



Where Becoming and Doing Merge

*“Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me.”
Luke 9:23*

Application for Admission

Your Name _____
Last First Middle

The Forge Center for Virtue and Work is a Christian-centered 16-month men’s program consisting of four distinct phases. The Service Phase is dedicated to developing relationships with our staff and completing community service, Phase 1 is focused on education and work readiness, Phase 2 transition into the workforce, and Phase 3 independent living.

The key components of this program are:

- **Spiritual Development** – Students will develop their spiritual being through spiritual disciplines such as prayer, Bible study, fellowship, and service.
- **Education** – Each student will participate in classes developed to equip the learner in areas of civic responsibility, leadership, stewardship, life skills, and preparation for HiSET or NCRC testing.
- **Relationships** – Students will have the opportunity to build healthy relationships through mentorship, regular meetings, and fellowship.
- **Work** – Students will participate in an 8-week program called Jobs For Life. Upon completion, students will be assisted with job placement.
- **Physical Wellness** – Students will not only develop a healthy spiritual life, but they will develop a healthy lifestyle through regular exercise. They will have the opportunity to establish physical wellness goals and their progress will be monitored.

AUTHORIZATION OF RELEASE OF INFORMATION

I hereby give my permission and consent to any and all persons or entities to release and receive information to the administrative offices of Forge Center for Virtue and Work, Joplin, Missouri, concerning any of my personal information, substance abuse history, treatment history, criminal history, medical history, work history, educational records or family background.

Applicant’s Signature _____

Date _____

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. **FILL OUT THIS APPLICATION COMPLETELY** and return it to:

Forge
705 E 15th Street
Joplin, Missouri 64804

2. **ATTEND ALL INTERVIEWS.**

Be prompt and comply with all requests including **DRUG TESTING.**

3. This process may take several days, and the interviews several hours.

A Criminal History Check will be obtained by Forge.

PERSONAL INFORMATION – **Please Print**

Full Name _____
Last Name First Middle

Social Security #: _____ - _____ - _____ **Date of Birth:** ____/____/____ **Age:** _____

Phone Number: _____

Date Available to Start Program: _____

Emergency Contact: Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Relationship: _____

What type of ID do you currently possess? (circle all that apply)

SS Card

Birth Certificate

State ID

None

Do you have a valid driver's license? (circle one)

Yes If yes, which state? _____

No If no, why not? _____

Are you a veteran?

Yes No If yes, what branch? _____

Romantic relationship status: Married Divorced Separated Engaged Dating Single

Any biological child(ren) / Names / Age(s)? _____

Child Support? Yes No If yes, amount owed/monthly payment? _____

SPIRITUAL BACKGROUND

Did your family attend church in your childhood? Yes No

Do you currently attend a weekly church service? Yes No

If yes, where? _____

Have you ever asked Jesus Christ to forgive you of your sins and to come into your life?

Yes No

If yes, describe the circumstances (When? Where? etc.): _____

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Describe your history of alcohol and other drug abuse (illegal or prescription).

Describe your history of alcohol and other drug abuse treatment.
(Please include in or outpatient classes/programs, sober living programs, and DOC)

Do you use tobacco? _____ If yes, do you want to quit? _____

MEDICAL HISTORY

Health insurance? Medicare Medicaid Other _____

Have you ever had a mental health diagnosis or treatments? Yes No

If yes, when? _____

If yes, explain _____

Are you currently under the care of a psychiatrist/psychologist? Yes No

If yes, for what condition/diagnosis? _____

Are you currently taking any medications? Yes No

If yes, list medication/dosage/reason:

Are you currently under the care of a physician? Yes No

If yes, who? _____

If yes, what is the condition? _____

Are you currently detoxing? Yes No If yes, from what? _____

Do you have any allergies? Yes No If yes, to what? _____

Note: Forge is not responsible for any medical expense incurred while in the program. If you do not have medical insurance, you may qualify for Assistance at the Community Clinic.

LEGAL

Are you currently on probation/parole? Yes No County _____

PO Name _____ PO Phone _____

Active Court Case? Yes No Explain _____

Pending Charges? Yes No Explain _____

Convicted and/or registered sex offender? Yes No

Violent offenses and/or convictions? Yes No Explain _____

Please share any other legal issues that currently involve you.
(restitution, pending charges, probation/parole, restraining orders, custody, DUI, warrants, fines, etc)

VOCATIONAL

Are you physically/mentally able to work now? Yes No

If no, why not? _____

List 2 most recent jobs, how long you were there, and why you left:

1. _____

2. _____

List any job skills or trade experience _____

ACTIVE JOB-RELATED CLAIMS

While in Forge, you will not be allowed to file any new claims or to pursue any current claim.

You must designate Forge trustee as your payee.

You must place in trust all claims paid until you graduate.

Do you currently have an active claim for Workers Comp., Unemployment Ins., or Disability?

Yes No

If yes, list: Name of Agency: _____

Claim #: _____

Address: _____

What is the status of the claim? _____

Do you have any other active claims pending? Yes No

INACTIVE JOB-RELATED CLAIMS

Have you ever made a claim (now closed) for Workers Comp. Unemployment Ins. or Disability?

Yes No If yes, how many? _____ When? _____

What type of claims were they (Insurance, Disability, or both)? _____

What was the amount of each settlement? _____

EDUCATION

Have you graduated from high school?

Yes If yes, when? _____ Name of school _____

No If no, what was the last grade you completed? _____

If no, have you taken the GED/HiSET? _____

Did you pass? If so, when and where? _____

Have you completed any trade or vocational schools? _____

Have you ever enrolled in any other schools without completing? _____

PROPERTY ASSETS

Do you have a current checking/savings account? Yes No

If yes, what bank and where? _____

Do you have any outstanding debts? Yes No

If yes, explain: _____

Do you have a vehicle? Yes No

If yes, is it legally tagged? Yes No Is it insured? Yes No

Forge allows you to bring NO Personal Property into the program apart from what you can fit in your assigned space. All other personal property must be stored off site. Forge allows you to bring NO MONEY, assets or valuables into the program. Forge will provide you, if needed, a trustee to protect your money and assets from dissipation while you are in the Program. Any person receiving passive income or entitlements must designate the trustee as payee of those benefits (to be placed in trust). If you leave before graduating, then you have thirty days to claim your personal belongings.

Do you have money/assets to place in trust if you enter the Forge Program? Yes No

Are you receiving any entitlements (SSI, Disability, etc.)? Yes No

If yes, list entitlement and monthly amount: _____

Are you receiving food stamps? Yes No

If yes, how much are you receiving monthly? _____

Are you willing to designate the trustee as your payee? Yes No

Do you expect to receive any monies, settlements or assets while you are in the Forge Program?

Yes No

If yes, what is the source of the money? _____

What is the amount you expect to receive? _____

SOCIAL

Share four words that best describe your experience growing up.

Briefly describe your relationship with your mom and dad.
(If no relationship with birth parents, then step-parents, and/or primary caregivers)

Briefly describe the earliest life-altering event you can remember that had a profound impact on you.

Have you ever been gang affiliated? Yes No Explain _____

Tell us why you think you need this program.

REMINDER

Each resident’s right of confidentiality is respected at Forge Center for Virtue and Work. All information pertinent to each resident is treated in a confidential manner. All written material is kept in a locked area and is accessible only to authorized staff. All discussions regarding a student are treated as confidential and limited to authorized personnel.

I certify that the information given on this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsification of information may result in dismissal and loss of services from the Forge Program.

Your signature

Date

OFFICE USE ONLY

Signature of receiver

Date received

Interview Date: _____

Accepted: YES NO

Notes: _____

