

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Habitat of Goochland homwonerWe ask that you follow these instructions to ensure your application can be given consideration!

- Read the enclosed **list of requirements** carefully to make sure you qualify for a Habitat home.
- If you meet the qualifications, fill out the entire application!
- In addition to your completed application, you MUST ALSO provide documentation of the household's income and expenses that verify your ability to pay a monthly mortgage of \$500- \$600 per month.
  - Documentation can include any or all of the following
    - Copies of recent payroll stubs
    - Copies of recent bank statements
    - A copy of your current lease (if applicable)
    - Any additional documents that are important to you being considered

Once you have completed the application and secured the required documentation, please mail everything to: Habitat for Humanity of Goochland County

2541Wanstead Ct.

Henrico, VA 23238

After we receive and review your application and information, the Family Selection Committee will let you know about the next steps.

Sincerely, **The Family Selection Committee** Habitat for Humanity of Goochland County

All qualified applicants for housing, employment or any other association with Habitat for Humanity of Goochland County, Inc. will receive consideration without regard to race, color, religion, sex or national origin.



Habitat for Humanity of Goochland County is a Christian housing ministry financed through private donations and utilizing volunteer labor. Our purpose is to build three-bedroom homes with families and sell the houses at no profit with a no interest 30-year mortgage to families who could not otherwise afford a home.

# LIST OF REQUIREMENTS

The requirements needed in order to be considered as a Partner Individual/Family by the Family Selection Committee are as follows:

- 1) You/the mortgage holder must have a housing need. For example, no indoor plumbing, poor heating, leaks in the roof, overcrowding, unsafe or unsanitary conditions.
- 2) You/the mortgage holder must have lived in Goochland County for at least one year.
- 3) You/the mortgage holder must have a steady, annual income between \$26,000 \$50,000 per year, which is between 25% 75% of Goochland County's medium household annual income.
- 4) You/the mortgage holder must have a demonstrated financial responsibility record that can be verified by credit reports, references from neighbors, employers, friends and landlords from whom you have rented.
- 5) You/the mortgage holder must be able to make your mortgage, insurance and tax payments, which totals \$500- \$600 per month. These payments must be made on time.
- 6) You/the mortgage holder must be able to pay a down payment of approximately \$1,500 at closing. This amount covers closing costs, including real estate taxes, and homeowners' insurance escrows that are due at closing.
- 7) You/the mortgage holder must be willing to partner with Habitat by volunteering at least 300 hours of sweat equity on the construction of your house. These hours can also be completed by any other adults (18 or older) living in your household.
- 8) You/the mortgage holder must be willing to complete a Home Buyer Education course that provides information on budgeting and saving, maintaining good credit, and the mortgage process. This course will provide guidance and resources to assist you in being a successful and long-term homeowner.

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Habitat for Humanity of Goochland County P.O. Box 1016 Goochland, Virginia 23063

Where did you receive the application:

# 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	A	ge	Social Security number Home phone		Ą	ge
□ Married □ Separated □ Unmarried (Incl. single,	divorced,	widowed)	Married      Separated      Unmarried (Ir	ncl. single,	divorced,	widowed)
Dependents and others who will live with you (not listed by	co-applic	cant)	Dependents and others who will live with you (no	t listed by	co-applic	ant)
Name Age	Male	Female	Name	Age	Male	Female
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Present address (street, city, state, ZIP code)		Own	Present address (street, city, state, ZIP code)			Dwn
		Rent				Rent
Number of years			Number of years			
			Number of years			
If you have lived at your present address for less than two year	s, comple	te the followin	g:			
Last address (street, city, state, ZIP code)		Own	Last address (street, city, state, ZIP code)			Dwn
		Rent				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		
Co-applicant		

# 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 monthly rent payment? \$\_\_\_\_\_/month (Please supply a copy of your lease or a copy of a money order receipt or canceled rent check.)

Name, address and phone number of current landlord:

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

# **5. PROPERTY INFORMATION**

If you own your residence, what is your n	nonthly mor	rtgage payn	nent? \$	/ month	Unpaid balance \$
Do you own land?	🗆 No	□ Yes	Monthly payment \$		Unpaid balance \$

If you wish your property to be considered for building your Habitat home, please attach land documentation.

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

7. MONTHLY INCOME				
Income source	Applicant	Co-applicant	Others in household	Total
Wages	\$	\$	\$	\$
TANF	\$	\$	\$	\$
Alimony	\$	\$	\$	\$
Child support	\$	\$	\$	\$
Social Security	\$	\$	\$	\$
SSI	\$	\$	\$	\$
Disability	\$	\$	\$	\$
Section 8 housing	\$	\$	\$	\$
Other:		\$	\$	\$
Other:		\$	\$	\$
Other:		\$	\$	\$
Total	\$	\$	\$	\$

	HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS WHOSE INCOME IS LISTED ABOVE					
PLEASE NOTE: Name Income source Monthly income Date of bir						
Self-employed applicants may						
be required to provide additional						
documentation such as tax						
returns and financial statements.						

# 8. SOURCE OF DOWN PAYMENT AND CLOSING COSTS

Where will you get the money to make the down payment or pay for closing costs (for example, savings or parents)? If you borrow the money, whom will you borrow it from, and how will you pay it back?

9. ASSETS					
Name of bank, savings and loan, credit union, etc.	Address	City, state	ZIP	Account number	Current balance
					\$
					\$
					\$
					\$
					\$
					\$
					\$
					\$

# 10. DEBT

	TO WHOM DO YOU AND THE CO-APPLICANT(S) OWE MONEY?						
	APPLICANT	APPLICANT			CO-APPLICANT		
Account	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	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Total	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	

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	\$	\$	\$	
Total	\$	\$	\$	

### **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?	🗆 Yes	🗆 No	□ Yes	🗆 No
b.	Have you been declared bankrupt within the past seven years?	🗆 Yes	🗆 No	□ Yes	🗆 No
c.	Have you had property foreclosed on or deed in lieu of foreclosure in the past seven years?	🗆 Yes	🗆 No	□ Yes	🗆 No
d.	Are you currently involved in a lawsuit?	🗆 Yes	🗆 No	□ Yes	🗆 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?	🗆 Yes	🗆 No	□ Yes	🗆 No
f.	Are you currently delinquent or in default on any federal debt or any other loan, mortgage financial obligation or loan guarantee?	🗆 Yes	🗆 No	🗆 Yes	🗆 No
g.	Are you paying alimony or child support or separate maintenance?	🗆 Yes	🗆 No	□ Yes	🗆 No
h.	Are you a co-signer or endorser on any loan?	🗆 Yes	🗆 No	□ Yes	🗆 No
i.	Are you a U.S. citizen or permanent resident?	🗆 Yes	🗆 No	□ Yes	🗆 No
If yo	nu answered "yes" to any question a through h, or "no" to question i, please explain on a separate piec	e of paper.			

#### **12. AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE**

I understand that by filing this application, I am authorizing Stability 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 will 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 Stability even if the application is not approved.

I also understand that Stability 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		Χ	

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.

# 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
I do not wish to furnish this information	I do not wish to furnish this information
Race (applicant may select more than one racial designation):	Race (applicant may select more than one racial designation):
American Indian or Alaska Native	American Indian or Alaska Native
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
□ Black/African-American	Black/African-American
□ White	White
Asian	Asian
Ethnicity:	Ethnicity:
□ Hispanic or Latino □ Non-Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino  Non-Hispanic or Latino
Sex:	Sex:
Female     Male	Female     Male
Birthdate: / /	Birthdate: / /
Marital status:	Marital status:
Married	Married
□ Separated	Separated
<ul> <li>Unmarried (single, divorced, widowed)</li> </ul>	Unmarried (single, divorced, widowed)

To be completed only by the person conducting the interview				
This application was taken by:		Interviewer's name (print or type)		
	Face-to-face interview			
	By mail	Interviewer's signature	Date	
	By telephone			
		Interviewer's phone number		

#### 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 **East Central Region, 1111 Superior Avenue, Suite 200, Cleveland OH** 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)			
Signature	Signature		
Print name	Print name		
Date	Date		



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