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# **Application Process**

### Thank you for considering a property offered by Ernst & Haas Management Company

**Inc.** The application process is really quite simple and quick normally taking 2-3 business days to process. You will be notified either by mail and/or telephone as to the approval status of your application and you may request a copy of your credit report at any time regardless of approval status. Any questions regarding your credit report must be addressed to the credit bureaus directly. Please make sure all information on the application is completed IN FULL. If there is a section or line that does not apply to you, please indicate by N/A.

## In order to insure timely processing of your application please remit the following:

- □ One completed application for each person over 18 yrs. of age.
- □ Original Driver's license or State ID, or two other forms of picture identification.
- □ Original Social Security Card or Supporting Documents
- □ Proof of income (e.g. 2 recent pay stubs, S.S.I/Disability, retirement, AFDC, etc.)
- □ \$40.00 application fee (No personal checks) per application. (This is a nonrefundable administration charge to cover the costs of processing each application)

Once you are approved, you will be informed of the total amount required to move in: (1st month's rent and deposit). Both must be made payable as a money order or cashier's check. NO CASH OR PERSONAL CHECKS ARE ACCEPTED FOR MOVE-IN OR DEPOSIT. All payments must be made payable to Ernst & Haas Management Co., Inc.

- All applications are processed in the order received. The applicant who is first to pay the application fee, remits all the required documents, qualifies, and pays the required move-in charges after approval will be selected. We continue to process all applications submitted until deposit is received by an approved applicant.
- Once an applicant is approved; the applicant may place a deposit on the property to reserve the property and sign the lease within 10 days.
- Neither the management office nor an on-site manager shall accept any deposits from an applicant until the applicant has been qualified and approved by the management office.
- Applicants may not store any items or stay in the residence until the full deposit and rent has been received.
- Management company shall not hold a residence for an applicant until all required deposits have been received and an offer to rent has been signed by the applicant and the management office.
- Copies of all documents submitted shall be retained by the management office for a period of 5 years.

### Selection Criteria

The following qualifications will be applied to all applications:

- Rent cannot exceed 40% of monthly gross income. The income must be legal and verifiable (e.g. Pay stubs, tax return forms 1099 or 1040, AFDC Action letter, Court order for spousal or child support, Retirement deposit statement), or other documentation as determined verifiable and approved by the management office.
- Occupancy guidelines set by Fair Housing will be followed. No more than 2 persons per bedroom and one additional occupant shall occupy any residence.
- Any false information provided on a rental application will result in disqualification of applicant.

### **Credit:**

- Credit score (FICO) must be no less than 620 for standard approval. Applicants with a credit score of 600-619 may be *conditionally approved*.
- If the score rates "N/A" and no negative trade lines or collections have been reported, then the applicant may be *conditionally approved*.
- If the score rates "No subject Found" and all other information is verifiable, the application may be
- conditionally approved.
- If the credit score is less than 600, the application will not be approved.

### **Rental Reference:**

- Tenancy verifications will be made for all residencies within the past 3 years.
- If applicant receives a derogatory rental reference, the application will not be approved.
- If tenancy verification results in home ownership, the loan or mortgage must be reflected on the credit report as a positive credit rating.
- If a tenancy results in home ownership without a mortgage, proof of ownership must be provided by way of Grant deed, tax records or escrow closing papers.
- If applicant has rented or lived with relatives, proof of residency must be established with corresponding ID card, Driver's License, pay stubs, or credit report.

### **Evictions:**

• NO EVICTIONS OR COLLECTIONS from a management company or landlord. If an applicant has been evicted or has a collection account from a previous landlord, the application will not be approved.

### **Employment:**

- If applicant receives non verifiable income because no pay stubs are given, applicant may be *conditionally approved*.
- If the income is unverifiable because the applicant is newly hired with no pay stubs to date, a letter on a company letterhead must be supplied by the employer indicating monthly salary and start date.
- If employment or income cannot be verified then a guarantor is required.
- If rent exceeds 40% of income, applicant may be conditionally approved.

### **\*\*\*Conditional Approval**\*\*\*

If an applicant has been conditionally approved, the following conditions must be met:

• A double deposit must be given prior to move in, or guarantor (co-signer) may be used, at the discretion of the office management. The guarantor must have satisfactory rental and employment

references. Guarantor must have a credit score (Fico) of 620 or greater and rent should not exceed 40% of monthly gross income.

- The guarantor must submit an application along with the following: ID, Social Security card, 2 proofs of income, and pay the application fee.
- Additional documents may be requested to establish approval.

I have read, understand, and agree to the above terms.

Signature

Date

# **Application to Rent**

Please completely fill out this application and use black ink.

 $\Box$  Check box only if you are applying as a Co-Signer.

## **General Information**

Apt No	_Locate	ed at	
How did you hear about the rental?			
Last Name	First	Mide	dle
Phone	Mobile		
Social Security#	Dr	iver's License and State	
Social Security# Date of BirthEm	ail Address	S	
LIST ALL ADDITIONAL OCCUPANTS	WHO WILL	RESIDE IN UNIT	
Name		Date of Bir	th
Name			
	Date of Birth		
Residential History (Past	3 Years)		
Current Address			
How Long: From(Month/Year)	Long: From(Month/Year)toReason for leaving		
Owner/Manager	_Tel	Rent Paid	k
Self Owned			
Previous Address		City/Zip	
How Long: From(Month/Year)			
Owner/Manager			
Self Owned			
Second Previous Address		City/Zip	
How Long: From(Month/Year)	to	Reason for leaving	
How Long: From(Month/Year) Owner/Manager	Tel	Rent Paid Self Ov	wned
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<b>Employment Information</b>			
CompanyName		Address	
Phone Occupa	ation	Gross M	onthly Salary
Name of Supervisor			
CompanyName		Address	
PhoneOccupa	ation	Gross M	onthly Salary
Name of Supervisor		Dates of Employment	

## **Additional Information**

- 1. Do you receive any other source of income? Yes \_\_\_\_\_No \_\_\_\_Source \_\_\_\_\_Amount \_\_\_\_\_

   2. Have you ever been evicted for non-payment of rent or for any other reason? Yes \_\_\_\_\_No \_\_\_\_

   3. Have you ever filed bankruptcy? Yes \_\_\_\_\_No \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes\_\_\_\_No\_\_\_Explain\_\_\_\_\_

   5. Do you have any pets?\_\_\_\_\_If yes, how many\_\_\_\_\_Breed\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Will you be using any water filled furniture? Yes\_\_\_\_\_No\_\_\_\_\_

# **Banking Information**

Name of Bank	Branch or Address
Checking	_Approx Bal
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Checking	_Approx Bal

## Credit References (Credit Cards/Car Payments/Other Loans)

Company Name	Address
Acct #	Present Balance
Company Name	Address
Acct #	Present Balance

## **Personal References**

Name	Address		
Phone #	Time Known	Relationship	
Name	Address		
Phone #	Time Known	Relationship	

## **Emergency Contact (Cannot Be Co-Applicant)**

Name	_Address	
Phone #	_Time Known	_Relationship

## Vehicles

Year	Make	Model	Color	Lie.
Year	Make	Model	Color	_Lie

Applicant represents that all of the above statements are true and correct and hereby authorizes that their verification including, but not limited to, the obtaining a credit report and agrees to furnish additional credit references on request. Owner/agent is authorized to obtain a credit report now and in the future.

In connection with my application for rental and/or employment that background inquiries will be made on myself including consumer, criminal, driving and other reports. Employment reports may include information as to my character, work habits, performance and experience along with reasons for termination of past employment from previous employers. I understand that information will be requested from various federal, state and other agencies and entities, public and private, which maintain records concerning my past activities relating to driving, credit, criminal, civil and other experiences as well as claims involving insurance company files.

I authorized, without reservation, any party or agency contacted, to furnish completely and without limitation, any and all of the above mentioned information and any other information related thereto. Further, I will release from all liability and hold harmless all requesters and appliers of information in accordance herewith.

The undersigned makes application to rent housing accommodation designated for the amount and location as set forth above and upon approval of this application agrees to sign a rental or lease agreement and to pay all sums due, including requested deposits before occupancy.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_