



STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

Hidden Grove Housing, LP

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When you meet the application standards you will have the peace of mind of knowing that you will be joining other residents who have also met strict standards.

If your application meets all the following criteria, you will be approved. If it does not, you may be approved with conditions, which may require you to pay an additional security deposit, or obtain a guarantor (in communities where permitted). If you do not meet the requirements set forth, your application will be denied.

NOTE: *We do business in accordance with the Fair Housing Act. It is illegal to discriminate against any person because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin, and any other characteristic protect by federal, state, or local law.*

APPLICATION SCREENING REQUIREMENTS

A complete application: All applicants over the age of 18 must complete an application, and all occupants over the age of 18 must sign the lease along with the lease holder(s). Any person under the age of 18 must be listed as an occupant on the lease.

Two (2) forms of identification: We require at least one valid government-issued photo identification document (ID) for all applicants over the age of 18. If your social security card is marked **VALID FOR WORK ONLY WITH DHS AUTHORIZATION** and you report income, you must provide the authorization card as well. Social Security cards are required for all HOME Assisted units.

Verifiable rental history: The standard approval process requires verifiable rental history for the last two (2) years. It is your responsibility to provide necessary information that allows us to contact your past landlord(s) for this information. You must have a history of paying your rent on time, have given proper notice, have no dispossession warrant(s) filed, and must not owe any money to your landlord. If we are unable to verify your previous landlord(s) and/or references, or if you have no rental history, we reserve the right to charge additional security deposit and/or deny your application if the other criteria set forth are not met. Verifiable for these purposes means **THIRD PARTY** verification from someone other than a relative. We will consider a mortgage as rental history, if it has been active within the past two (2) years. However, if the mortgage is late or in default, you will be asked to give the reason why, show documentation to support the reason, and may be required to pay additional security deposit providing the other criteria set forth are met.

Income eligibility: To become eligible for approval you must meet the monthly requirement set forth by this community which is 2.50 times the tenant paid rent per month. Some examples include employment verification, the collection of six (6) to 10 consecutive paystubs depending on program requirements, the collection of SSI, SSD, SSA confirmation letters, the collection of legal settlement and divorce agreements, any other legal paperwork reflecting income (i.e. Child Support documentation, the



collection of bank statements (when applicable), and the collection of IRA, 401K, or other asset statements). A complete list of income documentation will be provided to you by the property staff once the initial interview for application is complete.

TRG Management evaluates and qualifies all applications based on the criteria established by Affordable housing programs, which encompass, but are not limited to, the Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC), Tax-exempt Multifamily Revenue Bonds, HOME, SHIP, and Live Local funding. These programs mandate that all applicants meet the necessary income and asset verification requirements to ensure program eligibility. Verifications needed may vary based on program requirements. Federal Tax returns, bank statements, paycheck stubs, employment verifications can be required.

For applicants that are reporting income from a contributor (a person who makes regular monthly contributions to the applicant), the following applies:

- 50% of income or less from contribution – A notarized affidavit from the contributor (form to be provided by office) AND six (6) months bank statements showing the amount of the contribution as a deposit. If the applicant cannot provide bank statements proving the contribution, then the contributor must be added as a GUARANTOR for the leaseholder.
- More than 50% of income from a contribution – Supply the above documentation, PLUS the contributor must become a GUARANTOR for the leaseholder and earn at least FOUR (4) times the monthly rent, have verifiable impeccable credit, and score automatic approval (no conditions). Criminal history of guarantors will not be considered. Guarantors must complete a *Guarantor Pre-Leasing Application* and pay the applicable application fee. Guarantors must also sign a *Lease Contract Guaranty* which must be signed in the office or notarized. Guarantors must sign a new *Lease Contract Guaranty* with each renewal.

Credit History: Credit accounts should have satisfactory ratings and all utility accounts must be current with no balance owing. If credit has been slow but all other qualifications for residency have been met, the application may be conditionally approved with payment of an additional security deposit.

If the bankruptcy has been dismissed or discharged, we may require further information for review but may still approve your application and/or may require additional security deposit.

Criminal background: Criminal background will be reviewed for all adult members of the household who have satisfactorily met all above income, credit, and rental history criteria.

- A history of any criminal conviction is not a denial of a rental application in all cases; criminal history is evaluated based on the nature and time of the conviction, as well as any relevant mitigating information provided by the applicant. Criminal history screening will not consider arrests, charges, expunged convictions, convictions reversed on appeal, offenses where adjudications was withheld or deferred, pardoned convictions, vacated convictions, and sealed juvenile records. If current charges are pending results, charges will need to be finalized prior to approval unless charges are not a denial under screening criteria.
- Felony conviction for 1) the manufacture, sale, or distribution of a controlled substance; 2) arson; or 3) homicide will, in most cases, result in a denial of the application. Current registration as a sexual offender will result in automatic denial of the application.
- If the criminal history screening produces any relevant conviction, you will be given notice of the specific information from the screening that creates the concern, and will have an opportunity to provide any additional information for us to consider in the evaluation of your application.
- Unclassified Reports: All unclassified reports will require investigation either through public records to determine status: felony or misdemeanor. It is the burden of the applicant to

provide acceptable documentation on unclassified reports.

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PROPERTY SPECIFIC INFORMATION:

Maximum Occupants: Two Bedroom – Four (4) Persons, Three Bedroom – Six (6) Persons

Pet Policy: We allow up to two (2) pets per apartment. Dogs must be 25 lbs. or less. If more than one pet, combined weight must not exceed 50 lbs. We do not allow breeds that are classified as aggressive, as pets including but not limited to: American Pit Bull Terrier, American Staffordshire Terrier, Staffordshire Bull Terrier, Bull Terrier, Rottweiler, Chow Chow, Great Dane, Doberman Pincher, German Shepherd, Caucasian Ovcharka, Dogo Argentino, Saint Bernard, Fila Brasileiro, Perro De Presa Canario, Akita Inu, Husky, Bull Mastiff. All pets must be listed on your application and registered with the office. We also require that immunizations are up to date and a photo of your pet for the file. Additional information and requirements are available on the Animal Addendum and may be reviewed prior to moving in by request. We comply with all fair housing laws regarding Assistance Animals. No animal is permitted on the premises without prior written authorization from management.

Please refer to this community's Statement of Qualifications addendum for additional qualifying standards and fees/deposits.

I acknowledge the receipt of this screening/application criteria document:

Applicant Signature

Print Name

Date

