

## **Requirements:**

1. No eviction filings
2. No felonies on your record in recent history
3. No credit score below 600
4. Income must be at least 3 times the monthly rent. May require paystubs from most recent employment. (Unemployment cannot be considered)
5. Verifiable reference from your previous landlord.
6. Non-family references only
7. May require a co-signer.
8. Each resident must fill out a background check and be approved. 9. Background checks are required on each adult over 18 years of age Background checks are \$42 per person. \*approximate and subject to change

**If you do not meet the minimum credit score but you have an otherwise clean application with good rental history, solid job and excellent references, we will strongly consider applicants with a double deposit.**

## **Landlord Policies**

1. NO SMOKING INSIDE THE HOUSE, which includes at the door/entryway of the house. No exceptions. Violations of this policy are grounds for termination of the lease with no security deposit returned.
2. No illegal activities or home-based businesses that require clients or vendors of any kind to come to the property are permitted. Violations of this policy are grounds for termination of the lease with no security deposit returned.
3. Security deposit is one month's rent. A full month's rent plus security deposit must be paid in full before move-in. If you move in during the middle of a month, a partial month's rent will be due for the second month.
4. We welcome cats and dogs at our properties, with the exception of vicious breeds. This is an insurance requirement. There is an additional deposit for pets NON REFUNDABLE. If additional pets are added after the lease is signed, contact us immediately. We must be notified whenever a new pet is added. Violations of the pet policies are grounds for termination of the lease with no security deposit returned.

5. Trampolines and swimming pools of any kind are not allowed on the property. No structures (including but not limited to treehouses, greenhouses, swing sets, skateboard ramps, etc) may be built anywhere on the property. If any such structure is discovered, it will be removed at tenant expense PLUS a \$200 service charge.
6. Portable heaters of any kind are not allowed. This is for safety reasons. If the heating system is not working, please contact us immediately. 7. Once per year, we will come to the house to change the AC filter. On these visits, we will also look for maintenance issues, evidence of smoking and unregistered pets. If any damage caused by the tenant is noted, payment is due within 14 days. The money cannot be taken out of the security deposit.
8. All maintenance requests must be submitted in writing via email, text message. No maintenance requests will be accepted via phone, with the exception of fire or flood. If there is running water in the house where it isn't supposed to be, the tenant is responsible for turning o the water at the street
9. All vehicles must be parked in the garage, driveway or on the street. Absolutely no vehicles may be parked on the grass, or other areas not meant for vehicles. Not even temporarily.
10. Tenant is responsible for any plumbing stoppages caused by tenant, per the plumbing repair report. Tenant is to pay full amount of reimbursement with the following month's rent. If tenant fails to do so, rent will be considered late, and late fees will begin to accumulate.
11. We do not accept Section 8 (HUD). We do not oer houses rent-to-own. 12. Tenants are responsible for all utilities (water, electricity, gas), and must activate utilities in their own name no later than the next business day after moving in. Tenants are also responsible for mowing the grass and keeping shrubs trimmed.
13. Tenants are responsible for changing batteries for smoke alarms (every 6 months). Smoke alarms may not be disabled at any time. 14. Tenants are required to check email for property notices. Not checking email is not an excuse for failure to receive information from a landlord. If your email changes, contact us immediately.
15. Items not covered in the lease documents signed at move-in are covered by the [Texas Property Code](#).



### RESIDENTIAL LEASE APPLICATION

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**Each occupant and co-applicant 18 years or older must submit a separate application.**

Property Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Anticipated: Move-in Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly Rent: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Security Deposit: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Initial Lease Term Requested: \_\_\_\_\_ (months)

Property Condition: Applicant  has  has not viewed the Property in-person prior to submitting this application.

**Applicant is strongly encouraged to view the Property in-person prior to submitting any application.**  
Landlord makes no express or implied warranties as to the Property's condition. Applicant requests Landlord consider the following repairs or treatments should Applicant and Landlord enter into a lease: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Applicant was referred to Landlord by:  
 Real estate agent \_\_\_\_\_ (name) \_\_\_\_\_ (phone) \_\_\_\_\_ (e-mail)  
 Newspaper  Sign  Internet  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's name (first, middle, last) \_\_\_\_\_  
Is there a co-applicant?  yes  no **If yes, co-applicant must submit a separate application.**  
Applicant's former last name (maiden or married) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile/Pager \_\_\_\_\_  
Soc. Sec. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Driver License No. \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ (state)  
Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Eye Color \_\_\_\_\_  
Hair Color \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: (Do not insert the name of an occupant or co-applicant.)

Name and Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name all other persons who will occupy the Property:  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(city, state, zip)

Landlord or Property Manager's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Nt: \_\_\_\_\_ Mb: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Moved-In: \_\_\_\_\_ Move-Out Date \_\_\_\_\_ Rent \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Reason for move: \_\_\_\_\_

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Applicant's Previous Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(city, state, zip)

Landlord or Property Manager's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Nt: \_\_\_\_\_ Mb: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Moved-In \_\_\_\_\_ Move-Out Date \_\_\_\_\_ Rent \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Reason for move: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Current Employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ (street, city, state, zip)  
Employment Verification Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Gross Monthly Income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: If Applicant is self-employed, Landlord may require one or more previous year's tax return attested by a CPA, attorney, or other tax professional.

Applicant's Previous Employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ (street, city, state, zip)  
Employment Verification Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Employed from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Gross Monthly Income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Applicant is responsible for including the appropriate contact information for employment verification purposes.

Describe other income Applicant wants considered: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List all vehicles to be parked on the Property:

Type	Year	Make	Model	License Plate No./State	Mo. Payment

Will any animals (dogs, cats, birds, reptiles, fish, and other animals) be kept on the Property?  yes  no  
If yes, list all animals to be kept on the Property:

Type & Breed	Name	Color	Weight	Age in Yrs.	Gender	Neutered?	Bite History?	Rabies Shots Current?	Assistance Animal?
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If any of the animals listed above are assistance animals, please provide appropriate documentation with a reasonable accommodation request for the assistance animal(s).

<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Will any waterbeds or water-filled furniture be on the Property?  
 Does anyone who will occupy the Property smoke?  
 Will Applicant maintain renter's insurance?  
 Is Applicant or Applicant's spouse, even if separated, in military?  
 If yes, is the military person serving under orders limiting the military person's stay to one year or less?

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Has Applicant ever:  
 been evicted?  
 been asked to move out by a landlord?  
 breached a lease or rental agreement?  
 filed for bankruptcy?  
 lost property in a foreclosure?  
 been convicted of a crime? If yes, provide the location, year, and type of conviction below.  
 Is any occupant a registered sex offender? If yes, provide the location, year, and type of conviction below.  
 had any credit problems, slow-pays or delinquencies? If yes, provide more information below.  
 Is there additional information Applicant wants considered?

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**Authorization:** Applicant authorizes Landlord and Landlord's agent, at any time before, during, or after any tenancy, to:

- (1) obtain a copy of Applicant's credit report;
- (2) obtain a criminal background check related to Applicant and any occupant; and
- (3) verify any rental or employment history or verify any other information related to this application with persons knowledgeable of such information.

**Notice of Landlord's Right to Continue to Show the Property:** Unless Landlord and Applicant enter into a separate written agreement otherwise, the Property remains on the market until a lease is signed by all parties and Landlord may continue to show the Property to other prospective tenants and accept another offer.

**Privacy Policy:** Landlord's agent or property manager maintains a privacy policy that is available upon request.

**Fees:** Applicant submits a non-refundable fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ (entity or individual) for processing and reviewing this application. Applicant  submits  will not submit an application deposit of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to be applied to the security deposit upon execution of a lease or returned to Applicant if a lease is not executed.

**Acknowledgement & Representation:**

- (1) Signing this application indicates that Applicant has had the opportunity to review Landlord's tenant selection criteria, which is available upon request. The tenant selection criteria may include factors such as criminal history, credit history, current income and rental history.
- (2) Applicant understands that providing inaccurate or incomplete information is grounds for rejection of this application and forfeiture of any application fee and may be grounds to declare Applicant in breach of any lease the Applicant may sign.
- (3) Applicant represents that the statements in this application are true and complete.
- (4) Applicant is responsible for any costs associated with obtaining information.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*For Landlord's Use:*

On \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ (name/initials) notified  
 Applicant  \_\_\_\_\_ by  phone  mail  e-mail  fax  in person that Applicant was  
 approved  not approved. Reason for disapproval: \_\_\_\_\_



**AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION  
RELATED TO A RESIDENTIAL LEASE APPLICANT**

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I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Applicant), have submitted an application to lease a property located at \_\_\_\_\_ (address, city, state, zip).

The landlord, broker, or landlord's representative is:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (phone) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (e-mail)

I give my permission:

- (1) to my current and former employers to release any information about my employment history and income history to the above-named person;
- (2) to my current and former landlords to release any information about my rental history to the above-named person;
- (3) to my current and former mortgage lenders on property that I own or have owned to release any information about my mortgage payment history to the above-named person;
- (4) to my bank, savings and loan, or credit union to provide a verification of funds that I have on deposit to the above-named person; and
- (5) to the above-named person to obtain a copy of my consumer report (credit report) from any consumer reporting agency and to obtain background information about me.

Applicant's Signature

Date

*Note: Any broker gathering information about an applicant acts under specific instructions to verify some or all of the information described in this authorization. The broker maintains a privacy policy which is available upon request.*