

Quest House Program

Quest House is a new program of the Sisters of the Congregation of Divine Providence (CDP). This house is for women interested in getting a closer look at religious life and the Sisters of Divine Providence. It is located on the campus of Our Lady of the Lake Convent Center in San Antonio, Texas and provides a place for women to live with Sisters and see what life is like as a woman religious.

Community Living:

Sharing the joys
and challenges of
everyday life.



Living your Life:

Actively engaged in
work or studies,
keeping up with
friends and family.

Quest House offers a closer look at religious life through:

Community Living: The Sisters and participants in the house have meals together, share household duties, develop communal skills and create the relationships of religious community life.

Prayer: Each participant will be asked to develop her prayer life and participate in regular community prayer. There is opportunity for Daily Mass, scheduled focused discussions and faith sharing. Participants will be encouraged to have spiritual direction during their stay. There will be opportunity to participate in a variety of prayer/ faith experiences with the Sisters.

Living your Life: Work or studies, keeping up with friends and family -- this is an important part of the process of discerning the direction of her life.

Discernment: Each participant will better see her vocational direction through living her life with the Sisters and learning to notice the interior calls of her heart as she participates in the program of focused discussions, visiting with Sisters, living in community and vocational direction. There will be opportunity to volunteer with CDPs.

Financial requirements:

- Room and board is \$375/ month if staying for an extended time
- Must have own transportation
- Have own medical insurance
- Cover own personal expenses

Program guidelines:

- Openness to Religious life and The Sisters of Divine Providence
- Application to the program
- Length of stay is negotiated with the director of the program
- Participation in program activities
- Room and board fee due each month
- Community prayer and meals are scheduled by the community
- Overnight stays of family and friends are to be coordinated with the director of the program
- No smoking on premises
- No pets
- Monthly vocational direction
- Community goal setting and house rules

Accommodations:

- o Private room
- o Shared bath
- o A house phone
- o Linens provided
- o Washer/dryer
- o Central heat and air
- o Communal kitchen
- o Spacious grounds
- o Access to Convent Grounds, Chapels and activities

+Application:

What do you seek? Please write a paragraph about what you seek to learn by living in Quest House... What is your quest?

Request:

I _____ have read the above description of Quest House Program and agree to follow the program guidelines. I ask to be considered to participate in the program from _____ to _____.
I am aware that I can seek to extend this arrangement or shorten it in consultation with the Program Director.

Signed:

Applicant

Date: _____

Sr. Elsa E. Garcia CDP
Quest House Program Director
210-434-1866, Vocation Office

Date: _____

+Application will be considered based on availability of housing and openness to CDPs
Application is formalized with signatures.
Download application and mail to:
Vocation Ministry, Our Lady of the Lake Convent Center, 515 SW 24th Street, San Antonio, TX 78207