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Dear Homeownership Program Applicant,

Enclosed is an application for Holston Habitat for Humanity's homeownership program. This round of applications will be selecting individuals and families for a 2-3 bedroom home to be built in Elizabethton and 2-5 bedroom homes to be built in Kingsport, Johnson City, and Bristol in summer/fall 2024. Please complete and return this application to the Holston Habitat office by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, July 17, 2023. Applications received after this date and time, no matter the postmark, will not be considered. Please submit any of the documents listed below that apply to you along with your completed application. Applicants who are self-employed or independent contractors may be required to provide additional documentation on top of what is listed below. If you or another member of your household are self-employed or an independent contractor, please call 423-239-7689 ext. 802 to find out what additional documentation is required. Missing documents will cause your application to take longer to process and could lead to your application being denied.

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		1. A copy of your payroll stubs for the last 2 months or a letter from your employer detailing your gross pay <i>(before taxes)</i> for the last 2 months
		2. A copy of your 2021 and 2022 IRS 1040 income tax return forms
		3. A benefit statement outlining the amount of Social Security you receive
		4. A benefit statement outlining the amount of SSI you receive
		5. A benefit statement outlining the amount of Families First you receive
		6. A statement outlining any other income received in your household <i>(child support, alimony, VA benefits, Section 8 <u>Homeownership</u> Voucher, pension, etc.</i>
		7. A copy of your Divorce Decree (for applicants who are divorced)
		9. One of the following verifications of legal residency:
		<ul> <li>a. A copy of your driver's license (or state issued ID) AND a copy of your Social Security card (or certified copy of birth certificate)</li> <li>b. A copy of your U.S. Passport (or U.S. Passport Card)</li> <li>c. A copy of your Permanent Resident Card (or Alien Registration Receipt Card)</li> </ul>

Once you have completed this application and gathered <u>all</u> required documents, follow the instructions on the back of this page to return it.

Please read the back of this page!

Send by mail—Please be sure to allow enough days for your application to arrive in the mail. Remember that applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, July 17, 2023. Applications received after this date, no matter the postmark, will not be considered. Please note that your application packet will likely require more than one stamp. We recommend you check with your local Post Office to ensure proper postage is paid so that your application can move through the postal system in a timely manner. Application packets should be addressed to:

Holston Habitat for Humanity P.O. Box 5265 Kingsport, TN 37663

- Drop off in person—Applications may be dropped off in-person from 9:00 5:00,
   Monday to Thursday at the Holston Habitat for Humanity administrative office located at
   100 Greenwood Lane in Kingsport. If you arrive outside of normal business hours
   or there is no one available to receive your application, place it in the secure drop
   box on the front door (painted blue). Lift the metal flap and place it in the slot.
- DO NOT return completed applications to one of our ReStore locations.

If you need help filling out your application, please contact us at 423-239-7689 ext. 802 or familyservices@holstonhabitat.org to schedule an appointment. **Applicants who walk into the office without an appointment may have to wait or return at another time in order to receive assistance.** 

Thank you for your interest in Holston Habitat's homeownership program. We look forward to receiving your application!

Sincerely,

Alanna Leonberg

Homeowner Services Manager



Holston Habitat for Humanity is 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, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, disability, religion, national origin, familial status, marital status, or sources of income.

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Please complete this application so that we can determine if you qualify for homeownership through Holston Habitat for Humanity. Please fill out the application as completely and accurately as possible. All information will be kept confidential.

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION			
Physical Address:	Primary Phone:		
City, State & Zip:	Alternate Phone:		
Mailing Address:Email:			
Applicant	Co-Applicant		
Full Name:	Full Name:		
Name You Go By:	Name You Go By:		
Social Security Number:	Social Security Number:		
Date of Birth:	Date of Birth:		
Married Separated Unmarried	Married Separated Unmarried		
(single/widowed/divorced)	(single/widowed/divorced)		
Number of years living in Tri-Cities?	Number of years living in Tri-Cities?		
Children & other adults living with you	who would live in your Habitat house:		
Name	Date of Birth Male Female		
Desired location for Habitat house:			
Bristol Elizabethton Johnson City	Kingsport Other:		
	(please specify)		

#### 2. WILLINGNESS TO PARTNER To be considered for a Habitat home, you and your family must be willing to complete a certain number of "sweat equity" hours. "Sweat equity" is work contributed toward the Habitat ministry and may include helping with construction, working in the Habitat office, working in the Habitat ReStores, attending homeownership classes, or other approved activities. I am willing to complete the required sweat equity hours: Applicant: Yes No Co-Applicant: | Yes No 3. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION **Applicant Co-Applicant** Current Employer: Current Employer: Address:\_\_\_\_ Address: Business Phone: Business Phone: Years on this job: Years on this job: Income **BEFORE** taxes: Income **BEFORE** taxes: \$ per | week | 2 weeks | month \$ per week 2 weeks month If at CURRENT employer less than 1 year, provide the following for your PREVIOUS employer: Previous Employer: Previous Employer: Address: Address: Business Phone: Business Phone: 4. OTHER MONTHLY INCOME (do not list the same money twice) Others in household (specify who) Income source: **Applicant Co-Applicant** Who: Wages Social Security \$ \$ Who: \$ Who: SSI/Disability Families First Who: Child Support Who: \$ \$ \$ Alimony\_\_\_\_ Who: \$ \$ Who: Other (specify): Other (specify): Who: \$ Who: Other (specify): If you receive child support, alimony or separate maintenance do you want this included in Habitat's ability to repay analysis? Yes No

5. ASSETS (includes bank, savings & loan, credit unions, stocks, retirement plans, etc.)				
Financial Institution	Asset Type	Acct. #	Balance/Value	
	(checking/savings, CD, stocks, retirement, etc	)		
	6. MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD EXP	ENSES:		
Electricity \$ per mo	onth Rent/Mortgage \$ per mon	h Insurance \$	per month	
Water \$ per mo	onth Cable/Streaming \$ per mon	h Child Care \$	per month	
Land Line \$ per mo	onth Internet \$ per mon	h Child Support \$	per month	
Cell Phone \$ per mo	onth Gas/Oil (heating)\$ per mon	h Alimony \$	per month	
Other (specify):	\$ per month Other (specify	: \$	per month	
	7. DEBTS			
To whom do you and the co-applicant owe money? (car payments, student loans, medical bills, credit cards, furniture & appliances, etc.)				
Creditor:	Creditor:	_ Creditor:		
Monthly Payment:	Monthly Payment:	Monthly Payme	Monthly Payment:	
Unpaid Balance:	Unpaid Balance:	Unpaid Balance:		
Months Left to Pay:	Months Left to Pay:	Months Left to Pay:		
Creditor:	Creditor:	Creditor:		
Monthly Payment:	Monthly Payment:	Monthly Payment:		
Unpaid Balance:	Unpaid Balance:	Unpaid Balance:		
Months Left to Pay:	Months Left to Pay:	Months Left to Pay:		
8. DECLARATIONS				
Please check the box that best answers the following questions for you and the co-applicant:				
b. Have you declared bankruptcy within the last 7 years?  c. Have you had property foreclosed on in the last 7 years?  d. Are you currently involved in a lawsuit?  e. Are you paying alimony, child support, or separate maintenance?  f. Are you a co-signer or endorser on any loan?  Yes No			Yes No   Yes No	

9. PRESENT HOUS	SING CONDITIONS		
Number of bedrooms in current home (please circle):	1 2 3 4 5		
Other rooms in the place where you are currently living:			
Kitchen Bathroom Living room Di	ining room Other (specify):		
Do you live in a: House Apartment Trailer	r Homeless Other (specify):		
How long have you lived at your current address?			
If you rent, what is your monthly rent payment?	per month		
Landlord inf	formation:		
Current landlord name, address & phone	Former landlord name, address & phone		
Why do you need a Habitat home? Describe the o	•		
10.PROPERTY I	NFORMATION		
If you own your current home, what is your monthly morto	gage payment? \$ per month		
Unpaid mortgage balance \$			
Do you own land or other real estate? Yes No	Is there a mortgage on it? Yes No		
Monthly payment \$ per month Unpaid bala	nce \$		
If you wish your property to be considered for building a l	Habitat home, please include land documentation.		
11. Application Authorization			
I understand by filing this application, I am authorizing Holston Habitat for Humanity to evaluate my actual need for a Habitat home, my ability to repay an affordable loan and other expenses of homeownership, and my willingness to be a partner. I understand that the evaluation will include personal visits, credit checks, law enforcement and sex offender registry checks, an SDN check, employment verification, and landlord reference checks. I have answered all 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 home, I may be disqualified from the program and forfeit any rights or claims to a Habitat home. The original or a copy of this application will be retained by Holston Habitat even if the application is not approved.			
Applicant Signature Date	Co-Applicant Signature Date		



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# Authorization and Release of Information—Applicant

I hereby authorize any person, employee, or officer of any agency, association, or institution to disclose my personal information to Holston Habitat for Humanity upon written request and provision of this authorization and release. Information that I authorize the release of includes:

- 1. Verification of my past and/or present employment
- 2. References from my past and/or present landlords
- 3. Information regarding past and/or present criminal or public law violations, including sex offender registry checks
- 4. Verification of public assistance

This authorization is executed with full knowledge and understanding that Holston Habitat for Humanity and/or its agents will take measures to protect the aforementioned information from unauthorized disclosure to any parties not having a legitimate need for it in the discharge of the business, duties or responsibilities of Holston Habitat for Humanity.

I RELEASE the aforementioned persons, corporators, agencies, associations, and institutions, as well as their employees, agents, and representatives from any and all liability or damages resulting from any decision made by Holston Habitat for Humanity and/or any of its agents on account of compliance or any attempts at compliance with this authorization.

A copy of this authorization shall be as effective and valid as the original. This authorization shall be valid for twenty four (24) months from the date it is signed.

Date	Street Address (not P.O. Box)		
Print name of Applicant	City State Zip		
Signature of Applicant	Area Code Telephone Number		
	Social Security Number		
	Date of Birth		



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Print name of Applicant	City State Zip
Signature of Applicant	Area Code Telephone Number
	Social Security Number
	Date of Birth

Information for Government Monitoring Purposes			
Applicant Name		Co-Applicant Name	
PLEASE READ THIS STATEMENT BEFORE COMPLETING THE BOX BELOW: We are requesting the following information in order to monitor our compliance with federal equal credit opportunity and fair housing laws. You are not required to provide this information. We will not take this information (or your decision not to provide it) into account in connection with your application or credit transaction. The law provides that a lender 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, under federal regulations we are required to note it on the basis of visual observation or surname. If you do not wish to furnish the above information, please check the box below.			
Applicant		Co-Applicant	
☐ I do not wish to furnish this in	formation	☐ I do not wish to furnish this information	
Race (applicant may select more designation):  American Indian or Alaska Native Hawaiian or other Pace Black or African American White Asian	ative	Race (applicant may select more than one racial designation):  American Indian or Alaska Native  Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander  Black or African American  White  Asian	
Ethnicity:  Hispanic or Latino Non-Hispanic or Latino		Ethnicity:  Hispanic or Latino Non-Hispanic or Latino	
Sex:  Female  Male  Non-Binary		Sex:  Female  Male  Non-Binary	
Birthdate:		Birthdate:	
// Marital Status: ☐ Married ☐ Separated ☐ (sin	Unmarried gle, divorced, widowed)		
To be completed only by the person conducting the interview			
This application was taken by:  ☐ Face-to-face interview	Interviewer's name	e (print or type)	
☐ By mail Interviewer's signa ☐ By telephone		ature Date	
Interviewer's phone		e number	

I have read and understand the notices, disclosures, and statements listed below:				
Applicant Signature	Date	Co-Applicant Signature	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:



Southeast Region Federal Trade Commission Suite 1500 225 Peachtree Street, NE Atlanta, GA 30303 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 program.

# **Right to Receive Copy of Appraisal**

Holston Habitat for Humanity may order an appraisal or other property valuation to determine the property's value and charge you for this appraisal. We will promptly give you a copy of any appraisal, even if your loan does not close. You can pay for an additional appraisal for your own use at your own cost.

# **Privacy Statement**

Holston Habitat for Humanity recognizes that privacy and confidentiality are important to our applicants, homebuyers, tenants, and homeowners. While collecting, storing, and retrieving applicant, homebuyer, tenant, and homeowner data – such as tax returns, pay stubs, credit reports, employment verifications, law enforcement checks and payment history – internal controls are maintained to ensure security and confidentiality. We collect nonpublic personal information about you from the following sources:

- Information we receive from you verbally, on applications and on other forms;
- Information through your transactions with us and third parties; and
- Information we receive from consumer-reporting agencies.

We may disclose nonpublic personal information about you to the following types of third parties:

- Financial service providers, such as accountants, auditors, and mortgage servicing agents;
- Closing attorneys and title companies;
- Insurance providers;
- Consumer-reporting and/or credit-reporting agencies; and
- Nonprofit organizations and government agencies for grant purposes.

We do not disclose any nonpublic personal information about you with anyone for any purpose that is not specifically permitted by law.

Holston Habitat for Humanity's employees and volunteers are subject to a privacy 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. Holston Habitat for Humanity does not share personal information with marketing companies.

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