

About Adult & Teen Challenge MidSouth



What is the mission of ATC MidSouth?

Our mission is to assist teens and adults in gaining freedom from chemical addictions and other life controlling problems by addressing their physical, emotional and spiritual needs.

What type of programs does ATC MidSouth offer?

Adult and Teen Challenge MidSouth offers a range of treatment and recovery programs for adult men and women, and for late teens (18-19). We provide residential treatment programs for substance use/mental health needs, long term residential recovery, and aftercare. Residents range in age from 18-50 years old. Over 70 residents received services in 2018.

What ages do you accept into your treatment programs?

- Residents in ATC MidSouth programs range in age from 18-50 years old.
- All ATC MidSouth programs are open to those 18+.
- Women's residential programs are available.
- Men's residential programs are available.

Is Adult & Teen Challenge MidSouth open to all faiths and backgrounds?

Yes, our programs are available to all people regardless of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, age, disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or public assistance status.

- Clients do not have to be Christian to attend or to graduate from our programs.
- Our long-term residential recovery program is a faith-based program.
- Our programs offer faith based curriculum.

How long does the application process take? How quickly can I be admitted into your program?

The application process typically varies from within 24 hours up to 2 weeks depending on details of the specific case, and the time it takes to verify documents, etc.

In processing each application we consider:

- Willingness to participate in the program/interest in making significant life changes

- Mental health status/mental health medications
- Medical conditions/prescribed medications
- Legal status, past and present
- Existence of outstanding warrants
- Funding eligibility
- Level of care required

How do I apply to ATC MidSouth?

There are several ways to apply to an ATC MidSouth program, including:

1. Call the Admissions Department at 423-756-5558 ext. 130. An Admissions specialist will gather demographics and schedule a health assessment.
2. Those in jail or prison may complete an application by asking for one from the Corrections Liaison, Admissions Department, Jail Programmer, or fill out an application online.
3. Applications can be hand delivered or completed in our admissions lobby. Lobby hours are Monday-Friday from 8:00am-4:00pm.
4. Applications may also be mailed to ATC MidSouth at 1108 W. 33rd Street, Chattanooga, TN 37410

What if my friend/loved one doesn't want to go to ATC MidSouth or they don't think they have a problem? Do you give advice on interventions? Who do I call?

- ATC MidSouth is a voluntary program and is not a lock-down facility. The resident needs to want to be here.
- Residents need to admit they have a problem and want help. Although we cannot give advice on what to say to a loved one, we do recommend that you speak the truth with love, care, and concern and NOT in condemnation or criticism.
- ATC MidSouth does not conduct interventions. These resources may be of help:
 - Interventionists: Family First 1-888-625-7715
- If your loved one is suicidal or mentally unstable, please take the situation seriously and direct them to the psychiatric and mental health professionals at the hospital, or call 911.

What type of insurance is accepted by ATC MidSouth?

Adult and Teen Challenge MidSouth is supported by donors and other means of support. WE DO NOT ACCEPT INSURANCE.

What is the cost of your program?

During the Admissions process we will review each client's specific situation; however, the following information provides some general guidelines:

- Admission Fee: \$850 - nonrefundable - pay on admissions date
- No Personal Checks: You can pay online or pay by cash or money orders.
- Monthly Tuition: Minimum \$300
- If the applicant receives SSI (Social Security) or other Government benefits (disability, pension, etc.), the Social Security Administration has designated that 30% of your benefit must be applied to room and board. Thirty percent or \$300 (minimum monthly support payments), whichever is greater, must be given to Adult & Teen Challenge for your housing.

Note: All fees are for services rendered and are not tax deductible.