

Habitat America, LLC, Management Company
RESIDENT SELECTION CRITERIA
For HUD 202Prac / Senior Properties

Property Name: Victory Heights Apartments
Address: 1369 Irving Street NW, Washington, DC 20010

Effective Date: May 22, 2023
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Thank you for applying to live at our Smoke Free community. This document is provided to explain the process we use to select our residents. Habitat America, LLC is an Equal Housing Opportunity provider. It is our policy to treat all residents and visitors at our properties fairly and consistently without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, familial status, sexual orientation, gender identity or marital status, additionally for the DC area, includes Personal Appearance, Family Responsibilities, Political Affiliation, Matriculation, Genetic Information, Source of Income, Place of Residence or Business and Status as a Victim of an Interfamily Offence. This community and its employees comply with the provisions of Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, the Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988 ("Fair Housing Act") and, to the extent applicable, the Americans with Disabilities Act. Furthermore, this community complies with the state and local fair housing regulations of the jurisdictions in which it is located.

PROJECT ELIGIBILITY

This community may be designated for a special population. Applicants may be required to meet the restrictions as indicated below in order to proceed with the application process.

Elderly (Household in which the head of household, spouse, or sole member is age 62 years or older)

Valid identification will be required (photocopy may be kept on file). The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires applicants to declare that all family members residing in dwelling units are: U.S. Citizens, or eligible non-Citizens. Non-citizens 62 years of age or older must sign a declaration of eligible immigration status. All applicants will be required to show proof of age at the time of application. Proof of Age includes but is not limited to U.S. Passport, U.S. Birth Certificate, Social Security Administration Benefits printout and/or Temporary Resident Card, etc. Applicants must disclose social security numbers (SSN) for all family members and submit acceptable documentation as proof. Acceptable documentation is a valid SSN card issued by the Social Security Administration (SSA) or a letter from SSA that a social security number has been assigned, but a card has not yet been issued. This requirement applies to all applicants and family members except those individuals who do not contend eligible immigration status or applicants who are age 62 or older as of January 31, 2010, and whose Social Security initial eligibility began prior to January 31, 2010. United States Code Title 8, subsection 1324 (a) (1) (A) prohibits the harboring of illegal aliens. The provision of housing to illegal aliens is a fundamental component of harboring. All applicants will be required to provide proof of citizenship or legal immigration status.

STUDENTS APPLYING FOR ASSISTANCE

HUD has specific regulations concerning students applying for assistance of rent. The definition of a student for this purpose is any person part-time or full-time enrolled in an institution of higher education for the purposes of earning a degree, certificate or other program leading to a recognized educational credential. For more specific details see the Community Manager.

INCOME REQUIREMENTS

The household's total gross annual income shall not exceed the properties income limits as determined by HUD. All forms of income including assets must be disclosed. Information on the limits is available from the Community Manager; however, this community serves applicants at the following income levels: Extremely Low, Very Low, Low.

TAKING APPLICATIONS

The Application:

Each adult (18 years of age or older or emancipated) must complete and sign the Rental Application. An application cannot be processed unless it is fully complete. Applicants must list all members that will reside in the apartment unit and designate the number of bedrooms being requested. If an apartment is not available when the application is submitted, the application will be pre-screened for project eligibility and if eligible, the applicant will be put on the waiting list. The application will be fully screened and verified when an apartment becomes available for occupancy. Once the application is approved and the available unit accepted, the applicant will be required to sign a lease agreement in which applicant agrees to abide by all property rules and regulations. Applicants are encouraged to read the lease agreement completely. If assistance is needed in completing the application or lease documents, contact the Community Manager. If any information provided by the applicant proves to be untrue during the verification process, these applications will be denied on the basis of attempted fraud.

Screening: A report will be obtained through a commercial credit reporting agency which will determine if the application is accepted or denied.

Credit/Rental History:

- Applicants with negative credit may be denied.
- Rental history will be verified and must indicate the ability to abide by the terms of the lease contract, care for the property without damage and pay rent on time. Applicants owing balances at other Habitat America properties will be denied.
- Applicant must be able to establish the necessary utilities with the appropriate utility provider and must not have unpaid gas and/or electric bills.
- Discharged bankruptcies will be considered for a period of one year from date of discharge.
- Medical bills and student loans are excluded from consideration.

Criminal Background History: Applicant may be denied if:

- Any household member has been evicted from Federally assisted housing for drug-related criminal activity or is currently engaging in the illegal use of a drug.
- There is a reasonable cause to believe that a household member's abuse or pattern of abuse of alcohol and/or an illegal drug may interfere with the health, safety, or right to peaceful enjoyment of the premises for other residents.
- Any household member with a felony conviction of drug-related criminal activity including but not limited to possession (other than marijuana), distribution, transport, sale, manufacture, or storage of illegal drugs and/or drug paraphernalia, or conviction of any State or Federal laws relating to illegal drugs and/or paraphernalia.
- Any household member is subject to lifetime registration requirements under a state or federal sex offender registration program.
- Any other criminal history exists that would threaten the health, safety, or peaceful enjoyment of the premises by other residents or the health and safety of the owner, employee, contractor, or agent who is involved in the housing operations, or otherwise threatens the owner's investment in the property.

Rejection Procedures: The denial letter will advise the applicant that if they believe there are errors in their screening report or believe that there may be extenuating factors that you wish for us to consider, they have fourteen (14) days to respond in writing to request an appeal. If an applicant disputes the accuracy of any information provided to the landlord by a screening service, the applicant may contact the screening company to obtain a copy of screening results. The name, address and phone number of the screening company will be provided in the denial letter. Applicants who choose not to appeal the denial may reapply at the community in 60 days.

OCCUPANCY STANDARDS

Habitat America, LLC has established occupancy standards to permit the resident to select the apartment size they deem appropriate to their needs while preventing overcrowding and underutilization of the apartment. The occupancy standard is based on 2 persons per bedroom plus one: * Children under the age of 2 are not counted when considering number of household members.

Number of Bedrooms	Number of Occupants Allowed
1	1 - 3

SECTION 504

Habitat America, LLC has developed a Section 504 Policy to address all reasonable accommodation requests for persons with disabilities. For more information on reasonable accommodation requests, contact the Community Manager.

WAITING LIST

A waiting list is maintained at this community at all times. Periodically Management may find it necessary to close the waiting list and stop accepting new applications if there are significant number of applicants waiting. The Community Manager will advertise according to the Affirmative Fair Housing Marketing Plan when opening the waiting list.

VICTORY HEIGHTS APARTMENTS

Security Deposit:	Minimum of \$50 to a maximum of 1 month's rent
Lease Term:	1 year
Utilities Included:	Water, Sewer and Trash

Income Requirements & Rental Rate:

Total household income will be reviewed and verified for occupancy in our community in accordance with the following maximum and/or minimum income limits based on family composition. (Limits are subject to change)

Number of Household Members	Maximum Housing Income	Unit Type	Square Footage	Market Rental Rate
1 person	\$52,750	1BR / 1BA	635	\$1,042
2 people	\$60,300			
3 people	\$67,850			

Preferences:

HUD communities give preference to applicants who have been displaced by government action or a Presidential Disaster Declaration in an effort to provide housing to those most in need.

Pet Policy: Dogs, cats, birds, turtles, and fish in small aquariums (20- gallon max) are welcome. A maximum of two dogs, cats or birds in any combination are permitted in each apartment with a maximum weight of 35lbs. full grown. A refundable pet deposit of \$300 will be required. Resident may elect to pay the full deposit at move in or pay \$50 at move in and \$10 each month after until deposit is paid in full. Management must see all pets prior to their move in and has the right to deny any pet that may violate the community rules and regulations or be a danger to the Community. Dog and Cat owners are required to present a copy of a current license and proof of current rabies inoculation at move in and annually. Management strongly recommends the Tenant purchase and maintain Renter's Insurance coverage with a minimum of \$300,000 in liability coverage. The policy should name the following as Certificate Holders: The name of the Community and Habitat America, LLC. Dogs, specifically, "Pit bulls" or other perceived vicious breeds (including but not limited to Pit bull crossbreeds, Pit

bull mix, American Staffordshire terrier, Staffordshire bull terrier) are not permitted on the property at any time. Visiting Pets, puppies under the age of six (6) months, and other reptiles are not permitted. Management has the right to revoke the privilege of having a pet if the pet policies are violated. Animals which are designated as assistance animals to the disabled are accepted with the appropriate documentation.

Smoking/Fire Risk Reduction Policy: Smoking will not be permitted in the units or anywhere on property grounds. Smoking is defined as carrying or inhaling or exhaling smoke from any lighted cigar, cigarette, electronic-cigarette, vaporizer, pipe or consumer product modified for smoking or any other lighted tobacco or plant product. Additionally, burning of incense and candles is prohibited to reduce risk of fire. There is a designated smoking area located outside for residents and their guests to use. Please see the Community Manager for information on the designated area. This will be the only place where smoking will be permitted. All leaseholders will be required to sign a Non-smoking Lease Addendum agreeing to these rules prior to occupancy.

Violence against Women Act

The VAWA Act protects victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, as well as their immediate family members generally, from being evicted or being denied housing assistance if an incident of violence that is reported and confirmed. The VAWA also provides that an incident of actual or threatened domestic violence, dating violence or stalking does not qualify as a serious or repeated violation of the lease nor does it constitute good cause for terminating the assistance, tenancy, or occupancy rights of the victim. Further information regarding this act is contained in the Resident Selection Plan.

If you need additional information concerning the Selection Criteria, please see the Community Manager. Please note this Resident Selection Criteria in its entirety is subject to change without notice.

Acknowledgment/Receipt:

By signing below, I/We acknowledge that we were given and have received a copy of the Resident Selection Criteria for Victory Heights Apartments. I/We also understand that the property owner may disclose the application status to any agency with program regulations applicable to the community.

Applicant Signature

Date

Applicant Signature

Date

Management

Date



APPLICANT or CO-SIGNER CONSENT

“I hereby authorize Victory Heights to obtain a consumer report, and any other information it deems necessary, for the purpose of evaluating my application. I understand that such information may include, but is not limited to, credit history, civil and criminal information, records of arrest, rental history, employment salary details, and/or any other necessary information.”

“I hereby expressly release Victory Heights, and any procurer or furnisher of information, from any liability whatsoever in the use, procurement, or furnishing of such information, and understand that my application information may be provided to various local, state and/or federal government agencies, including without limitation, various law enforcement agencies.”

“I understand that should I lease an apartment, Victory Heights, through its agents, assignees and employees, shall have a continuing right to review my consumer report information, rental application, payment history and occupancy history for account review purposes, future renewal consideration, collection purposes and for improving application methods.”

Applicant or Co-signer Signature

Date

Applicant or Co-signer Signature

Date

Applicant or Co-signer Signature

Date

Applicant or Co-signer Signature

Date

Community Manager/Agent's Signature



WELCOME TO YOUR NEW APARTMENT HOME!

B/R Size:	App Fee:\$	Anticipated Move In Date:	Traffic Source:	Agent:	Date App. Received:
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APPLICATION FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING

HOUSEHOLD MEMBER INFORMATION - Complete the following information for each household member that will occupy the unit at the time of move in & during next 12 month period - PLEASE PRINT

	NAME Last, First, MI (Jr, Sr, Etc.)	Social Security Number	Sex M/F	Is this Person a Student?		Age	Birth Date MM/DD/YY	Race	Hispanic/ Non-Hispanic (Statistical Purposes Only)	List ALL States Ever Lived In
				YES	NO					
HEAD				YES	NO					
CO-H				YES	NO					
3.				YES	NO					
4.				YES	NO					
5.				YES	NO					
6.				YES	NO					
7.				YES	NO					

Do you expect any changes to the above listed household composition (size) in the next 12 months? If yes, explain:	YES	NO
Is there someone not listed above who would normally reside in the household? If yes, explain:	YES	NO
Will this be your only residence? If no, explain:	YES	NO
Are any household members currently receiving Section 8 assistance? If yes, is the assistance: (circle one) Housing Choice Voucher or Property Based Section 8	YES	NO
Are any household members on a waitlist for public housing or any other type of rental assistance? If yes, what agency has the member's name on its waiting list:	YES	NO

RESIDENT HISTORY AND INFORMATION

HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD

CURRENT ADDRESS & PHONE #	Landlord/Mortgage Name & Address	Monthly Payment	Occupancy Dates
		Rent \$	From:
City:		Mortgage \$	To:
State, Zip:	City, State, Zip:		
Phone#	Phone#	Applicant Email:	
PREVIOUS ADDRESS (if less than 3 years)	Landlord/Mortgage Name & Address	Monthly Payment	Occupancy Dates
		Rent \$	From:
City:		Mortgage \$	To:
State, Zip:	City, State, Zip:		
Phone#	Phone#		

OTHER ADULT HOUSEHOLD MEMBER (if additional space is needed, please use blank page and attach)

CURRENT ADDRESS & PHONE #	Landlord/Mortgage Name & Address	Monthly Payment	Occupancy Dates
		Rent \$	From:
City:		Mortgage \$	To:
State, Zip:	City, State, Zip:		
Phone#	Phone#	Applicant Email:	

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME:	ADDRESS:	PHONE:	RELATIONSHIP:
1.			
2.			

VEHICLE INFORMATION

MAKE/MODEL:	PLATE #:	COLOR:	YEAR:

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Is any household member listed above subject to a registration requirement under a state sex offender registration program? If so, please list the household member's name here:	YES	NO
Have you or any household member listed above ever been evicted or foreclosed from any housing? If yes, describe:	YES	NO
Have you or any household member listed above ever filed for bankruptcy? If yes, Date of Discharge:	YES	NO
Is any member of the household listed above a Veteran?	YES	NO
Is any member of the household listed above disabled? If yes, does this household member require any specific accommodations? If yes, select one: _____ Hearing Accessible _____ Mobility Accessible _____ Visually Accessible	YES	NO

STATEMENT OF ANTICIPATED INCOME: For the next 12 months

Do you or any household member receive or expect to receive income from:

Receive Yes or No		INCOME SOURCE TYPE:	Estimated GROSS Monthly Amount	Name of HH Member(s) Who Receives this Income	How is the money received? (Circle one payment source)
YES	NO	Employment Income (Full-time, Part-Time or Seasonal)	\$		Direct Deposit
		Employer Name: _____ Date of Hire: _____			Check
		Employer Name: _____ Date of Hire: _____			Pre-paid Card
		Employment Income (Full-time, Part-Time or Seasonal)	\$		Check
		Employer Name: _____ Date of Hire: _____			Pre-paid Card
		Employer Name: _____ Date of Hire: _____			Cash
YES	NO	Social Security	\$		Direct Deposit
					Pre-paid Card
					Cash
YES	NO	Social Security Supplement – SSI	\$		Direct Deposit
					Pre-paid Card
					Cash
YES	NO	Social Security Disability – SSDI	\$		Direct Deposit
					Pre-paid Card
					Cash
YES	NO	Pension Plan Benefits	\$		Direct Deposit
					Pre-paid Card
					Cash
YES	NO	Veterans Benefits - VA	\$		Direct Deposit
					Pre-paid Card
					Cash
YES	NO	Self-Employment Income	\$		Direct Deposit
					Pre-paid Card
					Cash
YES	NO	Annuities, IRA or other Retirement	\$		Direct Deposit
					Pre-paid Card
					Cash
YES	NO	Gifts/Contributions from Outside Source	\$		Direct Deposit
					Pre-paid Card
					Cash
YES	NO	Military Pay	\$		Direct Deposit
					Pre-paid Card
					Cash
YES	NO	Does anyone work for a person who pays in cash	\$		Direct Deposit
					Pre-paid Card
					Cash
YES	NO	Unemployment/Workman's Comp/Disability	\$		Direct Deposit
					Pre-paid Card
					Cash
YES	NO	TCA, TANF, General Assistance Benefits (not food stamps)	\$		Direct Deposit
					Pre-paid Card
					Cash
YES	NO	Child Support, Alimony or Spousal Support It is Court Ordered: Yes or No	\$		Direct Deposit
					Pre-paid Card
					Cash
YES	NO	Is anyone on Leave of absence from work due to Lay-Off, Medical, Family Leave Act, Military Leave or other	\$		Direct Deposit
					Pre-paid Card
					Cash
YES	NO	Other income from sources not mentioned above	\$		Direct Deposit
					Pre-paid Card
					Cash

STATEMENT OF ASSET INFORMATION:

Do you or any household member listed above have the following assets? Please list current value(s) below

Have (Yes or No)		Asset Type	Current Value of this Asset	Annual Interest Income from this Asset	Name of Household Member Who has the asset(s)
YES	NO	Checking Account (s) # of Accounts: _____	\$	\$	
YES	NO	Savings/Money Market Accts. # of Accounts: _____	\$	\$	
YES	NO	Certificate of Deposit (CD) # of Accounts: _____	\$	\$	
YES	NO	IRA or Annuities # of Accounts: _____	\$	\$	
YES	NO	401K, 403B, 457A, etc. # of Accounts: _____	\$	\$	
YES	NO	Any other Retirement Accts. # of Accounts: _____	\$	\$	
YES	NO	Savings Bonds/Treasury Bills/ Stocks # Owned: _____	\$	\$	
YES	NO	Trust Fund(s) # of Accounts: _____	\$	\$	

STATEMENT OF ASSET INFORMATION CONTINUED:

YES	NO	Whole/Universal Life Insurance Policies # of Policies: _____	\$	\$		
YES	NO	Does anyone own any Burial Plot(s)	\$	\$		
YES	NO	Does anyone own any property or have equity in any real estate? (Homes, Mobile Homes, Land, Condos, Time Share, Commercial Rental or Other Rental Property) If the property is owned, Is it for sale? YES NO	\$	\$		
YES	NO	Does anyone receive Rental Property Payments or Note Receivable	\$	\$		
YES	NO	Do you own collections (gems, art, coins, etc.) or any other property which is held as an investment	\$	\$		
YES	NO	Have you received or expecting to receive any <u>LUMP SUM PAYMENTS</u> from: Social Security Delayed payments, inheritances, capital gains, one-time lottery winnings, victims restitution, worker's compensation, disability or any type of insurance claims/settlements	\$	\$		
YES	NO	Do you have Cash on Hand	\$	\$		
YES	NO	Any other assets not listed above	\$	\$		
Does your total assets value \$5,000 or more?					YES	NO
Does any member of the household have an asset(s) owned jointly with a person who is NOT a member of the household? If yes, please explain:					YES	NO
Have you sold any property within the last two years? If yes, please explain:					YES	NO
Have you disposed of (given away) any assets within the last two years? If yes, please explain: Date asset(s) was disposed of (given away): _____ The asset(s) I/We disposed of (gave away) was: _____ The Fair Market Value of the asset(s) disposed of (gave away) was: \$ _____ The amount received for the asset I/We Disposed of (if any): \$ _____					YES	NO

STUDENT INFORMATION – Higher Education

Definition of a higher education student is any person enrolled (part-time or full-time) in an institution (tech school, college, university, etc.) for the purposes of earning a degree, certificate or other program leading to a recognized educational credential.

Is any household member <u>currently</u> a student of higher education?	YES	NO
Was any household member a student of higher education for any 5 calendar months of this year?	YES	NO
Does any household member plan to become a full-time student of higher education in the next calendar year?	YES	NO
Are ALL of the persons in this household Full-time Student(s)?	YES	NO

If yes to any of above, who is (or was) enrolled? _____ Name of School: _____

How is the education paid for? _____ What is the cost of Tuition per semester? \$ _____

MEDICAL EXPENSES

Type of Expenses	Family Member Who Pays	Monthly Amount

PET & ASSISTANCE ANIMALS

Please review the property pet/assistance animal rules. The presence of any animal must be approved before the animal is allowed to be kept in the unit.

Do you plan to house an Animal? YES _____ NO _____ If Yes, Provide the following information:

Animal Type (dog, cat, bird, etc.)	Breed (if applicable)	Weight (full grown)	Is the animal a Service animal required to assist with a disability?	
			YES	NO
			YES	NO

FRAUD STATEMENT

Title 18 Section 1001 of the U.S. Code states that a person is guilty of a felony for knowingly and willingly making false or fraudulent statements to any department of the United States Government. HUD and any owner (or any employee of HUD or the owner) may be subject to penalties for unauthorized disclosures or improper uses of information collected based on the consent form. Use of the information collected based on this verification form is restricted to the purposes cited above. Any person, who knowingly or willfully requests, obtains or discloses any information under false pretenses concerning an applicant or participant may be subject to a misdemeanor and fined not more than \$5,000. Any applicant or participant affected by negligent disclosure of information may bring civil action for damages, and seek other relief, as may be appropriate, against the officer or employee of HUD or the owner responsible for the unauthorized disclosure or improper use. Penalty provisions for misusing the social security numbers are contained in the Social Security Act at 208 (a) (6), (7) and (8). Violations of these provisions are cited as violations of 42 U.S.C. Section 408 (a) (6), (7) and (8)

RESIDENT'S STATEMENT

WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS BEING COLLECTED TO DETERMINE MY ELIGIBILITY FOR RESIDENCY. I/WE AUTHORIZE THE OWNER/MANAGER TO VERIFY ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED ON THIS APPLICATION/CERTIFICATION AND MY/OUR SIGNATURE IS CONSENT TO OBTAIN SUCH VERIFICATIONS. I/WE UNDERSTAND THAT SCREENING WILL BE COMPLETED BY A CREDIT REPORTING AGENCY IN ACCORDANCE WITH TENANT SELECTION PLAN. I/WE CERTIFY THAT I/WE HAVE REVEALED ALL INCOME AND ASSETS AND ASSETS DISPOSED. I/WE FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE STATEMENTS MADE IN THIS APPLICATION/CERTIFICATION ARE TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY/OUR KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF AND ARE AWARE THAT FALSE STATEMENTS ARE PUNISHABLE UNDER FEDERAL LAW. I/WE UNDERSTAND THAT ANY INCOMPLETE APPLICATION WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.

SIGNATURE OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD

DATE

SIGNATURE OF CO-TENANT

DATE

SIGNATURE OF CO-TENANT

DATE

SIGNATURE OF CO-TENANT

DATE

OWNER'S SIGNATURE

SIGNATURE OF OWNER'S/MANAGEMENT AGENT
AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE: _____

DATE _____

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