



Affordable Homeownership Program Application Instructions

Thank you for your interest in Habitat Chicago's Affordable Homeownership Program! We look forward to reviewing your application. Please be reminded that all information you provide on this application must be truthful and accurate as it is subject to federal regulation.

Application: A complete application consists of three pieces:

- 1. **Part I: Applicant Summary Form**, filled out completely to the best of your ability. The forms may be filled out in a PDF reader or by hand. All signatures must be actual signatures (not typed signatures).
- Part II: All supporting documents that apply to you according to the Supporting Documents Worksheet (Appendix A). You do not need to submit the worksheet, but you must submit all relevant documents. Please review the list so that you are prepared with the appropriate documentation at time of application submission. Your application will be considered incomplete if supporting documentation is missing.
- 3. **Part III: Notices, Authorizations, and Releases**, read carefully and signed, giving us permission to process your application.

If you prefer a paper copy of this packet, you may pick one up at the Habitat Chicago office by appointment. See below for contact information.

Submission: Your complete application, including parts I, II and III, must be submitted in paper form at a scheduled consultation (we cannot accept digital versions). Please do not mail your application. Visit our website to schedule the consultation.

Questions

If you have any questions or concerns about the application process or components, please contact us. We are happy to help. Phone: 312-563-0296 x336. Email: application@habitatchicago.org.





Application

Please complete this application as completely and accurately as possible to seek qualification for the Habitat for Humanity Chicago Affordable Homeownership Program. All information you include on this application will be kept confidential in accordance with the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act.

If you need more space 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.

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.

If you attended an Information Session, please enter the code from the session you attended here: _

Application Part I: Applicant Summary Form

Section I: Application Overview

I am applying as a:		Single applicant
		Co-applicant
My current income is fr	om:	□ full-time employment
		□ part-time employment
		□ self-employment
		□ multiple jobs
		□ government assistance
I had a recent life chan	ige a	and do not have 2 years of consistent work history: \Box Yes \Box No
I am a current student:		
I have paid rent consis	tentl	y for the past 12 months: \Box Yes \Box No
lf No, I can pro	ovide	evidence of a similarly sized monthly savings or debt reduction: \Box Yes \Box No
I will have individuals o	over	the age of 18 living in the household \Box Yes \Box No
Household members o	vert	he age of 18 are: Employed: 🛛 Yes 🖓 No
		Currently living with me full-time: 🛛 Yes 🖓 No
One or more of my hou	ıseh	old members (18 yrs or over) had a recent life change and/or do not have 2 years of consistent
work history: Ves		lo





Section II: Applicant Identifying Information

Name:		Soci	al Security Number:
Date of Birth:		_	
□ Married □ Se	parated 🛛 Unmarried	d (including single, divorce	d, widowed)
Current Address:	Number of years at this	address:	Move-in Date (MM/YY):
	Street:		City:
	State:	Zip Code:	
Previous Address:		r current address for less th address:	han two years, list your previous address below.
	Street:		City:
	State:	Zip Code:	
Name:	licant Identifying Infor	Soci	al Security Number:
□ Married □ Se	parated 🛛 Unmarried	d (including single, divorce	d, widowed)
Current Address:	Number of years at this	address:	Move-in Date (MM/YY):
	Street:		City:
	State:	Zip Code:	
Previous Address:		r current address for less tl address:	nan two years, list your previous address below.
			City:
	State:	Zip Code:	





Section III: Applicant Housing Information

This information must account for your most recent 24 months from date of application. Please note that this is a first-time homebuyer program and applicants who have owned a home in the past 3 years do not qualify for this program.

Current Address:	Rent 🗌 🛛 Own: 🗆	
Current Landlord:	Name:	Phone:
	Street:	City:
	State:	Zip Code:
Total Monthly Rent:	\$ Amo	unt Paid by You: \$
	Diffe	rence in amount is paid by:
Previous Address:	Rent 🗌 🛛 Own: 🗆	
	Move-in date:	Move-out date:
Property:	Have you ever owned a home? $\$ \square Y	es 🗆 No Year:
	Have you ever owned land? \Box Yes	□ No Year:
	Have you been denied for a mortgage	e? □ Yes □ No Year:
	Have you been involved in a short-sa	le? □ Yes □ No Year:

Please list all dependents AND any individuals who will live in the future home.

Name	Date of Birth	Gender	Dependent Of	Will Live in	n Home
			 Applicant Co-Applicant Not a dependent 	□ Yes	🗆 No
			 Applicant Co-Applicant Not a dependent 	□ Yes	🗆 No
			 Applicant Co-Applicant Not a dependent 	□ Yes	🗆 No
			 Applicant Co-Applicant Not a dependent 	□ Yes	🗆 No
			 Applicant Co-Applicant Not a dependent 	□ Yes	🗆 No





Section III: Co-Applicant Housing Information

This information must a	ccount for your most recent 24 i	nonths from date of application
Current Address:	Rent Own:	
Current Landlord:	Name:	Phone:
	Street:	City:
	State:	Zip Code:
Total Monthly Rent:	\$	Amount Paid by You: \$
		Difference in amount is paid by:
Previous Address:	Rent 🗌 🛛 Own: 🗆	
	Move-in date:	Move-out date:
Property:	Have you ever owned a home?	P □ Yes □ No Year:
	Have you ever owned land?	⊇Yes □ No Year:
	Have you been denied for a mo	ortgage? 🗆 Yes 🛛 No Year:
	Have you been involved in a sl	nort-sale? Yes No Year:





Section IV: Applicant Employment Information

If there are any interruptions to the employment listed below, or if you experienced any life changing circumstance that resulted in a shorter than 2-year work history, please provide dates, a description, and evidence of such on a separate sheet of paper and submit with your application.

Current Employment 1: Employment Type: Full-time Part-time Self-Employed/Gig Seasor	al	
Name of Employer: Business Phone:		
Business Address:		
Title/Role:		
Years on this Job: Start Date (MM/YY):		
I work: hours per week AND weeks per year Pay Rate:\$ per \Box ho	ur 🗆	year
Current Employment 2: Employment Type: Full-time Part-time Self-Employed/Gig Season	al	
Name of Employer: Business Phone:		
Business Address:		
Title/Role:		
Years on this Job: Start Date (MM/YY):		
I work: hours per week AND weeks per year Pay Rate:\$ per $\ \square$ ho	ur 🗆	year
Previous Employment 1: If you have worked at your current job for less than two years, list your previous jo a complete two-year period.	vb(s) b	elow for
Employment Type: 🗆 Full-time 🛛 Part-time 🔲 Self-Employed/Gig 🔲 Seasonal		
Name of Employer: Business Phone:		
Business Address:		
Title/Role:		
Start date (MM/YY): End Date (MM/YY):		
Years on this Job:		
I worked: hours per week AND weeks per year Pay Rate:\$ per □ ho	ur 🗆	year
Previous Employment 2: Employment Type: Full-time Part-time Self-Employed/Gig Seaso	nal	
Name of Employer: Business Phone:		
Business Address:		
Title/Role:		
Start date (MM/YY): End Date (MM/YY):		
Years on this Job:		
I work: hours per week AND weeks per year Pay Rate:\$ per □ ho	ur 🗆	year





Section IV: Co-Applicant Employment Information

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Current Employment 1: Employment Type: 🗆 Full-time 🛛 Part-time 🗋 Self-Employed/Gig 🔲 Seasonal	
Name of Employer: Business Phone:	
Business Address:	
Title/Role:	
Years on this Job: Start Date (MM/YY):	
I work: hours per week AND weeks per year Pay Rate:\$ per □ hour □ yea	ar
Current Employment 2: Employment Type: 🗆 Full-time 🛛 Part-time 🔲 Self-Employed/Gig 🗋 Seasonal	
Name of Employer: Business Phone:	
Business Address:	
Title/Role:	
Years on this Job: Start Date (MM/YY):	
l work: hours per week AND weeks per year Pay Rate:\$ per □ hour □ yea	ar
Previous Employment 1: If you have worked at your current job for less than two years, list your previous job(s) below a complete two-year period.	w for
Employment Type: 🗆 Full-time 🛛 Part-time 🔲 Self-Employed/Gig 🔲 Seasonal	
Name of Employer: Business Phone:	
Business Address:	
Title/Role:	
Start date (MM/YY): End Date (MM/YY):	
Years on this Job:	
I worked: hours per week AND weeks per year Pay Rate:\$ per □ hour □ yea	ar
Previous Employment 2: Employment Type: 🗆 Full-time 🛛 Part-time 🔲 Self-Employed/Gig 🔲 Seasonal	
Name of Employer: Business Phone:	
Business Address:	
Title/Role:	
Start date (MM/YY): End Date (MM/YY):	
Years on this Job:	
I work: hours per week AND weeks per year Pay Rate:\$ per □ hour □ yea	ar





Section V: Household Income Information

Please calculate your MONTHLY GROSS INCOME for all sources and provide in the chart below. Please include all sources of income for each person who will live in your future household.

Source	Applicant	Co-Applicant	Household Member:	Household Member:	Household Member:
Wages	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Alimony	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Child Support	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Social Security	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
SSI	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Disability	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Other:	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Other:	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Other:	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

Section VI: Applicant and Co-Applicant Assets

Applicant must show consistent savings balance of at least \$2,500 for a minimum of 2 months leading up to date of application. Please include all assets of Applicant and Co-Applicant. Assets include accounts such as checking, savings, retirement, pension, brokerage, certificate of deposits, etc.

Financial Institution	Account Number	Account Type	Current Balance	Account Owner
				□ Applicant □ Co-Applicant
				 Applicant Co-Applicant
				 Applicant Co-Applicant
				 Applicant Co-Applicant
				 Applicant Co-Applicant
				 □ Applicant □ Co-Applicant

Source of additional savings for closing costs (total of \$4,500 required for closing):

□ Self

 \Box Gift/Loan (up to \$1,200 allowed – note that any loan will be calculated into your debt obligations)

Amount: \$_____ Source: _____

Payment Plan (if loan): _____





Debt

Please include all sources of debt for both the Applicant and Co-Applicant. Record in terms of monthly payments. Debt includes accounts or agreements to repay or pay for: Motor Vehicles, Alimony, Child Support, Credits Cards, Medical, Student Loans, Home Goods (furniture, appliances), City fines, etc. Total debt, including estimated housing payment, cannot exceed 43% of gross monthly income. Also, Applicant and Co-Applicant cannot have unresolved disputed debts in excess of \$1,000.

Туре	Payment per Month	Applicant	Co- Applicant	Joint
	\$			
	\$			
	\$			
	\$			
	\$			
	\$			
	\$			

Please list any deferred debt below.

Account	Date Payments will Resume	Expected Payment per Month	Applicant	Co- Applicant	Joint
		\$			
		\$			

Declarations

Please check the box that applies to you and the co-applicant for each question. If you answer "no" to the first question or "yes" to any of the others, please explain on a separate piece of paper. Г

Applicant		• •	cant
□ Yes	🗆 No	□ Yes	🗆 No
□ Yes	□ No	□ Yes	🗆 No
□ Yes	🗆 No	□ Yes	🗆 No
□ Yes	🗆 No	□ Yes	🗆 No
□ Yes	□ No	□ Yes	🗆 No
□ Yes	🗆 No	□ Yes	🗆 No
□ Yes	□ No	□ Yes	🗆 No
□ Yes	□ No	□ Yes	🗆 No
□ Yes	🗆 No	□ Yes	🗆 No
	Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes	Yes No Yes No	Yes No Yes Yes No Yes

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House Purchase Preference

Please identify the property, from the available unit list on the website, that you are interested in purchasing through acceptance into the Affordable Homeownership Program:

1st Choice:

2nd Choice: _____

Neighborhood preference only:

□ I'm open to any home in West Pullman

□ I'm open to any home in Greater Grand Crossing

Clarifying Comments (optional):

Authorization and Release

I understand that by filing this application, I am authorizing Habitat for Humanity Chicago (Habitat Chicago) to evaluate my need for its program, my ability to repay an affordable loan and other expenses of homeownership, and my willingness to meet the stated partnership requirements.

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 Chicago home loan, I may be disqualified from the program and forfeit any rights or claims to a Habitat Chicago home loan. The original or a copy of this application will be retained by Habitat for Humanity Chicago even if the application is not approved.

Applicant Signature

Date

Date





Application Part II: Supporting Documents

You are required to submit documentation that supports and verifies the information provided in the application. Please use the Supporting Documents Worksheet (Appendix A) for a step-by-step guide to collect the materials needed for a complete application. The list below gives some examples of documentation that you might need.

Supporting Document Examples

Identification Documents

- State-issued photo ID or driver's license
- Copy of Marriage License or Divorce Decree
- Copy of Death Certificate

Income and Employment Documents

- Most recent 2 months of bank statements for ALL deposit accounts
- Most recent 2 quarters of asset statements
- Most recent 2 years of W-2's and completed Tax Returns
- Most recent 60 days of pay stubs from ALL sources
- Most recent 60 days of income statements from ALL sources
- Current year-to-date P&L and Balance Sheet
- Most recent 2 years statements: Social Security / Disability
- Most recent 2 years statements: Child Support / Alimony / Foster Care
- Most recent 2 years statements: Pension Payments / Other

Rental History

• 12 months of rent payment documentation, or comparable savings/debt reduction

Debts and/or Losses

- Chapter 7 or 13 bankruptcy filing
- Foreclosure documentation Alimony / Child
- Support owed documentation for last year
- Most recent statement for any credit opened in last 60 days
- List of outstanding City of Chicago parking tickets, if any

Explanations

- Explanation of rental history irregularities
- Explanation of gaps in employment or change in life circumstance
- Explanation of derogatory accounts
- Explanation of identity theft and resolution documentation





Application Part III: Notices, Authorizations, and Releases

The documents on the following pages serve to notify you of your rights about, and authorize us to proceed with, the assessment on your application.

Every page must be completed/signed upon submission. Please contact us if you have any questions about the purpose or the instructions for completing any of these documents.

See below for a brief description of the purpose of each document.

- **Privacy Statement and Notice:** This notice outlines what you can expect from Habitat Chicago in our treatment of the personal and/or confidential information we collect from you.
- Equal Credit Opportunity Act Notice: This notice outlines illegal discrimination activities and informs you that as a Special Purpose Credit Program, Habitat Chicago collects specific types of information in order to assess your eligibility.
- **Credit Score Information Disclosure:** This document informs you that you have a right to know your credit score if Habitat Chicago runs your credit, and which entities to contact if you have questions about your score or loan.
- **Credit Report Authorization and Release:** By signing this form, you authorize Habitat Chicago to run your credit for use in assessment of your application.
- Sex Offender Registry Check: This document authorizes Habitat Chicago to conduct a sex offender registry check on all adult members of your household.
- **Right to Receive an Appraisal:** This document notifies you that you have the right to and will receive a copy of your home's appraisal after we receive it later in the program.
- **Patriot Act Information Disclosure:** This document notifies you that in our collection of information in your application, we record your identifying information in compliance with the US Patriot Act.
- **Borrower's Certification and Authorization:** By signing this form, you confirm that all information in your application is accurate, and that you agree to allow Habitat Chicago to conduct normal business activities, which may involve sharing your personal information with trusted and legitimate third parties.
- **Willingness to Partner Agreement:** This document lists the partnership requirements of participating in the Affordable Homeownership Program.
- **Information for Government Purposes Form:** This document is an optional demographic reporting form and will be discussed at the time you submit your application.





Privacy Statement and Notice

At Habitat for Humanity Chicago, we are committed to keeping your information private. We recognize the importance applicants, program participants, tenants, and homeowners place on the privacy and confidentiality of their information. While new technologies allow us to more efficiently serve our customers, we are committed to maintaining privacy standards that are synonymous with our established and trusted name.

When collecting, storing, and retrieving applicant, program, and homeowner data such as tax returns, pay stubs, credit reports, employment verifications and payment history, internal controls are maintained throughout the process to ensure security and confidentiality.

We collect nonpublic personal information about you from the following sources:

- Information we receive from you on applications or other forms;
- Information about your transactions with us or others; and
- Information we receive from a consumer reporting agency.

We may disclose the following kinds of nonpublic personal information about you to facilitate originating closing or servicing your loan:

- Information we receive from you on applications or other forms, such as your name, address, phone number, email address, social security number, assets, and income;
- Information about your transactions with us or others such as your loan balance and payment history; and
- Information we receive from a consumer reporting agency such as your creditworthiness and credit history.

Habitat for Humanity Chicago employees, program participants, and volunteers are subject to a written policy regarding confidentiality, and access to applicant data is restricted to staff and volunteers on an as-needed basis. Information is used for lawful business purposes and is never shared with third parties without your consent, except as permitted by law. As permitted by law, we may disclose nonpublic personal information about you to the following types of third parties:

- Financial service providers, such as mortgage servicing agents;
- Nonprofit organizations, government entities, or other subsidy providers; and
- Financial institutions and brokers to whom we may sell or pledge mortgage loans.

If you prefer that we do not disclose non-public personal information about you to nonaffiliated third parties, you may direct us not to make those disclosures (other than disclosures permitted by law). If you wish to opt out of disclosures to nonaffiliated third parties, you may contact Habitat for Humanity Chicago. Please acknowledge receipt of this notice by signing below.

Applicant Signature	Applicant (print)	Date
Co-Applicant Signature	Co-Applicant (print)	Date





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, 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: Federal Trade Commission Midwest Region, 230 S Dearborn St, Suite 3030, Chicago, IL 60604 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 for Humanity Chicago program.

Please acknowledge receipt of this notice by signing below.

Applicant Signature

Applicant (print)

Date

Co-Applicant Signature

Co-Applicant (print)

Date





Credit Score Information Disclosure

In connection with your application for a home loan, the lender may conduct a credit check. If so, the lender must disclose to you the score that a consumer reporting agency distributed to users and that the lender used in connection with your home loan, and the key factors affecting your credit scores.

The credit score is a computer-generated summary calculated at the time of the request and based on information that a consumer reporting agency or lender has on file. The scores are based on data about your credit history and payment patterns. Credit scores are important because they are used to assist the lender in determining whether you will obtain a loan. They may also be used to determine what interest rate you may be offered on the mortgage. Credit scores can change over time, depending on your conduct, how your credit history and payment patterns change, and how credit scoring technologies change.

Because the score is based on information in your credit history, it is very important that you review the credit-related information furnished to make sure it is accurate. Credit records may vary from one company to another.

If you have questions about your credit score or the credit information that is provided to you, contact the consumer reporting agency at the address and telephone number provided with this notice, or contact the lender, if the lender developed or generated the credit score. The consumer-reporting agency plays no part in the decision to take any action on the loan application and is unable to provide you with specific reasons for the decision on a loan application.

If you have questions concerning the terms of the loan, contact the lender.

The following companies provided the credit score used in making a decision for your loan request. These companies that provided the credit score also provided the credit file that your score is based upon.

Experian	Equifax	TransUnion
PO Box 2002	PO Box 740241	PO BOX 1000
Allen, TX 75013-0036	Atlanta, GA 30374	Chester, PA 19022-100
888-397-3742	800-685-1111	800-888-4213
www.experian.com	www.equifax.com	www.transunion.com
I have received a copy of this disclosure.		
Applicant Signature	Applicant (print)	Date
Co-Applicant Signature	Co-Applicant (print)	Date





Credit Report Authorization and Release

By my signature below, I authorize Habitat for Humanity Chicago to obtain a consumer credit report through a credit reporting agency chosen by Habitat for Humanity Chicago. I understand and agree that Habitat for Humanity Chicago intends to use the consumer credit report for the purpose of gathering information from my credit report as part of my participation in the homeowner application process or homeowner program. I hold Habitat for Humanity Chicago harmless for any information shown on my report and any action taken based on that information.

Applicant			
Signature:		Date:	
Print Name:			
Street:		City:	
State:	Zip Code:		
Co-applicant			
Signature:		Date:	
Print Name:			
Street:		City:	
State:	Zip Code:		





Sex Offender Registry Check Authorization

Habitat for Humanity Chicago requires that sex offender registry checks be conducted for all potential homebuyers, employees and key volunteers, and in particular, those who may have unsupervised contact with a child, the elderly or persons with disabilities. Habitat for Humanity Chicago reserves the right to recheck sex offender status at any time during the homebuilding process, course of employment and/or service.

Any person who does not consent to a sex offender registry check will not be permitted to become a homebuyer, employee or key volunteer with Habitat for Humanity Chicago.

If an applicant withholds information or falsifies information pertaining to a sex offense, the applicant may be disqualified from further consideration.

I have read the Sex Offender Registry Policy above and authorize Habitat for Humanity Chicago to run the required check.

Applicant Signature

Applicant (print)

Date

Co-Applicant Signature

Co-Applicant (print)

Date

Any household member 18 years or older at the time of application, must also consent to this check. Please collect signatures for every household member 18 years or older before submitting.

I have read the Sex Offender Registry Policy above and authorize Habitat for Humanity Chicago to run the required check.

Household Member Signature	Household Member (print)	Date
Household Member Signature	Household Member (print)	Date
Household Member Signature	Household Member (print)	Date
Household Member Signature	Household Member (print)	Date





Right to Receive Copy of Appraisal

This document is to notify you that we may order an appraisal in connection with your loan during your participation in the program 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.

Please acknowledge receipt of this notice by signing below.

Applicant Signature

Applicant (print)

Date

Co-Applicant Signature

Co-Applicant (print)

Date





Patriot Act Information Disclosure

To help the government fight the funding of terrorism and money laundering activities, Federal law requires all financial institutions to obtain, verify, and record information that identifies each person who opens an account.

What this means for you: When you open an account, we will ask for your name, address, date of birth, and other information that will allow us to identify you. We may also ask to see your driver's license or other identifying documents.

Please acknowledge receipt of this notice by signing below.

Applicant Signature		Applicant (print)		Date
Co-Applicant Signature		Co-Applicant (print)		Date
Current Address:				
Street:			City:	
State:	Zip Code:		_	
Mailing Address (if different):				
Street:			City:	
State:				





Borrower's Certification and Authorization

Certification

The Undersigned certify the following:

- I/We have applied for a mortgage loan through Habitat for Humanity Chicago (Habitat Chicago), 1100 West Cermak Rd., Ste. 404, Chicago, IL, 60608. In applying for the loan, I/we completed a loan application containing various information on the purpose of the loan, the amount and source of the down payment, employment and income information, and the assets and liabilities. I/We certify that all of the information is true and complete. I/We made no misrepresentations in the loan application or other documents, nor did I/We omit any pertinent information.
- I/We understand and agree that Habitat Chicago reserves the right to change the mortgage loan review
 processes to a full documentation program. This may include verifying the information provided on the application
 with the employer and/or the financial institution.
- 3. I/We fully understand that it is a Federal crime punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, to knowingly make any false statements when applying for this mortgage, as applicable under the provisions of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1014.

Authorization to Release Information

To Whom It May Concern:

- 1. I/We have applied for a mortgage loan through Habitat Chicago. As part of the application process, Habitat Chicago and the mortgage guaranty insurer (if any), may verify information contained in my/our loan application and in other documents required in connection with the loan, either before the loan is closed or as part of its quality control program.
- 2. I/We authorize you to provide to Habitat Chicago and to any investor to whom Habitat Chicago may collateralize my mortgage, any and all information and documentation that they request. Such information includes but is not limited to, employment history and income; bank, money market and similar account balances; credit history; and copies of income tax returns.
- 3. Habitat Chicago is authorized to share my information for the purposes of the partnership phase and final loan qualification process with housing counseling or financial counseling agencies and down payment assistance programs as needed. Such information includes but is not limited to, employment history and income; bank, and asset account balances; credit history; and copies of income tax returns.
- 4. Habitat Chicago is authorized to share my information for the purposes of servicing my loan with entities that assist with the servicing of my loan. This includes but is not limited to outside servicers, mortgage payment assistance programs, housing/financial counseling agencies. Such information includes but is not limited to, employment history and income; bank, money market and asset account balances; credit history; copies of income tax returns, and mortgage payment history.
- 5. A copy of this authorization may be accepted as an original.

Applicant Signature	Applicant (print)	Date
Co-Applicant Signature	Co-Applicant (print)	Date





Willingness to Partner Agreement

Habitat for Humanity Chicago requires all applicants to agree to partnership requirements with our organization before acceptance into the Affordable Homeownership Program. The terms of this partnership are listed below. Please review and note your agreement by initialing each line in the Applicant and/or Co-Applicant column, and then by signing at the end.

	Applicant Agrees	Co-Applicant Agrees
Allow for a home visit, if needed, prior to approval into the program.		
Complete all required Habitat for Humanity Chicago homebuyer education courses and attend required one-on-one monthly meetings with Habitat Chicago staff or credit counselors.		
Attend an 8-hour Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) homebuyer class and pre-purchase counseling 30 days to 6 months prior to final loan approval.		
Complete all required volunteer hours at least 30 days prior to home closing (minimum of 200 hours for one-adult households or 250 hours for two- or more adult households).		
Maintain at least \$2,500 in savings during the program and save an additional \$2,000 by closing for a total of \$4,500 by at least 30 days prior to closing.		
Be willing to live where Habitat Chicago builds homes and understand that specific home preferences may not always be able to be accommodated.		
Avoid new consumer debt from time of selection as a homebuyer until closing on the home.		
Notify Habitat Chicago of changes in economic circumstances, including any increase or reduction in income.		
Notify Habitat Chicago of any change in family composition.		
Notify Habitat Chicago of any changes in contact information.		
Accept third-party restriction requirements for special programs that advance affordable homeownership (e.g. income or resale restrictions).		
Pay the mortgage regularly and on time after purchase.		
Maintain the home and property after purchase.		
Recognize that the purchase of the home is also an investment in the neighborhood at large, and that homeowners have unique responsibilities to uphold in the neighborhood.		

I understand and agree to adhere to the above statements. I understand that Habitat Chicago reserves the right to withdraw my acceptance to the program if I fail to meet any of the requirements in the partnership agreement.

Applicant Signature

Date

Date

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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	
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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 / Other Pacific Islander	Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander	
□ Black/African-American	□ Black/African-American	
□ White	□ White	
□ Asian	□ Asian	
Ethnicity: Hispanic or Latino Non-Hispanic or Latino	Ethnicity: Hispanic or Latino Non-Hispanic or Latino	
Sex: Female Male	Sex: Female Male	
Date of Birth://	Date of Birth://	
Marital Status:	Marital Status:	
□ Married □ Separated □ Unmarried (single, divorced, widowed)	□ Married □ Separated □ Unmarried (single, divorced, widowed)	
Military Status: Active Duty Veteran None	Military Status: Active Duty Veteran None	