

Admission Checklist

Welcome to Woodridge.

To help make your admission go smoothly and your stay as comfortable as possible, we ask that you review this checklist and plan to arrive at Woodridge with all the necessary documents and personal items.

If you have any questions prior to admission, please contact us at (630) 968-6477 and ask to speak with our Intake Coordinator.

What to bring with you to your admission:

Documents:

- Copy of birth certificate
- Copy of social security card (if your child has no social security number, we cannot apply for public aid even if s/he is court mandated for treatment)
- Copy of immunization records
- Parent/Guardian's last 2 paycheck stubs
- Parent/Guardian's last year's income tax return
- Copy of 2 recent bills to show residency
- Current Medicaid card (if applicable)
- Copy of insurance card (both sides)
- Copy of court order, if mandated by the court

Clothing:

- Plain white tee shirts
- Plain blue jeans
- Navy blue sweat pants
- Navy blue or black shorts
- Plain gym shoes with same color laces (minimal logos)
- Socks & underwear, 6-7 sets (clients wash clothes every 3-4 days)
- Navy or White sweatshirt
- Jacket
- Swim trunks (during summer months)

Personal items:

- Toothpaste & toothbrush
- Shampoo
- Deodorant (no spray cans)
- Disposable razors
- Comb or brush
- Blanket & sheet set for twin size bed
- 1 pillow
- 2-3 towels and wash cloths
- Treatment appropriate books and/or photos
- Watch (no other jewelry)
- Nail clippers
- If history of Asthma, must have inhaler

******If your child is on medications, you are required to bring a minimum 30 day supply, as well as a scheduled follow-up appointment with his prescribing doctor or psychiatrist.**

Frequently Asked Questions

Who and when can people come visit me? Visiting is limited to family members only (friends including girlfriends/boyfriends are not allowed to visit). Visiting occurs on Sundays from 2p to 4p. There will be an approved visitation list done at the time of intake which can include 12 people but only 5 people are allowed to visit at a time. In addition to visiting, there is a Family Education Group which happens on Tuesday nights from 6:30p to 8:30p.

Can I bring an IPOD/Cell Phone? No electronics are not permitted at the residential portion of the program. Rooms have a small clock radio in them and can be used to listen to music.

Are we allowed to bring in our own food? No outside food or fountain drinks are allowed to be brought onto the unit. Families can bring store bought food for visitation on Sundays. Any food that is left over from visiting will need to go home with the family.

How do phone calls work? 10 minute phone calls are allowed on designated phone call days. (Note: Phone calls will not be permitted for the first 24 hours).

Do we get home passes? Passes can begin after 14 days in the program and completion of the Orientation test. Passes only occur on the weekends and are earned based on behaviors, levels, and points.

Is there a gym? We do have a gym that consists of a half-court basketball and some weightlifting equipment. Recreational activities usually occur daily and the use of the gym depends on behaviors, levels, and points.

What are the rooms like? There are generally 3 people to a room and a bathroom in each room. Every resident is required to help keep the room clean and there are some extra privileges if you have the cleanest room on the unit.

How long do I have to be in the program? The program is a varied length of stay depending on how you do in the program in regards to behaviors and treatment expectations. The better you do with treatment goals, following rules, and changing negative thinking/behaviors, the sooner you can be discharged from the program.

How does the school work? You will be required to attend school daily from 8:30a to 3p unless you have a GED or high school diploma. Our school classes are in a block schedule and will focus on English and Math. We do not do GED testing at the program but the education you receive here will assist in studying for the GED test. Our school will notify your home school of admissions and discharges and will facilitate the transfer of any credits earned in the program.

Are there any outside activities we can be involved in while at the program? We have a recreational therapist who coordinates outings and activities. Also, there are some sporting teams offered both through the school and through the treatment program. To be considered for participation in the outside recreational or sporting activities, you must have appropriate behavior, earn the correct amount of points, and be on the appropriate level based on your behaviors and attitude.

What can we wear? We have a dress code of white t-shirt and blue jeans/sweats; navy blue sweat shirt, solid color gym shoes, and solid colored shorts during the summer months.