



Live 2 Give Hope's Paving the Way Program is looking for host families for the driver training program for two weeks each June. We rely on dedicated families in the Lebanon area to provide students with a home away from home during this training program.

**Paving the Way** is a program designed for older foster youth ages 15 - 26. The program provides education, resources, and life skills, including home management, financial fundamentals, and driver's education. This program assists these youth with obtaining their birth certificate, driver's permit, and driver's license.

Live 2 Give Hope primarily serves the 26<sup>th</sup> circuit which includes Laclede, Camden, Miller, Morgan, and Moniteau Counties, but serves clients from other Missouri counties as well.

If you are interested in finding out more about becoming a host family, please fill out the Host Family Application, or email <u>pavingtheway@live2givehope.org</u> for more information!

### **Expectations of the Host Family:**

- Provide student with clean, safe home (bedroom, bed, bathroom, laundry access)
- Have food available for student
- Provide student with clear household rules and expectations
- Communicate with student and training staff if issues arise
- Provide transportation to & from class Monday Friday 9am 5pm located at Live 2 Give Hope Center 22994 Professional Drive Lebanon, MO 65536

## **Expectations of the Student(s):**

- Be respectful and appreciative to their hosts
- Keep their room and personal space in a clean and orderly fashion
- Provide their own health and personal care items
- Minimize noise level of activities, including comings and goings, as to not disturb others in the house
- Pay for their own expenses outside the home (restaurant meals, shopping other than groceries)

## **Expectations of the Live 2 Give Hope organization:**

• Maintain prompt and open communication regarding any questions or concerns that may arise, or any change in student placements.

#### Arrivals:

Most students will arrive on a Sunday and stay through the conclusion of each week on Friday. There may be some that need to stay over the weekend as well. The program is for 2 weeks the beginning of June.

#### Meals/Schedule:

Each training day begins at 9:00 am and ends at 5 pm. We will have snacks and lunch each day. As a host family, we ask that you have food options available for the student outside of these meals.

#### **Transportation:**

Host families will be responsible for student transportation to and from driver training class.

#### **Student's Free Time:**

Our students' main purpose for being here is driver training. Their schedule will consist of daily classes and drive time 9-5 Monday – Friday. Most students may go home for the weekend, but some may not. Students sign a code of conduct and will understand that they are to positively represent themselves, their family, and the Paving the Way program.

All host family applicants will be subject to an in-home interview and background check.





# **Host Family Application**

#### **Host Family Information**

Host Family Name (First & Last) :

Email :

Phone :

Address :

City/State/Zip Code :

Do you have any children? Please list names, ages, gender, and if they live full-time in the home

Do you have any pets? Please list type and if they live indoors or outdoors

How many students (preferred gender) are you able to host?

Please describe the accommodations available to the guest student(s), i.e. private bedroom, shared or separate bathroom, TV, internet, etc.

Please include expectations you have for a guest student in your home. Please feel free to list any concerns or special requests you have: