Refuge of Hope

Application Process:

- 1. The inmate must write a letter and explain why he wants to become a resident of the Refuge of Hope.
- 2. Complete the application packet. In the packet your will find a form for your counselor, chaplain and the medical department. Give these forms to the appropriate person and ask them to fill the forms out and return them <u>directly</u> to the Refuge of Hope.
- 3. Make sure you read the covenant forms carefully. If you are willing to abide by the covenant instructions, please sign and date the forms. Return them with the application to the Refuge of Hope.

Basic criteria for acceptance:

- 1. The inmate should be following the Christian faith.
- 2. We can not accept sex offenders.
- 3. We can not accept mental health.
- 4. We are limited to the types of medical conditions that an inmate can have and become a resident of the Refuge. Conditions that would disqualify you are:
 - a. HIV
 - b. Hepatitis
 - c. Need for surgeries.
 - d. Handicaps that limit a person from getting a job.
 - e. Critical care.
- 5. You cannot be married or have any type of relationship with a female other than immediate family members.
- 6. No smoking. No tobacco use at all.
- 7. <u>**Parolees**</u> must have at least 12 months left on parole in order to complete the 12 month program.

<u>Probationers</u> must be mandated to 12 months minimum by the judge or judges in their case/s.