



Rental Selection Criteria

APEX Real Estate Company has a policy to collect a non-refundable application fee at the time an application is submitted. The fee is currently set at \$40.00 per person over the age of 18 years who will be a tenant or occupant.

The selection of qualified tenants is made by the manager to the Landlord. We use a third party service to obtain credit and criminal background checks and will provide you with a name and phone number of this service if your application is denied. Additionally, we verify employment of source of income as well as previous rental history obtained from the information provided in your application. It is important that your application is filled out completely and accurately. The application fee is strictly non-refundable.

Tenant selection may include the following:

- Monthly combined income must be a minimum of 3 ½ times the monthly rental amount for the property you are applying for. (Example: Monthly rent is \$800 so combined income must be \$2400 per month)
- Credit History is reviewed for previous evictions or collection activity from prior landlords; delinquent or charged off utilities; vehicle repossessions within the last 3 years and bankruptcies that have not yet been dismissed. The number of collection accounts vs the number of active current accounts may be a factor.
- We rely on previous rental history verification from previous landlords. In the absence of previous rental history, it may be possible to qualify with a guarantor (family member or employer). Guarantors or co-signers must meet or exceed five (5) times the monthly rental amount.
- Debt to income ratios are calculated to ensure the rent can be afforded with any/all other debts you may have.

Once your application is approved, you must pay the security deposit within 24 hours in order to hold the property. The security deposit becomes non-refundable immediately upon cancellation or backing out for any reason.

If you pay your security deposit, we can hold the property for up to 10 calendar days. You must pay your first months rent, any additional pet deposits that are applicable, sign your lease and show proof of utility connection by the end of the 11th day or we will put the property back on the market and keep your deposit as liquidated damages.

Agreed:

Tenant

Date



**TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS®
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: \$ _____

Property Condition: **Applicant is strongly encouraged to view the Property 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)
 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 _____ Citizenship _____ (country)

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

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

Previous Landlord or Property Manager's Name: _____
Email: _____
Phone: Day: _____ Nt: _____ Mb: _____ Fax: _____

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Date Moved-In _____ Move-Out Date _____ Rent \$ _____
Reason for move: _____

Applicant's Current Employer: _____

Address: _____ (street, city, state, zip)

Supervisor's Name: _____ 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)

Supervisor's Name: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Employed from _____ to _____ Gross Monthly Income: \$ _____ Position: _____

Describe other income Applicant wants considered: _____

List all vehicles to be parked on the Property:

Type	Year	Make	Model	License/State	Mo. Pymnt.

Will any pets (dogs, cats, birds, reptiles, fish, and other pets) be kept on the Property? yes no

If yes, list all pets to be kept on the Property:

Type & Breed	Name	Color	Weight	Age in Yrs.	Gender	Neutered?	Declawed?	Rabies Shots Current?
						<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
						<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
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						<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no

<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- 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?
- 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?
 - had any credit problems (including any outstanding debt (e.g., student loans or medical bills)), slow-pays or delinquencies?
 - been convicted of a crime?
- Is any occupant a registered sex offender?
- Are there any criminal matters pending against any occupant?
- Is there additional information Applicant wants considered?

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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.

Applicant's Signature

Date

For Landlord's Use:

On _____, _____ a _____ (name/initials)
notified

Applicant _____ by phone mail e-mail fax in person that Applicant was

approved not approved. Reason for disapproval: _____



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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:

_____	(name)
_____	(address)
_____	(city, state, zip)
_____ (phone) _____	(fax)
_____	(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.