



## MIRACLE HILL MINISTRIES FOSTER CARE PROGRAM

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Miracle Hill Ministries, Inc. has been approved to license individual foster homes. The foster homes can be licensed to care for a specific age or gender child. Among the requirements for becoming foster parents, one would have to be fingerprinted and pass SLED and DSS background checks for criminal activity and child abuse. Also, any prospective home would need to pass a health and fire inspection to assure a healthy and safe environment for the child. Fourteen hours of training are also required of each foster parent and is provided by Miracle Hill staff. When the licensing process is complete, Miracle Hill foster parents are qualified to receive foster children through our agency. These children have been referred by local DSS offices.

**A foster parent for Miracle Hill must:** 1) be a born-again believer in the Lord Jesus Christ as expressed by a personal testimony and Christian conduct; 2) be in agreement without reservation with the doctrinal statement of Miracle Hill Ministries; 3) be an active participant in, and in good standing with, a Protestant church; 4) have a genuine concern for the spiritual welfare of children entrusted to their care; 5) have a lifestyle that is free of sexual sin (to include pornographic materials, homosexuality, and extramarital relationships); 6) abstain from activities or addictions that have a detrimental effect on clients\* including: undiscerning choices related to literature and entertainment; excessive or imprudent use of alcohol; use of illegal drugs; abuse of prescription medications; and the use of tobacco in the presence of foster children and inside the foster home or foster parent's vehicle.

\*According to the teachings of Romans 14:13-23, we are to keep from becoming a stumbling block to others. It is important to exercise biblical discretion by restricting your freedom and demonstrating sound judgment based on biblical principles that displays evidence of spiritual growth and maturity. This is especially important considering 2/3 of children in foster care come from homes with a substance abusing adult and individuals that have been in foster care are 50% more likely to abuse substances in their lifetime. (Titus 2:11-12)

In accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Multiethnic Placement Act of 1994 and Section 1808 of the Small Business Job Protection Act of 1996, 42 U.S.C. 622(b)(9), 671(a)(18), 674(d) and 1996b, Miracle Hill is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color and/or national origin when making foster care decisions.

If you are interested in becoming a foster parent and feel that you meet the requirements, please complete the information in the "Getting Started" section of the website. The Miracle Hill foster home staff will review the information. If you have met the requirements, a licensing worker will contact you to make an appointment to meet your family and aid you in the licensing process.

**How can I learn more?** If you would like to know more about Miracle Hill Ministries, Inc., have a tour of our facilities, or set up an appointment regarding your needs, please call us at **864-878-9987**, or write to us at:

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You can also visit our web site at [www.miraclehill.org](http://www.miraclehill.org).