



**Worthy Women Ministry strives to provide environments where Christ-centered relationships can flourish through vulnerability and authenticity as we encourage one another to explore our worth, identity, and purpose in Jesus Christ.**

### **DIASOZO HOUSE APPLICATION**

We are so blessed to know that you are interested in applying for Supportive Housing at the Diasozo House. The mission of Diasozo House is to assist women who have experienced a crisis that has affected their ability to obtain housing on their own. We strive to meet this mission by providing a variety of practical and emotional support, and communal supportive housing. Residents can participate in our program for up to 24 months. We do not provide 24-hour support to women and is only staffed from Monday - Friday 10 AM - 3 PM.

Described here are the eligibility criteria for becoming a resident of the Diasozo House and some basic program information. This application is used to determine whether you are eligible and whether this program can offer you the support and assistance you desire and need to become self-sufficient. The questions in this application will help us establish whether our program is a good fit for your needs and situation. You have the right to not answer any question you believe is not necessary to determine eligibility.

Please complete this application and send it to [info@worthywomenministry.org](mailto:info@worthywomenministry.org) or return it to the person you received it from (shelter advocate, housing coordinator, etc.) Once we receive your application, we will review it and contact you within 3 business days. If you are eligible, we will set up a time to meet and discuss the next steps in the process. This meeting can take place at any public place we both feel is safe (coffee shop, library, Transitional Housing office, shelter office) and that will provide enough privacy for our conversation.

Thank you for your interest. We look forward to hearing from you soon!

Sincerely,  
Worthy Women Ministry Staff



## Eligibility Criteria

Determination of acceptance into Supportive Housing will be made on a case by case basis, based on the following minimum criteria and guidelines.

### *Basic Requirements:*

- Currently unable to afford stable housing on your own.
- Working a part-time job and able to pay \$150 weekly for housing. This payment includes utilities, internet, and support with food costs.
- Single Women only over the age of 18. *(our home is not set up to support women with children, but we can provide spaces to do supervised visits with mothers who are working to gain custody of their children back)*
- Able to pass a drug and alcohol screen and willing to submit to random drug screening.

**Diasozo House has a no-tolerance policy for the use of drugs or alcohol while receiving services or housing through our program.**

## Diasozo House Information

### *Diasozo House can provide:*

- Help to find financial assistance for rent, security deposits, utilities, and other housing-related costs.
- Advocacy and emotional support, including mentoring, healthy community, bible studies, and case management.
- Assistance finding and maintaining permanent housing.
- Safety planning.
- Vocational and employment assistance.
- Life-Skills education such as job readiness skills, budgeting classes, interview skills, cooking classes, etc.
- Assistance with finding transportation, child care, and household furnishings.



- Referrals to community resources and services.
- Follow-up services, for a minimum of 3 months and no more than 1 year, upon exiting transitional housing.

### **Program Participation**

As a participant of Diasozo House you are required to:

- Work with Worthy Women Ministry staff to set goals in order to become self-sufficient.
- Follow all of the policies and procedures listed in our house manual.
- Be able to pass a drug screen, or provide a recent drug screen from your current advocate.
- Follow any requirements that you set with your advocate during case management meetings.

### **Application**

Today's date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred method of contact (this will be the way that you are contacted to be informed of your application status):

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(i.e. phone number/caseworker information/email)*

If we contact you by phone, is it safe to leave a message?

Yes    No

If no, when would be the best day and time to call? \_\_\_\_\_

[www.worthywomenministry.org](http://www.worthywomenministry.org) | 865-314-9951  
[info@worthywomenministry.org](mailto:info@worthywomenministry.org)



Are there any special instructions for sending messages, via phone or e-mail (i.e. certain words not to use; certain times of day not to leave messages)?

Where did you hear about our Transitional Housing Program?

**Background**

Are you over 18 years of age?  Yes  No

Can you pass a drug and alcohol screening and are you willing to provide a recent screen from your current advocate?  Yes  No

What is your preferred language?

Are you able to understand (verbal and/or written) English?  Yes  No

Do you have a companion or service animal(s)?  Yes  No

Do you have other animals that you are concerned for that might need temporary housing?

(Diasozo House does not have the ability accommodate pets on the property)

Yes  No

If yes, please describe the species and any other relevant characteristics of each animal.

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**Current Living Situation/Employment**

Are you currently homeless as a result of domestic and/or sexual violence, dating violence, or human trafficking?  Yes  No

Are you currently staying in a safe place while your participation in Diasozo House is determined?  Yes  No

If No, would you like someone to contact you about options for safe, emergency shelter?

Yes  No

Are you willing to relocate to another community/county?  Yes  No

If yes, are there any areas you absolutely cannot or will not live?

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Do you currently have reliable transportation?  Yes  No

Are you currently employed or have monthly income?  Yes  No

If yes, what is your monthly income? \_\_\_\_\_

*Diasozo House residents are required to pay \$150 weekly (\$600 month). This payment covers the cost of rent, utilities, internet, and support with food costs. Payments are due on Friday by 5:00PM each week to the office located inside Diasozo House.*



**Safety**

Please let us know if you would like us to assist you with creating a safety plan while your application is being reviewed. This is simply to learn more about how we can help you.

Is there anything else you would like to share with us about your immediate safety concerns?

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**Additional Support & Services?**

Please describe the types of assistance and support you would like to get from Diasozo Transitional Housing:

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**Other**

Please describe any questions or concerns you have about Diasozo House Transitional Housing:

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**Community Resources**

If you are not accepted into Worthy Women Ministry's Diasozo House program, we can still provide information and referrals to a variety of community resources and services. Please describe any services or support you would like to receive information about (For example, employment assistance programs, public assistance, WIC, mental health, food pantry, youth activities, utility assistance, etc.):

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Please note that this is an application and does not constitute acceptance into Diasozo House. If you are eligible, a follow-up meeting will be scheduled and additional information may be requested. Thank you!



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Accepted into Diasozo House?  Yes  No

If yes, date applicant was notified:

Date accepted/ move-in: \_\_\_\_\_

Was applicant placed on waiting list?  Yes  No If yes, date:

If no, reason?

If not accepted, date applicant was notified:

Reason for denial:

Was applicant provided information about the appeal process?  Yes  No

Other referrals/assistance given? \_\_\_\_\_

*Applications must be kept on file for 1 year.*