



A Teen Residential Program and Community Counseling Center

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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH GEORGIA
OFFICE OF UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS

Michelle Daniels

Dear Michelle,

Congratulations! You have been accepted for admission to the University of North Georgia's Gainesville Campus for summer of 2020! We know you have what it takes to be a Nighthawk and are excited to welcome you to the UNG family!

At this time we are pleased to invite you to begin your college journey in one of our many Pathways Programs. The pathways are associate-level programs specifically designed to ensure the course credits you earn fit seamlessly into UNG's bachelor's degree programs. When you attend orientation, your academic advisor will help you develop a personalized academic plan to fit your educational and career goals. For more information about the many pathway opportunities visit ung.edu/undergraduate/associate-degree/dtwp.

Next Step! Confirm your acceptance to reserve your place in this summer's incoming class. Submit the online Confirmation of Acceptance form no later than April 1. If admitted after April 1, confirm your acceptance within two weeks of receiving this letter. To reserve your place, visit ung.edu/acceptance/dtwp and click Confirmation of Acceptance.

What Else?

- **Tuition & Fees:** As a Georgia resident, you will pay the in-state rate for tuition and fees. View details about your education costs at ung.edu/business/cost.
- **Housing:** The Gainesville Campus is not a residential campus; information about off-campus housing is available at ung.edu/learn-of-the-ung-at-gainesville-campus/housing.
- **Deferring Enrollment:** Should you decide you need to start during a different semester you may need to request or submit additional documents. I recommend you discuss your plans and options with your UNG admissions counselor.

We are delighted you have chosen UNG for the next step in your educational journey and look forward to seeing you thrive and grow at UNG both personally and academically.

Feel free to contact us with any questions at admissions@ung.edu. We're always happy to help. Once again, welcome to the UNG family! #WeAreNighthawks

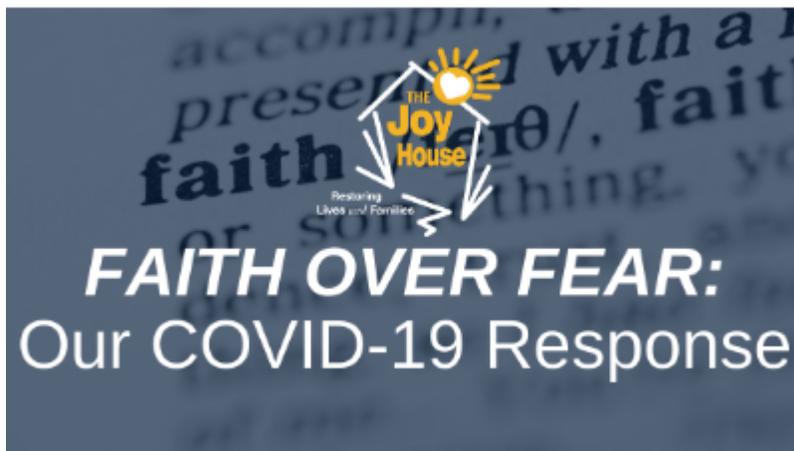
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SOME GoodNews
CONGRATULATIONS, DANIELLE!

Ready for some GOOD NEWS? Recent Joy House Residential Program and Joy House Academy Graduate, Danielle, has been accepted into the University of North Georgia. Congratulations, Danielle! We are so proud of you!



By: Steve Lowe, Executive Director

This last month has certainly brought unexpected changes to all of our lives. There have been plenty of times to be anxious and fearful as we face these new realities brought to us by COVID-19. I've continued to remind myself that God is not surprised by any of this. I'm clinging to God's promises such as Isaiah 41:10, "fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." We need faith in God, not fear. He is not confused or unable to act, and He has promised to be with us. In Romans 8:28, God promises "that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose." For those who belong to and love Christ we can trust those good things will ultimately come from even this.

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An advertisement with a dark blue background. On the left side, there is a photograph of a smiling Black woman with her arm around a smiling Black man. On the right side, there is the "THE Joy House" logo (a yellow sun in a white house outline) with the text "Restoring Teens and Families" below it. Below the logo, the text "Seeking to Serve?" is written in a white, cursive font, followed by "Now Hiring Houseparents" in a large, white, sans-serif font.

The Joy House is currently seeking a married couple to be full-time houseparents in our girl's home. No prior experience is needed, as training will be provided. The couple must have a strong desire to share Christ's love with the teens and their families. Applicants must be married at least 3 years with no more than 2 children of their own. While modeling a Christian family, we ask the houseparents to provide care, nurturing, and structure for up to seven teen girls. They are supported by a five-person treatment team all focused on helping one another serve the teen and family in need.

To apply, candidates should email their resumes with a cover letter to [Steve Lowe](#), Executive Director, and he will contact you.

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Counselor's Corner - How to Cope

By: [Garry Barber, Ph.D.](#)

Life is filled with difficulties that we must face and find effective ways to process and act upon. We are always coping with some stressor, some pressure, some challenging person, some nagging question.

The word "cope" finds its origins in a Greek word that meant "to strike with a fist." In Middle English, the term meant "to meet in battle and to come to blows with." So, when we speak of coping with a problem, what we mean is that we are going to battle against an issue in our life. We effectively cope by refusing

to simply absorb the stressor, ignore the difficulty, or live as a victim to the cause of our pain. Unfortunately, we do not always fight these battles (cope) in healthy ways. We are all susceptible to falling back on strategies we have learned in the past, many of which are not effective in helping us move through problems.

Unproductive ways of dealing with life's struggles are known as *Maladaptive Coping Strategies*. Maladaptive coping strategies are ways of behaving (or thinking) that temporarily reduce the effects of stress while the stressor actually continues to maintain strength. In other words, these are the things we do to alleviate stress, which actually increases stress in the end.

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Annual Banquet Postponed

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Praised be the name of God forever and ever, to whom belong wisdom and might. He changes times and seasons; he removes kings and sets up kings; he gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding; he reveals deep and hidden things; he knows what is in the darkness, and the light dwells with him.
Daniel 2:20-22 ESV

The Joy House
Annual Banquet
Friday, April 20, 2020
10:00 AM - 10:00 PM
The Great Escape to Joy Outing Camp
RSVP to Pam Fayfield
pam@thejoyhouse.org
707.253.7504
Press: Business Casual
thejoyhouse.org

Due to the ongoing issues with COVID-19, we will not be able to have our annual banquet in April. We are officially **postponing it**. The funds raised from our banquet are vital for our on-going ministry to all those we serve. We will be looking at options for a banquet in the coming months or potentially looking at a virtual alternative. As this situation seems to change every day we will be continuing to assess and will keep you informed. Please stay safe during this time and let's all pray for the Lord to intervene to see this virus eradicated. We hope to be in touch in the coming weeks with alternative plans regarding our banquet.



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