

## Treasured Vessels Foundation's Program

Treasured Vessels Foundation (TVF) provides safe communities that restore survivors of sexual exploitation to achieve their true potential. TVF's long-term program, with a focus on mental health, is tailored specifically to each woman's unique needs. **The ladies in TVF's program are referred to as "Residential Interns."**

[Potential Residential Interns must complete an application on the Treasured Vessels Foundation website or App.](#) After an application is submitted, the Program Director will contact the potential Residential Interns. If initial qualifications are met, a face-to-face or Zoom interview will be scheduled. Drug and pregnancy testing is required at the initial interview.

### REQUIREMENTS

- Survivor of sex trafficking/sexual exploitation
- Between the ages 18-24
- Identifies as and is biologically female
- Willingness to remain sober from illegal drugs and alcohol
- Consents to in-person interview as well as pregnancy and drug test
- Willingness to engage in therapy and other programming provided

### PLACEMENT DECISIONS

*Please note that all placement decisions are on a case-by-case basis*

- Current needs of existing residents
- Level of staffing
- Applicant's history of self-harm and suicide attempts
- Psychiatric history
- History of aggressive or violent behavior
- Intellectual Capacity to engage in program requirements

### CONTACT US

Crisis Line: 469.405.7148 (Call or Text)

Email: [hello@treasuredvesselsfoundation.org](mailto:hello@treasuredvesselsfoundation.org)

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

- Program length is between 12-36 months
- Adjunctive therapies such as equine, yoga, gardening, art and music
- Individual therapy utilizes a holistic approach to address trauma based in a neuro-biological understanding of attachment
- Therapist is trained in DBT and EMDR
- Substance Abuse Recovery Support weekly with LCDC
- Psychiatric Assessment and medication management with Psychiatrist
- Educational support in achieving academic goals including GED completion and admission to vocational or college classes
- Life skill support such as lessons in budgeting, time management, communications skills, and professional development
- Case management support to obtain any missing documents, identifying strengths, areas for growth and goal setting.
- In house weekly group and individual therapy including psycho-education, trauma recovery, healthy coping skills, boundary development
- 24/7 Staffing, staff are trained to provide trauma sensitive care

**EXCLUSIONS PLACEMENT DECISIONS**

*Currently TVF does not have programming for women with infants or children. Residential Interns who want to parent will be transitioned to partner programs according to individualized needs.*

- Taking Schedule II medications
- Women with responsibility for dependents
- Women with diagnosed severe psychiatric disorders including schizophrenia, active hallucinations, psychosis, actively suicidal
- DID, including a history of SRA is not an exclusion but is case by case
- Pregnancy is not an excluding factor.