FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. Can I refer another individual to the program?

Yes, you can refer someone else to the Magdalene program. However, it is preferable that the potential applicant answer the questions on the application personally due to the personal nature of the information requested. This application is available by filling out the online Entrance Request Form or you may contact Magdalene at (615) 320-5325.

Please be aware that in order to remain active on the waiting list, applicants must continue to make contact with Magdalene staff on a weekly basis.

2. How long will it take to gain entry to the program?

Unfortunately, we are unable to give a set time frame for entry into the Magdalene program. In order to maintain a spot at the top of the waitlist, applicants should continue to make contact with Magdalene staff on a weekly basis.

3. What are the criteria for qualifying for the program?

A woman entering the Magdalene program must:
+ have a history of prostitution or trafficking in addition to an alcohol and/or drug addiction
+ be willing to commit to a two-year residential program (The residential program is not a transitional housing program.)

4. Who does not qualify for the program?

Magdalene is unable to offer services to:
+ pregnant women or women who have children living with them
+ women on the sex offenders registry
+ women with outstanding criminal charges
+ men