

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Supervised Release program at Damascus Way lasts for as long as you are mandated to be here, usually 60 days. During your first two days in the program, a Caseworker will conduct an orientation with you. They will go over some paperwork, rules and expectations, show you around the building and help you get started on setting up your personal goals. Below is a brief outline of the orientation process:

- Day 1** Meet your Caseworker
Review your Service Plan (ISP), Employment Guidelines, House Rules, etc.
Get your bedding, room key, hygiene kit, etc.
Get a tour of the building
- Day 1-2** Turn in and review your completed Service Plan (ISP) with your Caseworker
Finish filling out any uncompleted paperwork
Complete Job Seeker's orientation
- First week** Begin making business appointments: ID card, Social Security, etc.
Begin setting up job interviews, begin going out on job searches
Go to your scheduled GRH/GA appointment (Hennepin Co financial assistance)

Individual Service Plan (ISP)

During your stay here you will be working toward the goals you have set in your ISP. Some of these goals will include Employment, Housing, Budgeting, building a Support Network, and Christian growth. We will be working with you to evaluate your progress toward these goals. You must be making satisfactory progress on this plan in order to remain at Damascus.

Job Search / Employment Guidelines

Your goal will be to obtain full-time employment. Job search is your full-time job until you are employed. We can provide many types of assistance and suggestions. We are 2 blocks from a bus stop and 10 minutes from downtown Mpls. We have discounted bus passes available for purchase. You may own/use a car at Damascus.

Free-time Passes

SR - Men on Supervised Release have many opportunities for Free-time passes.

ISR - Men on Intensive Supervised Release will follow ISR guidelines, usually 4 hour blocks of time.

WR - Men on Work Release will follow WR guidelines, usually 8 - 12 hours on the weekend.

Release Plan

You will need to supply us with the address of where you plan to live after Damascus. We can assist you with various resources. In almost all cases you will need to supply an address in the county of your commitment.

Recreation

We have a yard with weights, volleyball/badminton, horseshoe pit, firepit & benches.

We have two TV lounges with DVD movies available

We occasionally go on outings such as fishing (we provide your license), local sports (Twins, Timberwolves), or movies & plays.

Requirements for Successful Completion

Complete any mandated time (usually 60 days)

Comply with your Conditions of Release

Maintain 100% accountability

Achieve Satisfactory progress on your Individual Service Plan

Have an approved Housing/Release Plan and Budget authorized by your agent