



Syracuse Habitat for Humanity, Inc.  
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# Application

## Habitat Homeownership Program



We are pledged to the letter and spirit of U.S. policy for the achievement of equal housing opportunity throughout the nation. We encourage and support an affirmative advertising and marketing program in which there are no barriers to obtaining housing because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin.

**Dear Applicant:** Please complete this application to determine if you qualify for the Habitat for Humanity homeownership program. Please fill out the application as completely and accurately as possible. All information you include on this application will be kept confidential in accordance with the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act.

### 1. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant				Co-applicant			
Applicant's name				Co-applicant's name			
Social Security number	Home phone	Age		Social Security number	Home phone	Age	
Email Address				Email Address			
<input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Unmarried (Incl. single, divorced, widowed)				<input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Unmarried (Incl. single, divorced, widowed)			
<b>Dependents</b> and others who will live with you (not listed by co-applicant)				<b>Dependents</b> and others who will live with you (not listed by co-applicant)			
Name	Age	Male	Female	Name	Age	Male	Female
_____	____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Present address (street, city, state, ZIP code) <input type="checkbox"/> Own <input type="checkbox"/> Rent				Present address (street, city, state, ZIP code) <input type="checkbox"/> Own <input type="checkbox"/> Rent			
Number of years _____				Number of years _____			
<b>If you have lived at your present address for less than two years, complete the following:</b>							
Last address (street, city, state, ZIP code) <input type="checkbox"/> Own <input type="checkbox"/> Rent				Last address (street, city, state, ZIP code) <input type="checkbox"/> Own <input type="checkbox"/> Rent			
Number of years _____				Number of years _____			

### 2. FOR OFFICE USE ONLY — DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

Date received: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of selection committee approval: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of notice of incomplete application letter: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of board approval: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of adverse action letter: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of partnership agreement: \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. WILLINGNESS TO PARTNER

To be considered for Habitat homeownership, you and your family must be willing to complete a certain number of "sweat-equity" hours. Your help in building your home and the homes of others is called "sweat equity" and may include clearing the lot, painting, helping with construction, working in the Habitat office, attending homeownership classes or other approved activities.

#### I AM WILLING TO COMPLETE THE REQUIRED SWEAT-EQUITY HOURS:

	Yes	No
Applicant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Co-applicant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### 4. PRESENT HOUSING CONDITIONS

Number of bedrooms (please circle)      1      2      3      4      5

Other rooms in the place where you are currently living:

- Kitchen       Bathroom       Living room       Dining room  
 Other (please describe) \_\_\_\_\_

If you rent your residence, what is your TOTAL monthly rent payment? \$ \_\_\_\_\_/month

If you rent your residence, do you receive any housing subsidy? If so, how much? \$ \_\_\_\_\_/month

If you rent your residence, and receive a housing subsidy, what is your portion of the rent? \$ \_\_\_\_\_/month

In the space below, describe the condition of the house or apartment where you live. Why do you need a Habitat home?

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### 5. PROPERTY INFORMATION

If you own your residence, what is your monthly mortgage payment? \$ \_\_\_\_\_ / month    Unpaid balance \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own land?                       No     Yes    Monthly payment \$ \_\_\_\_\_                      Unpaid balance \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### 6. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Applicant		Co-applicant	
Name and address of <b>CURRENT</b> employer	Years on the job	Name and address of <b>CURRENT</b> employer	Years on the job
	Monthly (gross) wages \$		Monthly (gross) wages \$
Type of business	Business phone	Type of business	Business phone
<b>If working at current job less than one year, complete the following information:</b>			
Name and address of <b>LAST</b> employer	Years on the job	Name and address of <b>LAST</b> employer	Years on the job
	Monthly (gross) wages \$		Monthly (gross) wages \$
Type of business	Business phone	Type of business	Business phone



## 10. DEBT

Account	TO WHOM DO YOU AND THE CO-APPLICANT(S) OWE MONEY?					
	APPLICANT			CO-APPLICANT		
	Monthly payment	Unpaid balance	Months left to pay	Monthly payment	Unpaid balance	Months left to pay
Other motor vehicle	\$	\$		\$	\$	
Boat	\$	\$		\$	\$	
Furniture, appliances, TVs (includes rent-to-own)	\$	\$		\$	\$	
Alimony	\$	\$		\$	\$	
Child support	\$	\$		\$	\$	
Credit card	\$	\$		\$	\$	
Credit card	\$	\$		\$	\$	
Credit card	\$	\$		\$	\$	
Total medical	\$	\$		\$	\$	
Other	\$	\$		\$	\$	
Other	\$	\$		\$	\$	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	

MONTHLY EXPENSES			
Account	Applicant	Co-applicant	Total
Rent	\$	\$	\$
Utilities	\$	\$	\$
Insurance	\$	\$	\$
Child care	\$	\$	\$
Internet service	\$	\$	\$
Cell phone	\$	\$	\$
Land line	\$	\$	\$
Business expenses	\$	\$	\$
Union dues	\$	\$	\$
Other	\$	\$	\$
Other	\$	\$	\$
Other	\$	\$	\$
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>

## 11. DECLARATIONS

Please check the box beside the word that best answers the following questions for you and the co-applicant:

	Applicant		Co-applicant	
a. Do you have any outstanding judgments because of a court decision against you?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
b. Have you been declared bankrupt within the past seven years?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
c. Have you had property foreclosed on or deed in lieu of foreclosure in the past seven years?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
d. Are you currently involved in a lawsuit?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
e. Have you directly or indirectly been obligated on any loan which resulted in foreclosure, transfer of title in lieu of foreclosure, or judgment?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
f. Are you currently delinquent or in default on any federal debt or any other loan, mortgage financial obligation or loan guarantee?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
g. Are you paying alimony or child support or separate maintenance?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
h. Are you a co-signer or endorser on any loan?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
i. Are you a U.S. citizen or permanent resident?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

If you answered "yes" to any question a through h, or "no" to question i, please explain on a separate piece of paper.

## 12. AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE

I understand that by filing this application, I am authorizing Syracuse Habitat for Humanity, Inc. to evaluate my actual need for the Habitat homeownership program, my ability to repay an affordable loan and other expenses of homeownership, and my willingness to be a partner through sweat equity.

I understand that the evaluation may include personal visits, a credit check and employment verification. I have answered all the questions on this application truthfully. I understand that if I have not answered the questions truthfully, my application may be denied, and that even if I have already been selected to receive a Habitat home, I may be disqualified from the program and forfeit any rights or claims to a Habitat home. The original or a copy of this application will be retained by Syracuse Habitat for Humanity, Inc. even if the application is not approved, for the applicable time period as required by federal and/or state law.

I also understand that Syracuse Habitat for Humanity, Inc. screens all applicants on the sex offender registry. By completing this application, I am submitting myself to such an inquiry. I further understand that by completing this application, I am submitting myself to a criminal background check.

Applicant signature

Date

Co-applicant signature

Date

X \_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE NOTE:** If more space is needed to complete any part of this application, please use a separate sheet of paper and attach it to this application. Please mark your additional comments with "A" for applicant or "C" for co-applicant.

## 13. RIGHT TO RECEIVE COPY OF APPRAISAL

This is to notify you that we may order an appraisal in connection with your loan and we may charge you for this appraisal. Upon completion of the appraisal, we will promptly provide a copy to you, even if the loan does not close.

Applicant's name \_\_\_\_\_ Co-applicant's name \_\_\_\_\_

## 14. INFORMATION FOR GOVERNMENT MONITORING PURPOSES

**PLEASE READ THIS STATEMENT BEFORE COMPLETING THE BOX BELOW:** We are requesting the following information to monitor our compliance with the federal Equal Credit Opportunity Act, which prohibits unlawful discrimination. You are not required to provide this information. We will not take this information (or your decision not to provide this information) into account in connection with your application or credit transaction. The law provides that a creditor may not discriminate based on this information, or based on whether or not you choose to provide it. If you choose not to provide the information, we may note it by visual observation or surname

Applicant	Co-applicant
<p><input type="checkbox"/> I do not wish to furnish this information</p> <p><b>Race</b> (applicant may select more than one racial designation):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Black/African-American</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> White</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Asian</p> <p><b>Ethnicity:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino    <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Hispanic or Latino</p> <p><b>Sex:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Female                      <input type="checkbox"/> Male</p> <p><b>Birthdate:</b> _____ / _____ / _____</p> <p><b>Marital status:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Married</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Separated</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Unmarried (single, divorced, widowed)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> I do not wish to furnish this information</p> <p><b>Race</b> (applicant may select more than one racial designation):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Black/African-American</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> White</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Asian</p> <p><b>Ethnicity:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino    <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Hispanic or Latino</p> <p><b>Sex:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Female                      <input type="checkbox"/> Male</p> <p><b>Birthdate:</b> _____ / _____ / _____</p> <p><b>Marital status:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Married</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Separated</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Unmarried (single, divorced, widowed)</p>

To be completed only by the person conducting the interview	
<p>This application was taken by:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Face-to-face interview</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> By mail</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> By telephone</p>	<p>Interviewer's name (print or type)</p>
	<p>Interviewer's signature <span style="float: right;">Date</span></p>
	<p>Interviewer's phone number</p>

## EQUAL CREDIT OPPORTUNITY ACT NOTICE

The Federal Equal Credit Opportunity Act prohibits creditors from discriminating against credit applicants on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, marital status or age (provided the applicant has the capacity to enter into a binding contract); because all or part of the applicant's income derives from any public assistance program; or because the applicant has in good faith exercised any right under the Consumer Credit Protection Act. The federal agency that monitors compliance with this law concerning this company is the Federal Trade Commission, with offices at the **Northeast Region, 1 Bowling Green, New York, NY 10004**, or Federal Trade Commission, Equal Credit Opportunity, Washington, DC 20580.

You need not disclose income from alimony, child support or separate maintenance payment if you choose not to do so. However, because we operate a Special Purpose Credit Program, we may request and require, in order to determine an applicant's eligibility for the program and the affordable mortgage amount, information regarding the applicant's marital status; alimony, child support and separate maintenance income; and the spouse's financial resources.

Accordingly, if you receive income from these sources and do not provide this information with your application, your application will be considered incomplete, and we will be unable to invite you to participate in the Habitat program.

### Applicant(s)

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Signature

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Signature

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Print name

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Print name

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Date

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Date