



Dear applicant,

Thank you for your interest in applying for residency at the Alliance House! The Alliance House, which is operated by LAMI, is located in Moscow, ID and serves up to six individuals with severe and persistent mental illness who have had difficulty with living independently in the past. We encourage the residents to reach their full potential by participating within their household, the Palouse community, seek employment, and utilize local service programs. The Alliance House has a part-time House Director to support the residents in living an independent lifestyle within their community. The resident pays eighty percent (80%) of their total monthly income in rent to cover the expenses of the house and sign a lease agreement. Alliance House provides the residents with a food stipend for Winco Foods monthly to assist with food costs. All utility and home maintenance expenses are covered by LAMI.

The Alliance House has a part-time House Director on staff to support the residents in living an independent lifestyle, while providing support with weekly house meetings, transportation, advocacy at appointments, and general home maintenance. The support that Alliance House residents receive decreases their involvement with the legal system, helps them initiate and maintain appropriate medical and mental health care, encourages development of independent living skills, and supports them in being full members in local communities through work, volunteering, and attending community events.

Anyone interested in becoming a resident at the Alliance House will submit an application, background check results, Release of Information forms for all members of your health care team, and letters of support. **Required forms for applying for residency at the Alliance House are below (click on form name):**

1. [Application for Residency](#)
2. [Release of Information](#) (submit one for every member of your care team and upload to the application for residency or email to lami.advocacy@gmail.com)
3. [Letter of Support](#) (from your medical, probation, psychiatric care team members and upload to the application for residency or email to lami.advocacy@gmail.com)
4. [Background check results](#) (applicant is required to pay the \$19.99 background check fee and upload the results in a PDF form to the application for residency or email to lami.advocacy@gmail.com)
5. [Resident Handbook](#) (You will review this document with the LAMI staff if your application is accepted)



After the application and all supporting documentation are reviewed by the board of directors, the applicant will be notified if they are eligible for the 7 day trial visit at the Alliance House. The prospective resident will live at the Alliance House for a period of no longer than 7 days. The cost is \$100 per week and scholarships are available upon request. The \$100.00 is due prior to the first day of the trial visit along with a 7 day residency contract. A prorated refund will be provided for anything less than a 7 day stay. The applicant will need to bring a week supply of personal items, food, etc. In addition, the visitor will be responsible for any damage done to the house as a result of his/her actions. During the trial period, if there is any occurrence with drugs, alcohol or disruptive/dangerous behavior the prospective resident will be dismissed immediately. It is expected that all medications and appointments continue to take place as scheduled. Pets are not permitted during the trial visit.

At the conclusion of the trial living arrangement, the visitor and the House Director will meet to discuss the visitor's desire to become a permanent resident at which time the visitor will make a formal request for residency. The applicant will need to leave the Alliance House until a decision has been made by the LAMI Board of Directors and LAMI staff. At this time, the House Committee, consisting of the House Director and current residents, will meet and evaluate the visitor's suitability to become a permanent resident and decide whether to accept or decline the request for residency.

After LAMI receives the completed application and all supporting documentation, they will meet to review the application. The applicant will be notified of the next steps via phone or email as soon as possible.

Thank you,
LAMI Board of Directors