

Alternative Paths Inc., 72 Hour Driver Intervention Program

Information/Rules/Regulations

Registration: You must register for the 72 hour program in person at Alternative Paths. Alternative Paths is open Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. You may also register online at www.alternativepaths.org. The total cost of the program is \$340.00 (double room) \$450.00 (single room). This entire fee must be paid by check, credit card, cash or money order on the day of registration. This fee will cover the cost of your room, education/screening services and meals. ***Successful completion of the registration process requires full payment of program fee.***

Cancellations and Refunds: Registration fees are non-refundable. In the event you need to cancel, you may apply the fee paid to a future Driver Intervention Program date.

General Information:

As a result of your arrest/conviction for operating a motor vehicle under the influence, you are being referred to attend and participate in Alternative Paths Driver Intervention Program. This 72 Hour program is intended to accomplish two goals:

- 1) Provide educational information about alcohol, alcohol abuse as well as other drugs of abuse. We hope the information that you will learn during the weekend will assist you to make responsible choices related to your use of alcohol as well as it relates to drinking and driving. This information will be provided to you by way of videos, speakers and group sessions.
- 2) To assist you in gaining insight into your relationship with alcohol as well as negative consequences associated with it. Information will be gathered from you in an assortment of methods that include questionnaires, screening instruments, group sessions as well as interviews by staff members. At the end of the program on Sunday your facilitator will meet with you during the exit interview providing you with his/her perceptions and concerns about your alcohol use. If your facilitator determines that you have established a harmful use pattern, a recommendation for additional assessment/treatment beyond this program will be made to your referring court.

Program Rules:

Please note that you have chosen this program as an alternative to jail. Therefore you are expected to abide by the following:

- 1) If, during the Thursday evening check in process **you are suspected to be under the influence of alcohol (including the odor of alcohol on your breath)**, Alternative Paths staff will take the appropriate action to resolve the problem, up to and including dismissal from the program.
- 2) No alcohol or other mood altering, non-prescription drugs are permitted in your possession at any time during the 72-hour program. Upon entry into Quality Inn your luggage will be checked by a staff member of Alternative Paths for contraband. If it is suspected during the program that you are in possession of or under the influence of alcohol or any other non-prescription, mood altering drug, AP staff will conduct an investigation. The investigation may include a search of your room/personal effects and request that you submit to a breathalyzer to confirm presence or absence of alcohol in your system. If the above steps confirm that you have in your possession or have ingested alcohol or any other illegal drug, non-prescription drug, you will be immediately discharged from the program and your referring court will be notified that you failed to complete the 72 hour program. **Participants may bring prescription and**

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non-prescription medications such as Tylenol, Ibuprofen, or allergy medications. However, we ask that you bring only enough for the 72 hours and in the original packaging, as these medications will be counted and logged. No sharing of non-prescription medications will be allowed. If medications are shared, appropriate actions will be taken up to and including immediate dismissal from the program.

- 3) In order to provide a comfortable program for you we strongly recommend that you abstain from alcohol and any other mood-altering chemicals you may be using (unless prescribed by a physician) for a minimum of 3 to 5 days prior to the start of your program date. If during the course of the program you begin to experience significant withdrawal symptoms, please inform a staff member. Staff will respond appropriately, which may include the summons of local emergency medical services, possibly resulting in your being transported to the hospital. You will be liable for any cost that is associated with medical services or transportation to the hospital.
- 4) Failure to comply with 72 hour program rules and regulations, disruptive or physically aggressive or belligerent behavior displayed toward staff or another program participant will not be tolerated and shall be grounds for discharge from the program. No refunds will be given.
- 5) Program participants will eat all meals together in designated room. If you require a special diet as a result of personal illness or chronic medical condition then please inform staff.
- 6) If you have driving privileges and drive a car to the program, make sure you bring all of your luggage, etc. into Quality Inn on Thursday evening. Once you are checked in you will not be allowed to return to your car until 6:00 pm on Sunday. You will not be allowed to have family or friends bring items to you while attending this 72 hour program.
- 7) Once you check in on Thursday, you must remain in the Quality Inn for the entire 72 hours. You may not leave the premises unless otherwise instructed by AP staff. You may go outside for a smoke break, but only under the supervision of a staff member.
- 8) Visitors are not permitted during the 72 hour program. If a family member needs to contact you during the weekend regarding a family emergency (death in the family, serious illness/injury) have them call the hotel switch board at 330-769-4949. The message will be forwarded to you.
- 9) Only you and your assigned roommate (s) are permitted in your assigned room. You may not entertain other program participants in your room or visit with other participants in their rooms. If you wish to socialize with other program participants you may do so during permitted times in the large conference room. All participants must be in their assigned room by 10:00 pm. Security will be on sight throughout the evening hours.
- 10) Cell phones shall be collected Thursday at 10:00 pm. AP staff reserves the right to keep cell phones or other electronic devices for the full 72 hours. The devices may be given back to the participants during the 72 hours if they are not a distraction to the participant or programming. This is at the discretion of the program facilitator.
- 11) No property damage or vandalism will be tolerated during the 72 hour program. If you are found responsible for property damage/vandalism in or around the Quality Inn you will be dismissed from the program immediately with forfeiture of the program fee. In addition, your probation officer/court will be notified of the violation and a police

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report will be made. There is a check in/check out procedure in place to ensure that building damage is documented and individuals are held responsible for building damage.

- 12) The expectation of this program is that your attitude and behavior throughout the 72-hour program will be appropriate and consistent with a serious open focus to the programs purpose.
- 13) You are permitted only in the areas of the Inn that you were informed on Thursday evening.
- 14) You must be on time for all program sessions as well as completing all assignments initiated by your facilitator. Failure to complete program assignments thoroughly and completely will result in your being referred for further follow-up services because of inability during the 72-hour program to accurately evaluate or document your alcohol or other drug use.
- 15) Proper hygiene and dress is expected of all program participants throughout weekend. Clothing with alcohol/drug advertisements, inappropriate negative messages is not permitted.
- 16) Gambling of any nature/form will not be permitted or accepted at any time throughout this weekend program. Violations of this policy will result in immediate discharge from the program and forfeiture of your entire program fee.
- 17) Breaks will be provided during the course of the day for the purpose of restroom use as well as smoke breaks. Smoke breaks that take place outside must be supervised by a staff member.
- 18) It is your responsibility to understand and abide by Alternative Paths rules and regulations. If you fail to understand any of the rules then please a staff member for further clarification.
- 19) Alternative Paths staff reserves the right to add, delete, or modify rules and expectations at any point in the weekend in order to ensure consistency, safety and security for participants and staff.

72 Hour Program Dates: _____

My signature confirms that I have read, understand and have been informed of the rules and regulations of the Alternative Paths Inc., 72 Hour Driver Intervention Program. I am responsible for following each of these rules, and failure to comply with any of them will result in being dismissed from the program and reported non-compliant to the court. I agree to arrive at the Quality Inn located at 4949 Park Ave., W., Seville, OH Thursday, _____ @ 5:30 PM through Sunday, _____ 6:00 PM.

Participants signature

Date