



THE LAUNCH PAD – THE ACTION CENTER’S INNOVATIVE SHELTER PROGRAM FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS. IN COLLABORATION WITH RED ROCKS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Thank you for your interest in The Launch Pad.

The goal of the Shelter Program is to provide temporary and stable housing to Red Rocks Community College (RRCC) students – for the duration of a full semester.

The program will provide services and structure to help you complete your educational goal without the distraction of unstable housing.

The shelter design provides individual rooms for students with community areas for living, studying and eating.

Students wishing to be a part of the program must be comfortable living in a mixed-gender environment. Only single occupancy rooms are available at this time.

Before submitting your application, please be aware of the basic expectations and standards that have been put into place to ensure safety and success in the program.

Upon acceptance, and before admittance, you will be asked to sign a document confirming your understanding and agreement to the terms of this program.

To be considered, check the applicable boxes below, indicating that you meet that criteria:

- Already completed a minimum of six (6) credit hours at RRCC**
- Enrolled in a degree track or certificate track program at RRCC
- Enrolled in a minimum of six (6) credit hours at all times during shelter stay
- In good academic standing with the college
- Willing to submit to a criminal background check and not have a criminal background that includes violent, domestic, and/or sexually-based offenses
- Possession of a valid, photo ID

- Willing to abide by the strict check in/check out times of the building. The shelter building will be open beginning at 5:30pm on weeknights, and all must exit the building by 8:00am the next morning. Exceptions include a 9:00am exit on Saturdays and students may remain in the building all day on Sunday. All must be back in the building by 8:00pm – unless work or class schedules dictate otherwise.
- Willing to spend at least 6 of every 7 nights in the shelter and be accountable to shelter staff
- Employed, or able and willing to actively pursue employment
- Stable on all medications (if applicable)
- Willing and able to completely abstain from drugs and alcohol, both inside and outside of the shelter
- Willing to participate in program offerings – including housing navigation coaching, “life skills” workshops, house meetings
- Willing to share in the care and cleaning of the shelter building
- At least 6 months sober, following any substance use issues/treatment
- Willing to have a TB test

If you agree with, and can meet all of the above requirements, we encourage you to continue with the application process. If you would like clarification or have questions about any of the above, before submitting an application, please contact Shannon Webber, Shannon.Webber@rrcc.edu or 303-914-6246 OR Jane Wolfe, jwolfe@theactioncenter.org or 303-237-7704, ext 213

**Exceptions may be considered. Please contact Shannon Webber



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Today's Date: _____

Full Name: _____

Preferred Name/Nickname: _____

Student ID Number: _____ Major: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Contact Info: email: _____

 Phone: _____

Degree or Certificate you are seeking: _____

Semester you are applying to be in the shelter: _____

Credit hours you are enrolled in for your "shelter semester": _____

Please describe your current and most frequent living situation:

- Doubled up (staying with friends and/or extended family members)
- Evicted from home
- Thrown out of home
- Staying in abandoned building, car or other place not meant for housing
- Staying in a shelter
- Transient, living on the street
- Staying in a motel, paid for with vouchers
- Staying in a motel that I am paying for
- Other: _____

How long has it been since you lived in permanent, stable housing?

- Less than a week
- 1 week – 3 months
- 3 - 6 months
- 6 months – 1 year
- 1 – 3 years
- More than 3 years
- Not sure

What is your current, primary form of transportation?

- My personal car
- Public transit – bus/light rail
- Bicycle
- Skateboard/scooter
- Walk
- Ridesharing (Lyft, Uber)
- Other: _____

Are you currently pregnant or do you think you might be?

- Yes
- No
- N/A

Do you have a physical disability that limits your mobility – i.e. unable to climb stairs?

- Yes
- No

How do you think this program will help you attain your educational goals?

How do you imagine your life will be different as a result of being in this program?

By submitting this application, I authorize Red Rocks Community College to share my student information and academic status with The Action Center.

_____ (signature) _____ (date)

_____ interested in RA position (for staff use only)

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