

IATT Project Information & Application



Thank you for your interest in the IATT Project. We will review your submitted application and get back with you within 48-hours of your submission. **Filling out the application does not automatically enroll you in the project.** You must complete an in-person interview with the Director and fully complete the on-boarding process before acceptance into the project. Space is limited to 12 students per semester, so please submit your application asap.

Critical NOTE #1: If you were previously a project participant with Foster Care In The U.S. Inc. or the IATT Project and were removed from the project or from any of our housing, then you are not eligible to apply.

Critical NOTE #2: Foster Care In The U.S. Inc. is NOT a DOJ (Department of Justice) program or organization. Due to the delicate nature of the young people that we serve, we do not accept individuals with felonies or a past history or convictions of any form of violence toward or against another human being or animal, murder, rape, sexual assault, arson, animal mutilation or sacrifice, human trafficking, stalking, bullying, domestic violence offenses, kidnapping or the confinement of another person, incest, car theft, carjacking, B & E, theft of any kind, road rage, any gun-related offenses, any drug-related offenses, any gang-related offense or affiliation, cyber stalking, or any cybercrimes. If you have charges currently pending, you must get those removed and resolved before applying. You must be able to pass a full background check.

Project Information

The IATT Project (IP/5) is a program that provides services and resources to youth and young adults, age 16-24. The project is a collaborative partnership between **Foster Care In The U.S. Inc., 53 Bank, Ivy Tech, Berkshire Hathaway and Old National Bank.** The project will serve young people in Vanderburgh County IN. It focuses on empowering and educating homeless, at-risk, and disadvantaged young people to assist them in obtaining the necessary job skills, connections, knowledge, education and civic leadership they need to be successful now and in the future. It was developed around Foster Care In The U.S. Inc.'s five strategic focus areas of: **Empowerment, Employment, Civic Leadership, Development and Preparedness.** Participants are paid for their time.

The project provides hands-on education and instruction with:

- Life Skills Education
- Financial Literacy
- Investment Education
- Housing Assistance
- Driver Education (when funds are available)
- Pregnant/Parenting Education/Assistance (via Pre-3) & ECLC (Evansville Christian Life Center)
- Therapy
- Job Skills Readiness & Education

The IATT Project is a serious program that seeks to provide youth and young adults with the tools that address the barriers that often hinder self-sufficiency and true independence. The next series of questions must be answered truthfully. The Project is for individuals who are serious about success and who are willing to put in the work to achieve that success. If you are not willing to put in the time and work or are not in a place where you can commit time to improving your situation or are just really not *that* serious about it all just yet, then please do not waste our time, or yours, by continuing.

Semester Enrollment

IP semesters run:

First Semester — Spring: January — May. **Applications accepted** August 1st — November 30th only

Second Semester — Fall: August — December. **Applications accepted** January 1st — June 30th only

What semester are you enrolling for? Spring ☐ Fall ☐

1. **Why do you want to participate in the IATT Project?**

2. **How serious are you about changing the current path that you are on?**

3. **If you could change one thing, right now, about your current situation, what would it be and why?**

4. **Are you willing to put in the time and effort it takes to complete the project and become truly independent?**

5. **My strengths are:**

a.

b.

c.

d.

6. **My weaknesses are:**

a.

b.

c.

d.

7. **The best thing about me is:**

General Information

First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Last Name: _____

Preferred Name/Nickname: _____

Gender:

Male

☐

Female

☐

LGBTQ

☐

Prefer Not To Self-Identify

☐

Identify Male

☐

Identify Female

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Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year): ____/____/____

Last 4 of your Social Security Number: _____

Current Home Address: _____ Apt. Number: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip Code: _____

Home/Cell phone number:(____) _____ Other number: (____) _____

E-mail address (if available): _____

Emergency Contact Information

Name of person to contact in case of emergency:

Relationship to you: _____

Phone number where person can be reached: (____) _____ — _____

Are you a former Foster Youth? Yes ☐ No ☐

If you were in Foster Care, how many placements did you have (kinship foster care is still foster care)

Have you ever been classified as a runaway? Yes _____ No _____

Have you ever been Human Trafficked? Yes _____ No _____

Are you coming from another housing program? Yes _____ No _____
if yes, which one

Were you thrown out of that program? Yes _____ No _____ if yes, why were you thrown out?

NOTE: Being thrown out of another program will not disqualify you from this one, but we do take that information into consideration when determining admittance into this program. Lying and falsifying information to gain entry into this program will get you permanently barred from it. Please be advised that we will speak to your former landlords and program administrators.

Were you referred to us? Yes _____ No _____ N/A _____

If you were referred, what agency, organization, or individual referred you to us?

If you are homeless or are at risk of being homeless, are you working with a case manager at Aurora or in the shelter where you are currently staying, or have you spoken to someone at your school who is aware of your situation? Yes _____ No _____ N/A _____

School/Academic Information

Including grade school, how many schools have you attended in your lifetime? _____

Are you currently enrolled in school: Yes ☐ No ☐ *If you answered yes.....*

What school do you currently attend? _____

What grade are you in? _____

If you answered no.....

What was the name of the last school you attended? _____

What was the highest grade level of school you finished? _____

Employment Information

Are you currently employed? Yes ☐ No ☐

Employer Name: _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Phone _____

How long were you employed there? _____

Still Employed? Yes ☐ No ☐

If still employed, what are your work hours? _____

Did you give a 2-week notice? Yes ☐ No ☐

Signature of applicant _____

Email completed applications to:

ip@fostercareintheus.org

or you can walk in your application to our office or

Mail to:

Foster Care In The U.S. Inc.

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