insurance: *(type & #)* \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Information: *(list any special health requirements eg allergies, need for medication etc.)*

Have you participated in S.E.R.V.E.? \_\_\_\_\_ When (date) \_\_\_\_\_

If you are a member of a parish, which parish? \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe your past and present relationship with this parish. \_\_\_\_\_

If you were to join The Welcome Home community in September, will you have any financial debts at that time that we should be made aware of? If so, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_



**PART B. Background - you may complete questions 1-3 or attach a current resume.**

1. Education: (list any post-secondary, including name of school and area of study)

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2. Work Experience:

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3. Volunteer Experience:

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4. Were you raised a Catholic? If not, how long have you been a Catholic? Do you consider yourself as someone who practices his/her faith? What does "practicing" one's faith means to you?

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5. Describe the relationship you have had, if any, with the Redemptorists?

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4. What fears, if any, do you have about: a) living in community? b) encountering and serving the poor.

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**PART D. Essays**

**On separate sheets of paper and without limit to the length, write essays for the following questions.**

1. Write an autobiographical sketch (of at least 2 pages), stressing those aspects and experiences of your life which you feel have contributed to the development of your person (who you are today). Within this sketch, touch especially on any personal experiences that you may have had which you feel are relevant to the work we do here at The Welcome Home.

Please answer one of the following questions by writing a reflection of at least 1 page

2 A. As a Redemptorist community, The Welcome Home strives to live a lifestyle that is both poor in spirit and in fact. This style of life is "marked by simplicity, closeness, solidarity, welcoming, hospitality, participation and thankfulness." Our goal is to be a community of the poor which calls us to increasingly identify with the struggles, limitations, hopes and dreams of the poor.

Please describe what a life of "simplicity" means to you; include any creative and concrete suggestions you may have for living a simple life style at The Welcome Home.

2 B. The mission statement states that the members of The Welcome Home seek to live the gospel of Jesus Christ today through a preferential option for the poor. Another way of referring to the "preferential option for the poor" is found in the Redemptorist rule which asks us to make a "choice in favor of the poor."

Comment on what you think a "choice in favor of the poor" would mean for:

a) you, personally; include a description of who the poor are for you and outline, if possible, at least one, previous encounter with someone who fits your description.

b) our Catholic Church,

c) our Society?

**PART E. Comments**

1. After completing the application questions, do you have any comments or questions?

2. After carefully reading the Syllabus, do you have any questions?

**PART F. References**

Please ask two individuals to complete the enclosed reference letters as soon as possible. Choose one person who knows you from either your education, work or volunteer experience. Choose the second person from among those who know you in your church/parish.

**PART G. Testimonial**

*Having sincerely and honestly responded to all the above questions and requirements, I hereby make application for membership to The Welcome Home - a Mission of St. Alphonsus.*

Signature:	Date:
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Send to the following: whome01@mymts.net or by mail -

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