

## I'm Interested - what do I do from here?

### 1 Ring for an appointment for an assessment

**Contact:** Teen Challenge NZ Office  
**Office Hours:** Mon - Friday 10.00am to 4.00pm  
**Phone:** 06 328 9889  
**Website:** www.teenchallenge.org.nz

### 2 At the 1st Assessment Interview:

- a) You will have opportunity to see if you feel Teen Challenge is the place for you as your assessor takes you through the daily schedule , rules & regulations etc.
- b) Teen Challenge will complete the Assessment form if you then decide to proceed. Teen Challenge will assess if we can meet your specific needs e.g: We do not take on specific dual diagnosis cases, as we are not able to provide the specialist care for such cases. We also look at other factors in our assessment.
- c) Your Assessor will then give you a form for your Doctor and for WINZ income support services to complete.
- d) Once these forms are completed they are returned to the Assessor, who will forward them to Teen Challenge Management to finalise a decision.
- e) If you are eligible a date of entry will be given to you & we will let you know what you will need to bring in with you.

*Teen Challenge is not a Detox Centre and requires you to be detoxed before you can enter our Program.*



**There is still hope!**

## TEEN CHALLENGE NEW ZEALAND



Empowering Young People for Life



## History:

Teen Challenge began in 1958 on the streets of Brooklyn in America. set up to help young people wanting to come out of addiction as outlined in the founder, David Wilkerson's book "The Cross & the Switchblade".

Teen Challenge has since grown into one of the largest & most successful drug & alcohol rehabilitation & training centres worldwide, with over 500 Teen Challenge Centres in 95 nations.



## Teen Challenge comes to NZ:



Teen Challenge enters New Zealand at a crucial time and we believe we can provide the much needed help to those who are willing & motivated to change.

## Where is Teen Challenge?



Teen Challenge is based just 25 mins from Palmerston North in an idyllic 8.5 hectare setting in Cheltenham. With the combination of beautiful established gardens, comfortable accommodation & an awesome successful program , we believe young men will indeed be empowered to change and live their lives to the full.

## Teen Challenge - What are we?

Teen Challenge NZ is a non profitable Christian Organisation which has been operating in NZ since August 2005.

Teen Challenge is a long term (12 to 18 months) Residential Drug & Alcohol Rehabilitation & Training Centre for males aged 16 to 35 years with drug,alcohol & other life controlling problems.

## What is the program ?

The core of the Teen Challenge Program is made up of six modules, which the young person works through at their own pace. These modules deal with:

Module 1	Introduction to Recovery Principles
Module 2	Self Image
Module 3	Spiritual Growth
Module 4	Family & Social Skills
Module 5	Leadership
Module 6	Employment & Society



## What costs are involved?

### 1 Admission Fee of \$300 ( non refundable )

Payable day of entry (once you have been accepted into the Teen Challenge Program)

### 2 WINZ income support transferred -

Every person entering the program will need to be set up with WINZ. Their income support will go to Teen Challenge NZ to cover board / lodgings & all associated costs whilst in the program.

*Teen Challenge is not funded by government & relies on the generosity of churches, businesses, individuals & the community.*

