

Who We Are

COTS is a non-profit organization. We fulfill a unique need within the Continuum of Care of the Fox Cities by providing temporary transitional shelter for men, women, young adults, veterans, and single mother families experiencing homelessness in Outagamie, Winnebago, and Calumet counties.

We respectfully provide our residents with a safe and affordable place to live, food, household needs, and training on basic living skills, thus enabling residents to transition to self-sufficiency and independent living.

We are a program with high expectations, with the goal of residents leaving COTS with sustainable housing and employment.



Focused on...

Stability

Independence

Self-Sufficiency

For program information, contact:

Men's Program
913 S. West Avenue
Appleton, WI 54915
920-939-5244

Women's Program
1003 W. College Avenue
Appleton, WI 54914
920-843-7269

Veterans and Young Adult Programs
819 S. West Avenue
Appleton, WI 54915
920-809-5309

email: info@appletoncots.org

Visit us on the web at appletoncots.org

A Place to Call Home



COTS Provides

- ◆ Safe and affordable transitional housing
- ◆ A drug and alcohol-free facility
- ◆ Food, utilities, toiletries, cable, Internet, etc.
- ◆ Single occupancy bedroom
- ◆ Community living, kitchen, and bathrooms
- ◆ Individualized service plans with goal to assist you with employment, job improvement, and permanent housing
- ◆ Aftercare for 3 years after positive discharge from COTS

You Agree To

- ◆ Work with your Program Service Coordinator
- ◆ Participate in living skills training
- ◆ Set goals to move to independent living
- ◆ Volunteer if not working 30+ hours/week
- ◆ Obtain stable employment if determined you are able
- ◆ Work to improve your life
- ◆ Follow program rules

Resident Program Rules

- ◆ Remain free from drugs and alcohol
- ◆ Abide by curfew: 11 p.m. on weekdays and 12 a.m. (midnight) on weekends
- ◆ Complete assigned daily building maintenance tasks
- ◆ Attend required meetings and classes
- ◆ Adhere to visiting hours
- ◆ Work your program
- ◆ Maintain 40 hours of meaningful activity each week



COTS Program Fees*

* all programs require a \$100 security deposit

Program	Monthly Fee
Men's Program	\$275.00
Women's Program	\$275.00
Young Adult Program	\$285.00
Veteran's Program	\$285.00
Single Mothers with Young Children Program	\$275.00, plus \$25.00 per child

How to Apply

- ◆ Complete paper application or apply online: appletoncots.org, then click [Programs>How to Apply](#).
- ◆ Write a letter to answer the three questions listed on the bottom of the application. Be sure to send this with your completed application.
- ◆ Fax application to 920-734-4732, email to info@appletoncots.org, or drop it off at 819 S. West Avenue for men or young adults or 1003 W. College Avenue for women.
- ◆ After we review your application, we will contact you for an interview. We gather personal information and conduct reference and criminal background checks.
- ◆ COTS completes intakes on a continuous basis and places accepted applicants on a wait list.
- ◆ Program fees and security deposit are required upon admission (see program fee schedule on middle page).

