

# **Habitat Homeownership**



(843) 650-8815 ext. 8003

# **HABITAT HOMEOWNERSHIP**









# **Qualifications for Homeownership**

You must have lived in Horry County for the last 12 months.

You must be an American citizen, legal resident, or have the right to work in the United States.

Your household income must fall between 35%-80% of the median level income for Horry County.

#### **Three Main Criteria for Homebuyer Selection**

**Need** for simple, decent and affordable housing, as defined by one or more of the following:

- Substandard living conditions
- Unsafe living environment
- Temporary Housing
- Cost Burdened
- Overcrowded: Adult and child or more than two children share a bedroom, or two children of the opposite sex share a bedroom.
- Government Subsidized Housing

#### Ability to Pay a 30-year, interest-free mortgage

- No more than \$2,000 in bad debts or debts in collections
- Habitat's homes require a small down payment of only \$1,750 which covers a portion of the closing costs.

#### Willingness to Partner with HFH of Horry County

- Complete a minimum of 300 hours of "sweat equity" time instead of cash – on your home, other Habitat homes, our ReStore and other approved types of Community Service.
- Media coverage is critical to securing funding needed for future Habitat homes. Families must be willing to embrace and participate with all forms of media. An example of this may be having an article written about your family for a newspaper, or giving an interview to a member of the television media.

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To qualify, your family's annual gross income (before taxes) must be between the minimum and maximum income listed for your family size.

Family Size	MIN Gross Annual Income	MAX Gross Annual Income
1	\$15,019	\$34,328
2	\$17,164	\$39,232
3	\$19,310	\$44,136
4	\$21,455	\$49,040
5	\$23,171	\$52,963
6	\$24,888	\$56,886
7	\$26,604	\$60,810
8	\$28,321	\$64,733

Guidelines are based on HUD's 2021 housing income guidelines for Horry County and are subject to change





## Why Become a Habitat Partner Family?

Thanks to the hard work of our staff, donors and volunteers, Habitat for Humanity of Horry County is able to offer the pride of homeownership to those who might not otherwise be able to obtain it. Below are just a few of the benefits Habitat offers our program families:

# Habitat families make a much smaller down payment on their home

To obtain a mortgage, most lenders require a down payment of between 5% - 15% of the total cost of the home. That means to buy an \$100,000 house a family may need to pay the bank up to \$12,000 in cash! For many families, it can be difficult to save the thousands of dollars needed for a down payment on a home.

With Habitat, the only money that needs to be paid upfront is a portion of the closing costs which is \$1750.00. The remainder amount is rolled into the mortgage amount. Habitat helps our families set up a monthly savings plan, so that the funds will be available when it's time to close.

#### Habitat families have interest-free mortgages

Banks charge interest on the loans they give, and a mortgage is no exception. While home loans usually have lower interest rates than a car loan or credit card, even a low interest rate adds up over time. A family that buys an \$140,000 home using a 30-year mortgage with a 4% interest rate can expect to pay over \$100,000 in interest by the time the loan is paid off! By not paying interest, Habitat homeowners save thousands of dollars over the course of their loan, money that can be saved for education, retirement or a rainy day.

## Habitat homes are more affordable

Habitat homes are constructed with the help of volunteers and are sold at no profit. This makes a Habitat home less expensive than a similar house on the open market.

#### Habitat looks deeper than your credit score

While Habitat considers your past handling of credit, we also understand that unforeseen circumstances can cause even responsible families to fall behind. The financial toll of an illness or job loss can lead to damaged credit and make it difficult to qualify for a traditional mortgage. Our selection committee is trained to uncover the story behind the numbers so that responsible families that had fallen on hard times are not unfairly penalized by their credit reports.

#### Habitat supports our families both before and after homeownership

Our staff and volunteers work both before and after closing, to ensure that our families are prepared to be successful homeowners. We do this by offering classes on a number of topics including money management, credit counseling, home maintenance and repair. We also work with families to identify their needs outside of housing, and connect them relevant resources in the community.



# **Homebuyer Application Review Process**

- 1. <u>Review of Application</u> Applications are reviewed by the Director of Family Services to determine if the individual or family submitted a complete application and meets HFHHC's eligibility requirements.
- 2. <u>Financial Analysis</u> A credit report is pulled and a complete analysis of income and expenses (included all debts) is completed to determine if the applicant(s) is financially eligible for the HFHHC Homebuyer Program.
- 3. <u>Verification/References</u> The Director of Family Services will verify all references and information provided in the application with the applicant's landlord, employer, bank, social service agency (if applicable), and personal reference.
- 4. <u>Personal Interview</u> Once an applicant has been determined financially eligible for the HFHHC Homebuyer Program they will undergo a personal interview to discuss the program commitments and the responsibility of homeownership.
- 5. <u>Home Evaluation Visit</u> Members of the Homebuyer Selection Committee will visit the applicant's home to understand current living conditions and to access the need for affordable housing. The Homebuyer Selection Committee will also meet with the members of the household at that time.
- 6. <u>Initial Sweat Equity Hours</u> The applicant completes 10 volunteer hours with HFHHC. The goal of the initial volunteer hours is to help the applicant(s) determine if they are willing to donate 300 hours working in partnership with HFHHC.
- 7. <u>Homebuyer Selection Committee Partnership Approval</u> After the above mentioned items are complete, the Director of Family Services along with the Homebuyer Selection Committee reviews the applications to approve applicant(s) to partner for homeownership through HFHHC.
- 8. \*Board Approval Once the applicant(s) is approved from the committee, it is up to the Board of Directors for final approval for homeownership.



# 2023 Home Buyer Application Checklist

\*\*\*\*Please Make Copies as Original Items Will Not Be Returned\*\*\*\*

 _ \$25.00 Money Order for Each Applicant Listed on Application
 _ Completed Formal Application
 _ Government Monitoring Form (Form Included in Packet)
 _ Current Identification (Color Copy Driver's License, State, Military ID, or Passport)
 _ Social Security Cards for all Household Members
 _ Birth Certificates for all Household Members
 _ Marriage License and/ or Divorce Decree
 _ 2020, 2021 and 2022 Tax Returns (1040 Forms and Schedule C if Self-Employed
 _ 2020, 2021 and 2022 W-2 Forms or 1099's from all Employers
 _ Award Letter for SSI or Social Security Benefits (SNAP Benefits, TANF, AFDC, etc.)
 _ Child Support Court Order
 Last 6 Months of Bank Statements of All Bank Accounts Opened In Your Name
 Last Month Utility Bills (Electric, Gas, Water/Sewer)
 Background Check Authorization and Questionnaire (Form Included in Packet, all members of the household over the age of 18 will need to complete – Make Copies if Needed.)
 _ Verification of Employment Form Filled Out by Employer (Form Included in Packet)
 Proof of Employment (6 months of pay stubs)
 Rent Verification Form & Newest Residential Lease - Form Filled Out by Landlord
 _ Verification of Bank Deposit Form – Filled out by Bank/Credit Union
 Personal Reference Letter from Someone Other than Yourself
 _ Right to Appraisal Notice (Form Included in Packet – Do Not Return This Form)
 Privacy Statement (Form Included in Packet – Do Not Return This Form)
Conv of current annual lease

# **Habitat for Humanity of Horry County**

165 Co Op Road Myrtle Beach, SC 29588 843-650-8815

Meeting Date	Return Due Date
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# Formal Application for Homebuyer Program

This application must be filled out <u>COMPLETELY</u>. If not, your application <u>WILL NOT</u> be reviewed.

We are 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, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin.

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION					
Applicant Full Name :	Co-Applicant Full Name:				
Social Security #	Social Security #				
Date of Birth: Age:	Date of Birth: Age:				
MarriedSeparatedUnmarried (Incl. single, divorced, widowe	d)MarriedSeparatedUnmarried (Incl. single, divorced, widowed)				
Present Address	Present Address:				
City, State, Zip:	City, State, Zip:				
Mailing Address:	Mailing Address:				
City, State, Zip	City, State, Zip:				
How Long? Own: Rent:	How Long? Own: Rent:				
Phone: E Mail:	Phone: E Mail:				
Name Age DOB Relation M/F	Name Age DOB Relation M/F				
Highest Level of Education Completed (Circle appropriate response)					
	ning Associate Degree 4-Year College Degree Graduate Degree				
Co-Applicant: High School GED Some College/Tech. Training Associate Degree 4-Year College Degree Graduate Degree  I certify that I am currently a resident of Horry County, SC and have been for at least one (1) year					
Signature of Applicant	Signature of Co-Applicant				

2. WILLINGNESS TO PARTNER					
	e, you and your family must be willing read each of the statements and man		ate as a partn	er with HFHHC	<u>.</u>
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I understand that all debts must be p	paid off during the Program:	Applicant  Co-Applicant	_		
All families are required to complete a cer is called sweat equity, and may include pa Home Buyer classes or other approved ac	ainting, helping with construction, wor	our help in building your			ners
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I am willing to complete the required	a sweat equity nours.	Co-Applicant			
3. PRESEN	T HOUSING CONDITIONS/PRO	DPERTY INFORMAT	ION		
	answer the following questions a				
Number of bedrooms: Numb	per of other rooms (Kitchen, Bathroom	n, Living Room, Dining Ro	oom, etc)		
Do you <b>rent</b> your current residence?	If so, what is your monthly rent	payment? Is	it govt. subsid	dized?	_
Landlord Name:	Landlord Phone:				
Landlord Address:					
Do you <b>own</b> any property?	If so, is there a balance	?			
Do you have a mortgage?					
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	Use additional sheets if ne	eeded			

Please provide your full legal name: First, Middle and Last for legal do	ocuments.
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4. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION				
APPLICANT Name, Address and Phone Number of <b>Current Employer</b>	CO-APPLICANT Name, Address and Phone Number of <b>Current Employer</b>			
Years at this employer? Monthly (Gross) Wages:	Years at this employer? Monthly (Gross) Wages:			
Position or Title:	Position or Title:			
If you have been working at your current job less than one (1) year, please complete the following information:				
APPLICANT Name, Address and Phone Number of <b>Previous Employer</b>	CO-APPLICANT Name, Address and Phone Number of <b>Previous Employer</b>			
Years at this employer? Monthly (Gross) Wages:	Years at this employer? Monthly (Gross) Wages:			
Position or Title:	Position or Title:			

5. MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME						
Source of Income	Applicant	Co- Applicant	Household member 18+ Income	Other Income	Other Income	Total
Employment Income						
AFDC/TANF						
Food Stamps						
Social Security						
SSI						
Disability						
Alimony						
Child Support						
Other						
Totals						

6. MONTH			S (If none, write	N/A in Monthly Amo	ount column)
Bill	Monthly Amount	Unpaid Balance	# Months Owed	To W	hom Owed
Rent/Mortgage					
Electric					
Water					
Telephone/Cell Phone					
Cable TV					
Car Payment					
Car Insurance					
Health/Life Insurance					
Property Insurance					
Alimony/Child Support					
Child Care					
Student Loan					
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# Please Circle the Best Answers to the Following Questions For You and the Co-Applicant Applicant Co-Applicant On Applicant Co-Applicant On Applicant On Applicant On Applicant On Applicant On Applicant

a. Do you have any debt because of a court decision against you?	Yes	No	Yes	No
b. Have you been declared bankrupt within the past 7 years?	Yes	No	Yes	No
c. Have you had property foreclosed on in the last 7 years?	Yes	No	Yes	No
d. Are you currently involved in a lawsuit?	Yes	No	Yes	No
e. Are you paying alimony or child support?	Yes	No	Yes	No
f. Are you a U.S. citizen or permanent resident?	Yes	No	Yes	No

Answering "yes" to these questions does not automatically disqualify you. If you answered "yes" to any question **a** through **e**, or "no" to question **f**, please explain on a separate sheet of paper.

9. DECLARATIONS

#### **10. AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE**

I understand that by filing this application, I am authorizing Habitat for Humanity of Horry County to evaluate my actual need for a Habitat house, my ability to repay the no-interest loan and other expenses of homeownership and my willingness to be a partner. I understand that the evaluation will include personal visits, a credit check, a sex offender registry check, criminal background check and employment and rent verification. I understand that appearance on the National Sex Offender database will render me ineligible for application. I have answered all the 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 house, I may be disqualified from the program. The original or a copy of this application will be retained by Habitat for Humanity of Horry County even if the application is not approved.

Applicant Signature	Date	Co-Applicant Signature	Date
X		X	





plicant's Name Co-Applicant's Name				
INFORMATION FOR GOVERNMENT MONITORING PURPOSES				
Please read this statement before completing the box below: The following information is requested by the federal government for loans related to the purchase of homes, in order to monitor the lender's compliance with equal credit opportunity and fair housing laws. You are not required to furnish this information, but are encourage to do so. The law provides that a lender may neither discriminate on the basis of the information, nor on whether you choose to furnish it or not. However, if you choose not to furnish it, under federal regulations this lender is required to note race and sex on the basis of visual observation or surname. If you do not wish to furnish the information below, please check the box below. (Lender must review the above material to assure that the disclosures satisfy all requirements to which the lender is subject under applicable state law for the loan applied for.)				
Applicant Co-Applicant				
☐ I do not wish to furnish this information	☐ I do not wish to furnish this information			
Race/National Origin:	Race/National Origin:			
☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native	American Indian or Alaskan Native			
Asian or Pacific Islander	Asian or Pacific Islander			
☐ White, not of Hispanic origin	☐ White, not of Hispanic origin			
☐ Black, not of Hispanic origin	☐ Black, not of Hispanic origin			
Hispanic	☐ Hispanic			
Other (specify)	Other (specify)			
Sex:	Sex:			
☐ Female	☐ Female			
☐ Male	☐ Male			
Date of Birth:/	Date of Birth:/			
Marital Status:	Marital Status:			
☐ Married	☐ Married			
Separated	☐ Separated			
Unmarried (incl. single, divorced, widowed)	Unmarried (incl. single, divorced, widowed)			
To Be Completed ONLY By The Person Conducting The Interview				
This application was taken by:	Name			
Face-to-face	Signature Date			
By mail By telephone	Phone Number			



# Homebuyer Background Check and Lien Search

I voluntarily and knowingly authorize Habitat for Humanity of Horry County to check my credit and background as well as conduct a lien search for the purpose of verifying my eligibility for homeownership.

I also authorize Habitat for Humanity of Horry County to check the sexual offenders' database. My name on this database will make me ineligible for Habitat homeownership.

All information will be kept confidential and will be used in compliance with the Fair Housing Act.

Date:
Signature:
Print Name:
Other Names Used:
Current Address:
Previous Address:
Social Security Number:
Birth Date:

**Note:** Each Applicant and Co-Applicant will need to complete this form.



Dear Potential Habitat Homebuyer,

The below questions are in place to give you the opportunity to address any issues that may show up on your background check. Please answer the questions honestly. Failure to do so will result in automatic denial. Please note that in most cases a criminal record will not automatically disqualify you from the program.

1. Have you ever been arrested and/or convicted of a crime? (Exp. Check fraud, assault, theft, etc.) Please list each instance separately		
2. If so, Please explain the nature each offense and any surrounding circumstances		
3. Please state if you have completed your sentence, fine, or are on probation. Please also state if you have any remaining commitments such as community services, child support, etc.		
4. If you answered yes to the above questions, please explain how you have moved past the experience and grown from it		



1728 Highway 501 Myrtle Beach, SC 29501 (843)444-2420 Fax (843)448-2970

# Authorization to Release Information Form Habitat of Humanity Horry County

Note: Submitting an incomplete or illegible form may delay the background check results.

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN MY APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH Habitat of Humanity, (HEREINAFTER, "THE COMPANY") IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, I UNDERSTAND THAT ANY MISREPRESENTATION OR FALSE STATEMENT MADE BY ME IN CONNECTION WITH THE APPLICATION OR ANY RELATED DOCUMENTS WHICH IS DEEMED MATERIAL BY THE COMPANY SHALL RESULT IN THE COMPANY NOT EMPLOYING ME OR, IF EMPLOYED, TERMINATING MY EMPLOYMENT. I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT ALL INFORMATION FURNISHED IN MY APPLICATION AND ALL ATTACHMENTS MAY BE VERIFIED BY THE COMPANY OR ITS AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE. I HEREBY AUTHORIZE ALL INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS NAMED OR REFERRED TO IN MY APPLICATION, STATE DEPARTMENT AND ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT ORGANIZATION TO GIVE THE COMPANY ALL INFORMATION RELATIVE TO SUCH VERIFICATION AND HEREBY RELEASE SUCH INDIVIDUALS, ORGANIZATIONS, AND THE COMPANY FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY FOR ANY CLAIM OR DAMAGE RESULTING THERE FROM. I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY THE COMPANY THAT THE COMPANY MAY SEEK TO OBTAIN A CONSUMER REPORT AND/OR INVESTIGATIVE REPORT THAT WILL INCLUDE PERSONAL INFORMATION REGARDING ME, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, EDUCATIONAL HISTORY, WORK REFERENCES, DRIVING RECORD AND CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS OR ARREST RECORDS IF ALLOWED, IN ORDER TO ASSIST THE COMPANY IN MAKING CERTAIN EMPLOYMENT DECISIONS, I ALSO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT DRIVING REPORTS AND CRIMINAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION MAY BE REQUESTED AT ANYTIME DURING MY EMPLOYMENT. I FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGE NOTIFICATION BY THE COMPANY THAT REPORTS MAY BE PROVIDED TO THE COMPANY BY OTHER FIRMS SUBCONTRACTED FOR THAT PURPOSE. I, MY HEIRS, ASSIGNS AND LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES, HEREBY RELEASE AND FULLY DISCHARGE THE COMPANY, ITS PARENT AND AFFILIATED COMPANIES AND THE RESPECTIVE OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, SHAREHOLDERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS OF EACH, INCLUDING SUBCONTRACTORS, FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, MONETARY OR OTHERWISE, THAT I MAY HAVE AGAINST THE COMPANY, ITS PARENT, AFFILIATES OR SUBCONTRACTORS, ARISING OUT OF THE MAKING, OR USE OF, EITHER A CONSUMER REPORT AND/OR INVESTIGATIVE REPORT, INCLUDING ANY ERRORS OR OMISSIONS CONTAINED OR OMITTED FROM SUCH REPORTS OR INVESTIGATIONS. THE COMPANY AGREES TO INFORM YOU IF AN EMPLOYMENT DECISION HAS BEEN INFLUENCED BY INFORMATION CONTAINED IN A CONSUMER REPORT, MADE AT OUR REQUEST BY Palmetto Testing. YOU MAY OBTAIN A FREE COPY OF THE REPORT WITHIN SIXTY DAYS BY CALLING Palmetto Testing AT (843) 413-0324. THE COMPANY WILL MAKE AVAILABLE TO YOU "A SUMMARY OF YOUR RIGHTS UNDER THE FAIR CREDIT REPORTING ACT."

PRINT NAME:					
	Last		First		Middle (Full not Initial)
DATE OF BIRTH:		SOCIA	AL SECURITY#:		
HOME PHONE #:	BU		BUSINESS PHONE #:		
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DRIVER'S LICENS	E INFORMATION:				
		License number	Expiration D	ate	State of Issue
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My signature above authorizes the release of the background report to the above Designated Employee Representative (DER) and Palmetto Testing Personnel.					
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Authorized By : (Company Agent):					
Date:	/	/20			



# **Employment Verification**

Habitat for Humanity of Horry County requires employment verification for the past two years. The following form must be completed by the employer of the applicant and co-applicant (if applicable). If the applicant or co-applicant has not been at their current job for 2 years or more, additional forms will need to be completed by previous employers.

If there is any gap in employment, the applicant or co-applicant may submit a letter with the explanation of the gap in employment for consideration.

For any questions, please contact Family Services at (843) 650-8815 ext. 8003 or familyservice@habitatmb.org.



#### WE BUILD STRENGTH, STABILITY, SELF-RELIANCE AND SHELTER.

# **Verification of Employment**

Name:	Employer:		
Address:	Address:		
Social Security Number:	·		
	Humanity of Horry County. Please provide the salary and cation required below.		
Signature of Applicant	Date		
<del></del>	ART B the employer of the applicant listed above.		
Is the applicant employed by you?	YES / NO Position:		
Dates of employment? TO	Probability of continued employment? YES / NO		
Full time: YES / NO Part time: YES / NO	# Hours per week: # Hours per year:		
Base Pay: \$ /hour Salary: \$	Base Pay per year: \$per year		
Does the applicant work overtime? YES / NO	Estimated overtime per week/yr:		
Does the applicant receive commission? YES / NO	\$ Wkly/Mnthly/Qtrly/Yrly		
Does the applicant receive Bonus/Tips? YES / NO	\$Wkly/Mnthly/Qtrly/Yrly		
Is this employment seasonal? YES / NO Does	the applicant draw unemployment in off season? YES/NO		
Employer Signature	Employer Printed Name and Title		
 Date	Employer Phone Number		

The above information is confidential and will be used to determine applicant's eligibility for homeownership.

Thank you for your cooperation.

## Please return this form directly to:

Habitat for Humanity of Horry County Attn. Family Services 165 Co Op Road Myrtle Beach, SC 29588



X

#### WE BUILD STRENGTH, STABILITY, SELF-RELIANCE AND SHELTER.

For information about this form contact Family Services at (843) 650-8815 Ext. 8003 or familyservice@habitatmb.org.

**Request for Verification of Rent** PART 1 **REQUEST** 1. To: Name and address of Landlord 2. From: Habitat for Humanity of Horry County 165 Co Op Road Myrtle Beach, SC 29588 3. Lender: 4. Title: 5. Date: 6. Lender's No. (optional): HFHHC–Michelle Morgan | Dir. Of Family Service 7. Name and Address of Applicant(s): 8. Signature of Applicant(s): Χ Χ PART 2 **VERIFICATION OF RENT** We have received an application for a loan from the above, to whom we understand you rent. In addition to the information requested below please furnish us with any information you might have that will assist us in processing the loan. Is account satisfactory: YES / NO Please explain: Amount of rent: \$ per Number of late Payments: (30 or more days late) \*Payment history for the previous 12 months must be provided in order to comply with secondary mortgage market requirements. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WHICH MAY BE OF ASSISTANCE IN DETERMINATION OF CREDIT WORTHINESS: Signature of Landlord/Rental Title: Date: Agent:

<sup>\*</sup>Habitat Applicant: Fill out 1,7, and 8 Including your signature in PART 1 and put with your application for home ownership. **DO NOT FILL OUT ANY OF PART 2** 



## **Rent Verification**

Habitat for Humanity of Horry County requires rent verification for the past two years. The following form must be completed by the landlord of the application and co-applicant (if applicable). If the applicant has not been at their current residence for 2 years or more, additional forms will need to be completed by previous landlords.

For any questions, please contact Family Services at (843) 650-8815 ext. 8003 or at familyservice@habitatmb.org.



## **Bank Verification**

Habitat for Humanity of Horry County requires bank account verification for the past two years. The following form must be completed by the a bank employee.

For any questions, please contact Family Services at 843.650.8815 ext 8003 or familyservice@habitatmb.org.



# Habitat of Horry County – Verification of Bank Deposits

PART A				
Part A mus		he Habitat applicant, signed Please ensure mailing addres		nd returned to Habitat for Humanity ver is correct.
Name: Address:		Δ.	mployer: ddress:	
SSN:				
I have app	lied for homeownership with	Habitat for Humanity of Hore information and banking de		ease provide verification of account
 Signatur	e of Applicant		Date	

PART B				
	Part B must be comple	tely filled out by the a	pplicant listed above.	
Type of Account Checking Checking Savings Savings Other	Acct# (last 4 digits only)	Current Balance	Avg. Balance (2 months)	Date Opened
Have there been any If yes, how ma	ny and when?	Yes No		
Any loans?  If yes, list curre	Yes No ent balance			
Number of late payn	nents on loan in the last 12 n	nonths		
Further comments th	nat may aid in determining c	reditworthiness of app	olicant?	
Bank Employee Si	gnature		Date	<del></del>



# **Right to Receive Copy of Appraisal**

## Dear Applicant:

This letter is to notify you that if accepted into the Habitat for Humanity Homebuyer program we may order an appraisal or other property valuation in connection with your loan and we may charge you for this appraisal or property valuation. Upon completion of the appraisal or property valuation, we will promptly provide a copy to you, even if the loan does not close.

Thank you for your interest in Habitat for Humanity of Horry County. Please do not hesitate to contact us with additional questions.

#### Michelle L. Morgan, MBA

Family Services Director
Habitat for Humanity of Horry County

P: 843-650-8815 ext. 8003

F: 843-650-8764

mmorgan@habitatmb.org or familyservice@habitatmb.org



# **Mortgage E-Sign Disclosure**

This Habitat for Humanity of Horry County E-Sign Disclosure ("Disclosure") applies to the mortgage loan that you have requested. The words "we," "us," and "our" means Habitat for Humanity of Horry County and the words "you" and "your" mean the individual(s) who have applied for the loan.

As used in this Disclosure, "communication" means any authorization, agreement, disclosure, notice, or other information related to your mortgage loan, including but not limited to information that we are required by law to provide to you in writing.

When you select the "Yes, I agree to receiving disclosures via e-mail." box (on page two) this means, with respect to your mortgage loan, you agree that we may provide you with any communications relating to your mortgage loan in electronic format, and that we may discontinue sending mailed paper communications to you, unless/until you withdraw your consent as described below. Your consent to receive electronic Communications and transactions includes, but is not limited to, initial disclosures or agreements for your mortgage loan, notices or disclosures about a change in the terms of your loan and/or appraisals. If you select the "□ No, I do not agree to receiving disclosures via e-mail.

All Communications that we provide to you in electronic form will be provided via e-mail at the e-mail address you specify on this disclosure (on page two) or as provided to your Loan Officer during your mortgage loan application.

You may withdraw your consent to receive Communications in electronic form by contacting us at 843-650-8815 ext. 8003. We may treat your provision of an invalid e-mail address or the subsequent malfunction of a previously valid address as a withdrawal of your consent to receive electronic communications. We will not charge any fee to provide electronic communications or to process the withdrawal of your consent to receive electronic communications. Any withdrawal of your consent to receive electronic communications will be effective only after we have a reasonable period of time to process your withdrawal.

It is your responsibility to provide us with a true, accurate and complete e-mail address, contact, and other information related to this disclosure and to maintain and update promptly any changes in this information. You can update such information (such as your e-mail address) by contacting your Loan Officer.

**E-mail Communication Requirements:** In order to access, view, and retain electronic communications that we make available to you, you must have:

- E-mail Address:
- Internet browser Internet Explorer;
- Adobe Acrobat Reader 8.0 or higher;
- An e-mail account with Internet service provider and e-mail software
- A personal computer, operating system and telecommunications connections to the Internet capable of receiving, accessing, displaying, and either printing or storing, communications received in electronic form from us via a plain text-formatted e-mail.

We will not send you a paper copy of any communication from us, unless you request it or we otherwise deem it appropriate to do so. You can obtain a paper copy of an electronic communication by printing it yourself or by requesting that we mail you a paper copy, provided that such request is made within a reasonable time after we first provided the electronic communication to you. To request a paper copy, contact us by telephone at 843-650-8815 ext. 8003. We may charge you a reasonable service charge for the delivery of paper copies of any Communication provided to you electronically pursuant to your authorization. We reserve the right, but assume no obligation, to provide a paper (instead of electronic) copy of any communication that you have authorized us to provide electronically.

All communications in either electronic or paper format from us to you will be considered "in writing." You should print or download for your records a copy of your Early Disclosures, this Disclosure, your initial authorization to receive e-mail disclosures, any changes to that authorization, and any other communication that is important to you.

You acknowledge and agree that your consent to electronic communications is being provided in connection with a transaction affecting interstate commerce that is subject to the Federal Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act, and that you and we both intend that the Act apply to the fullest extent possible to validate our ability to conduct business with you by electronic means.

We reserve the right, in our sole discretion, to discontinue the provision of your electronic communications, or to terminate or change the terms and conditions on which we provide electronic communications. We will provide you with notice of any such termination or change as required by law.

☐ Yes, I agree to receiving disclosures via e-mail.			
□ No, I do not agree to receiving disclosures via e-mail.			
Customer Name:			
Customer Signature:			
E-Mail Address:			
Loan Officer:			
Date:			





## **Privacy Statement and Notice**

At Habitat for Humanity of Horry County, we are committed to keeping your information private. We recognize the importance applicants, program families, and homeowners place on the privacy and confidentiality of their information. While new technologies allow us to more efficiently serve our clients, we are committed to maintaining privacy standards that are synonymous with our established and trusted name. When collecting, storing, and retrieving applicant, program family, and homeowner data – such as tax returns, pay stubs, credit reports, employment verifications and payment history – internal controls are maintained throughout the process to ensure security and confidentiality.

We collect nonpublic personal information about you from the following sources:

- Information we receive from you on applications or other forms
- Information about your transactions with us or others
- Information we receive from a consumer reporting agency.

We may disclose the following kinds of nonpublic personal information about you:

- Information we receive from you on applications or other forms, such as name, address, social security number, income, etc.
- Information about your transactions with us or others such as your loan balance, payment history, etc.
- Information we receive from a consumer reporting agency such as your credit history, credit worthiness, etc.

Habitat for Humanity of Horry County employees and volunteers are subject to a written 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. As permitted by law, we may disclose nonpublic personal information about you to the following types of third parties:

- Financial service providers, such as mortgage servicing agents
- Nonprofit organizations, government entities, or other subsidy providers

If you prefer that we do not disclose non-public personal information about you to nonaffiliated third parties, you may opt out of those disclosures, that is, you may direct us not to make those disclosures (other than disclosures permitted by law). If you wish to opt out of disclosures to nonaffiliated third parties, you may call Habitat for Humanity of Horry County at (843) 650-8815 ext. 8004.



# **FINAL NOTE**

Did you use the checklist to ensure your application is complete?

Please call (843) 650-8815 ext. 8003 or email familyservice@habitatmb.org to schedule your appointment to submit your application, or mail to:

Habitat for Humanity of Horry County
Attn: Michelle Morgan, Family Services Director
165 Co-Op Road
Myrtle Beach, SC 29588

Deadline for Submission by Appointment or Received by Mail is March 31, 2023 at 12:00pm.

