

Asbury Grove Cottage Purchase Agreement

This Section to be Completed by the Cottage Owner

Owner Name(s)

Address of Cottage Being Sold

Anticipated Closing Date

Signature

Date

By signing above, I understand no ownership transfer is possible without a full Title V septic inspection.

Remainder to be completed by applicants

Purchase Specifics

Purchase Price

Mortgage Amount

Years of Mortgage

Lending Institution

Contact Person

Contact Information

To the Applicants

We welcome your application to purchase a cottage! For the application process, we need:

- A completed **application** (this document).
- A **personal statement** (see last page).
- A **recommendation from your current pastor**.
- A \$275 fully refundable **application fee** due upon application.

Please email your completed application and personal statement to office@asburygrove.org, at which point the admissions committee will schedule you for a 30-minute interview during which time you can expand on your personal statement and ask questions.

The Purpose of Asbury Grove

The purpose of Asbury Grove is to be a community in which men, women, and young people come into a relationship with God through Jesus Christ through worship services, Bible study, youth programs, recreational programs, and community life.

Personal and Contact Information

Current Address

Home Phone #

Applicant 1

Applicant 2

Name

Name

Email Address

Email Address

Mobile Phone #

Mobile Phone #

Occupation, Employer, Length of Employment

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Please list the names and relationships of any additional people who would be staying in the cottage.

Current Church

Current Church Name

City, State

How long have you attended?

We place a high value on being active participants in your local church community because it demonstrates evidence of Christian faith and it also is a helpful indication of how participatory you would be in the spiritual life of Asbury Grove.

Briefly list your church activities (you can expand on these in your personal statement):

References

Please list two people whom you have known for at least two years who can speak to your character and fitness for living in a Christian community. They do not need to write anything. We will contact them for a brief conversation. They cannot be relatives, the current cottage owner, or an admissions committee member.

Personal Reference 1

Full Name	How Do You Know Them?	For How Long?
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Email Address	Phone Number
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Personal Reference 2

Full Name	How Do You Know Them?	For How Long?
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Email Address	Phone Number
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Pastoral Reference

We request a recommendation from your current pastor who can speak to your Christian faith and involvement in your church community. You can send them the [online directions](#).

Pastor's Name	Church	Email	Phone #
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Our preference is for your pastoral letter to be written by your current (or very recent) pastor who can speak to your faith and church involvement.

Yes No

Is your current (or very recent) pastor writing your pastoral letter of recommendation? If not, please explain in your personal statement.

Background

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or a misdemeanor? (Under Massachusetts law, you may exclude from your answer any first convictions for the misdemeanors of drunkenness, simple assault, speeding, minor traffic violations, affray, or disturbance of the peace.)

Applicant 1: Yes No If "Yes," please attach a statement explaining the circumstances.

Applicant 2: Yes No If "Yes," please attach a statement explaining the circumstances.

Consent to Background Check

Do you authorize Asbury Grove to obtain a consumer report and/or investigative consumer report? These reports may contain public record information, credit data, bankruptcy proceedings, eviction, and criminal records, etc. **Authorizing a background check is required for admissions.**

Applicant 1: Yes No Applicant 2: Yes No

Signature(s) of Applicant(s)

All adult purchasers, please sign. By signing below, I/we affirm that I/we:

- will participate in the religious and communal life of Asbury Grove;
- agree to abide by the current printed Asbury Grove rules and regulations; and
- authorize Asbury Grove to obtain a consumer report and/or investigative consumer report.

Signature

Print Name

Date

Signature

Print Name

Date

Your Personal Statement

As a Christian community rooted in the Methodist tradition, we are looking for people with an active faith. Please answer the following questions in a separate document.

1. What is your faith background? (both adults answer)
2. What is your current involvement in your local church? (joint answer fine)
3. How did you come to learn about Asbury Grove? (joint answer fine)