

Fort Lyon Admissions Criteria

Application must be completed in its entirety including referral source information.

When reviewing applications, the following criteria is used to determine acceptance.

1. Most important: Applicant has a desire to work on recovery.
2. Returning Residents should refer to the Readmission Policy.
3. Homeless or at risk of losing their housing. An example of "at risk" might be someone couch surfing or living with someone that may be asking them to leave due to their SUD.
4. 18 years of age or older.
5. Colorado resident for at least 6 months.
6. Admission cannot be a condition of probation or parole.
7. If on parole or released from lengthy incarceration, there must be a minimum of 6 months of independent living prior to acceptance.
8. Have no open cases. Applicant must have all cases closed prior to coming into the program. We are not able to accept those that are incompetent to stand trial, on bond, or acceptance will be used to modify sentencing or plea agreements.
9. No recent violent charges on background.
10. We struggle with those with arson on their background since housing is our goal. If someone is really advocating and that is the only hold up, we will probably accept.
11. No registered sex offenders.
12. Mental Health Illness or tri-morbid clinical conditions are treatable by Psych/BHP/Medical Staff. Also, non-clinical staff can manage the behavior.

Other important information:

1. It is very important resident arrives with at least 30-day supply of all required medications and 30-day refill.
2. Detox requirements: Must be safely detoxed from their drug of choice. See attached detox requirements.
3. We look at mobility issues. We want to welcome everyone, but applicant must understand this is a large campus and elevators may not be operating at times.

Required Documents:

1. Applications completed in its entirety. Including referral source signatures.
2. Negative TB test.
3. Completed Medical Information (included in application.)