

MISSION

Recovery Café Lexington's primary mission is to provide support programs for those recovering from the trauma of homelessness, incarceration, addiction, and/or mental health challenge. We provide a means for individuals to build lasting, supportive, and authentic relationships. This will enable them to maintain their recovery, improve their quality of life, and encourage those who are suffering around them to experience the healing that comes from a loving community.

VISION

We provide a safe space for all who suffer in the Lexington area. Here, they will find the compassion, love, and healing support needed to enjoy a productive and fulfilling life.

OUR SPACE

Although we wish to include all those who are suffering as members of the Recovery Café Lexington community, we respectfully request that all members adhere to the following membership requirements:*

- 1 Be drug and alcohol free the past 24 hours
- 2 Participate in a weekly Recovery Circle (or let staff know when you must be absent)
- 3 Participate in community service at the Recovery Café
- 4 Practice the guiding principles of the Recovery Café community

* All requirements outlined
by the Recovery Café Network

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- Live prayerfully
- Show respect
- Practice compassion
- Give and forgive
- Encourage growth

WHAT WE PROVIDE

- A safe space where healing can begin and continue
- Healthy and nutritious meals
- Hot coffee, tea, and other beverages
- Referral services to other local organizations
- Educational opportunities through the School for Recovery
- Opportunities for all to give back to their peers
- Resources and training to improve employability and overcome the obstacles many face while seeking steady employment
- Classes and presentations designed to enhance physical, emotional, and spiritual growth
- Abundant opportunities to connect with the world and others



Additionally, Recovery Café Lexington will enhance the local community by providing abundant volunteer opportunities to make a lasting impact in the lives of those suffering in our area. This will help to bridge the gap between those in need, and those willing and able to help, thus contributing to the community as a whole.

All Recovery Café Network Member Cafés adhere to the following core commitments:

- Creating a community space that is drug and alcohol free, embracing, and healing
- Nurturing structures of loving accountability called Recovery Circles
- Empowering every member to be a contributor
- Raising up member leaders
- Ensuring responsible stewardship

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