Thank you for expressing interest in the Teen Challenge discipleship ministry. Enclosed is information that will help you determine if this is the place for you. Please follow these steps in the application process:

- Complete the application, have it notarized and mail or fax it to me along with the $20 application fee. If you fax the application, please mail the original notarized document along with the application fee. If you mail the application, allow several days for it to reach us. We’ll contact you for a telephone interview.
- If you are on probation or parole, please notify your PO that you are considering a long-term residential program that requires you to leave the state for the second phase of the program.
- If you’re required to pay child support, please notify your caseworker that you’re applying to enter a long-term residential program and will be unemployed for at least seven months.
- After we’ve completed the phone interview and you have been accepted, you’ll need a complete physical exam including blood tests. The Physical Exam form and Health History form (including HIV, Tuberculosis and Hepatitis) can be found on the back two pages of the Adult Application. These must be completed and received before your scheduled date of entry.
- On your day of entry, bring payment for the $750 entry fee. You may pay by cash, money order, or card (Master Card, Visa, American Express or Discover). If paying with a card, there is an additional fee of $20.63. There is also an additional fee of $100 if you do not have a high school diploma or GED. Please note that GED fees must be paid separately and are payable to Des Moines Area Community College (DMACC).
- You’ll need a current state-issued ID or driver’s license, your social security card (photocopies are not accepted) and proof of your high school diploma or GED certificate.
- We’ll confirm an entry date and time with you.
- The application process can take as long as two weeks, but can be completed sooner if your application and blood tests are sent promptly.

If you have additional questions, please feel free to contact us. Inquiries and applications may be sent to:

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