

# Dear Applicant,

Thank you for expressing interest in the Transylvania Habitat for Humanity Homeownership Program. We believe in providing a safe, affordable place to call home, offering a hand-up, not a hand-out. Our multi-step application process is designed to help you prepare for the responsibilities of homeownership. Below, we've provided an explanation of each requirement:

- **1. Need for Housing:** We assess your household income and the need for better housing to determine if any of the following apply to your situation.
  - a) Current residence is temporary.
  - b) Over-crowded
  - c) Costs more than 30% of your income to rent.
  - d) Inadequate such as problems with the structure; electrical or sewage service systems.
- **2. Ability to Pay:** We evaluate your income and debts to evaluate your ability to pay an affordable mortgage.
  - a) Debts: Car Payment, Credit Cards, Student Loans, Insurance, Household Utilities, Personal Loans
  - b) Income: Job, Self-Employment, Social Security, Child Support. Income must fall within the following guideline, based on Household Size.

Household Size	Yearly Income
1	\$21,560 - \$43,100
2	\$24,640 - \$49,250
3	\$27,720 - \$55,400
4	\$30,800 - \$61,600
5	\$33,240 - \$66,550
6	\$35,720 - \$71,500
7	\$38,160 - \$76,350
8	\$40,640 - \$81.300

### 3. Willingness to Partner:

- a) Approved applicants must complete 200 sweat equity hours. Hours include the following:
  - i. Classes on financial education, budget, working, working in the ReStore, assisting in the construction, and home maintenance.
- b) Save \$2,000.00 to be applied to closing costs.

### 4. Additional Requirements:

- a) Must be a US Citizen
- b) Must have lived or worked in Transylvania County for one year prior to applying.
- c) Must not have owned a home in the last three years
- d) Married couples must apply together

Please include the following documents with the Homeownership Application
For both APPLICANT and CO-APPLICANT include the following items:
☐ Letter explaining the need for a Habitat Home.
☐ Three references names, phone numbers and mailing addresses
☐ Proof of eligibility to work and reside in United States of America
☐ Proof of residency, NC Driver's License and/or Government issued Picture ID
☐ Rental information
<ul> <li>Most recent 12 months proof of payment, receipts or bank statements showing rent payments.</li> </ul>
Copy of the Lease
☐ Income information for all household members aged 18 and older.
<ul> <li>If employed 3 most recent pay stubs to cover a 30-day period.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Most recent 2 yrs. W2's, signed tax returns</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>If Self-Employed — the past 2 years of signed income tax returns all pages</li> </ul>
• Other Income –Social Security, Retirement, provide the award or benefit letter; Child Support
and other court mandated payments like alimony, provide the court order, payment record.
☐ Financial Information
☐ Copies of the last 2 utility bills (gas, water, sewer, electric, cable, phone, etc.)
☐ Divorce Decree or Marriage Certificate, as applicable
☐ Most recent 3 months of statements for each credit card and loans, showing amounts owed.
☐ Most recent quarterly 401(k) or 403(b), or other retirement statement
☐ Most recent 3 months of bank statements for each bank account held – jointly and or sole
owner, as applicable.
☐ Discharge papers if you declared bankruptcy within the last 7 years.
Signed by applicant and co-applicant (as applicable)
☐ Habitat Application
□ Borrowers Authorization
☐ E-SIGN Disclosure
□ Personal Information Release Authorization
☐ Equal Credit Opportunity Notice
Habitat Office Use Only
Date Application received Application ID Number



# Join the Journey to Your Dream Home with Habitat!

Ready to take the exciting step toward homeownership with Habitat for Humanity? Our application process is simple and designed to guide you through each stage. Check out the <u>5 easy steps</u> below:

#### **Step 1: Get Started!**

- Fill out and sign your application.
- Provide documents from page 2 of the Applicant Letter.
- In case anything's missing, we'll send a friendly reminder to complete your application within 30 days.

#### Step 2: Review!

- We'll assess your income, credit status, and debt-to-income ratios to see your "Ability to Pay" mortgage.
- Background and Credit Checks will be reviewed by staff.
- Based on the information you provide in your letter and the application we will determine your "Need for Housing"
- If you meet the criteria, you will be asked to come into the office for an Application Review meeting with the Family Services Manager.
- If not, don't worry you'll get clear steps to try again!

### Step 3: Interview & Approval!

- The Homeowner Services Committee (HSC) will interview you and your family to determine "Willingness to Partner", when and how you would complete the required Sweat Equity.
- If the HSC approves your application, it is sent to the Board of Directors (BOD)
- The BOD reviews the recommendation and votes.
- If approved, you are accepted into the Homeownership Program.
- If denied, we'll chat through the reasons and answer your questions.

## Step 4: Let the Fun Begin!

- A Partnership Agreement is assigned.
  - Sweat Equity schedule is completed.
  - Savings Schedule is completed.
- Start Sweat Equity
- Sign up for Ontrack financial education classes.

#### Step 5: Move In!

- Sweat Equity is completed!
- Education is completed!
- \$2,000.00 in savings account!

Remember, if you ever have questions or need a hand with forms, our Family Services Manager is here for you! Reach out anytime – we're here to support you on your homeownership journey.

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692 Ecusta Rd., Brevard NC 28712 ● Phone: 828-862-5117 Email: Jenni.Kerr@TransylvaniaHabitat.org



**Habitat Homeownership Program** 

Date of adverse action letter:



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.

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<b>Dear Applicant:</b> Please complete this a All information you include on this applic			ully, completely and accurately.
	ndividual credit. vint credit. Total number of borro nds to apply for joint credit. You		
	1A. APPLICAN	IT INFORMATION	
Applicar	nt	Co-a	pplicant
Applicant's name:		Co-applicant's name:	
Alternative and former names:		Alternative and former names: _	<del>_</del>
Social Security number		Social Security number	
Home phone ( )			
Cell phone ()	_		
Work phone ()		Work phone ()	
Age Date of birth (mm/d			(mm/dd/yyyy)
☐ Married ☐ Separated ☐ Unmarried domestic partnership, registered reciprocal beneficial		domestic partnership, registered reciprocal b	nmarried (single, divorced, widowed, civil union, eneficiary relationship) (Fill out Section 14.)
<b>Dependents</b> and others who will live with y	you: Age Male Female	Dependents and others who will live	e with you (not listed by co-applicant):  Age Male Female
Present address (street, city, state, ZIP cod	de): 🗌 Own 🔲 Rent	Present address (street, city, state, z	ZIP code): ☐ Own ☐ Rent
Number of years:		Number of years:	
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Number of years:		Number of years:	
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Date received:		Date of selection committee approv	val:
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Date of partnership agreement:

1B. MILITAR	Y SERVICE
Did you (or your deceased spouse) serve, or are you currently serving, in the U (Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, Space Force, Coast Guard, Reserve or	Inited States Armed Forces?
If yes, check all that apply:	,
☐ Currently serving on active duty with projected expiration date of servi	ce/tour / / (mm/dd/yyyy)
☐ Currently retired, discharged, or separated from service	
☐ Only period of service was as a non-activated member of the Reserve	or National Guard
☐ Surviving spouse	
Is anyone else in your household serving, or did they serve, in the United State	s Armed Forces?
If yes, check all that apply:	
☐ Currently serving on active duty with projected expiration date of servi	ce/tour / / (mm/dd/www)
☐ Currently retired, discharged, or separated from service	(mmaa/yyyy)
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2. WILLINGNES	
To be considered for the Habitat homeownership program, you and your	I AM WILLING TO COMPLETE THE REQUIRED
household members must be willing to complete a certain number of "sweat-	SWEAT-EQUITY HOURS:
equity" hours, which may include hours spent helping to build your home and the homes of others, attending homeownership classes, and/or other	Yes No Applicant
approved activities.	Co-applicant
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3. PRESENT HOUS	SING CONDITIONS
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Currently, are you:	5
Other rooms in the place where you are currently living:	☐ Bathroom ☐ Living room ☐ Dining room
Other (please describe):	
	<del>-</del>
In the space below, describe the condition of the house or apartment where	you live. Why do you need a Habitat home?
If you rent your current residence, please supply a copy of your bank statement or canceled rent	
Name, address and phone number of current landlord:	
4. PROPERTY	NFORMATION
☐ I do not own any real estate (move to Section 5).	
If you own your residence, what is your monthly mortgage payment (includinsurance, etc.)?	ng taxes,  Do you own land other than your residence?  No Yes  Monthly payment (including taxes, insurance, etc.)
s/month Unpaid balance s	
If you wish your property to be considered for building your Habitat home, please  Note: A separate approval process will apply with respect to any such requests	

through the Habitat program.

5. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION					
Applicant		Co-a	pplicant		
☐ Does not apply.		□ Do	es not apply.		
Name and address of <b>CURRENT</b> employer:	Start date (mm/dd/yyyy):	Name and address of <b>CURRENT</b> employer:		Start date (mm/dd/yyyy):	
	Annual (gross) wages:			Annual (gross) wages:	
Type of business:	Business phone:	Type of business:		Business phone:	
If working at c	urrent job less than one y	ear, complete the following informa	ation.		
Name and address of <b>PREVIOUS</b> employer:	Years on this job:	Name and address of <b>PREVIOUS</b> employer:		Years on this job:	
	Annual (gross) wages:			Annual (gross) wages: \$	
Type of business:	Business phone:	Type of business:		Business phone:	
☐ Check if you are the business owner or are ☐ I have an ownership share of less than 25 Monthly income (or loss) \$	wnership share of 25% or more.	applicants will additional doc	<b>FE:</b> Self-employed be required to provide cuments such as tax nancial statements.		

6. MONTHLY INCOME						
Income source	Applicant	Co-applicant	Others in household	Total		
Salary/wages (gross)	\$	\$	\$	\$		
TANF	\$	\$	\$	\$		
Alimony	\$	\$	\$	\$		
Child support	\$	\$	\$	\$		
Social Security	\$	\$	\$	\$		
SSI	\$	\$	\$	\$		
Disability	\$	\$	\$	\$		
Housing voucher (e.g., Section 8)	\$	\$	\$	\$		
Unemployment benefits	\$	\$	\$	\$		
VA compensation	\$	\$	\$	\$		
Retirement (e.g., pension)	\$	\$	\$	\$		
Military entitlements	\$	\$	\$	\$		
Other:	\$	\$	\$	\$		
Total	\$	\$	\$	\$		

HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS WHOSE INCOME IS LISTED ABOVE						
Name	Income source Monthly income Date of birth					

7. SOURCE OF DOWN PAYMENT AND CLOSING COSTS	
Where will you get the money to make the down payment or pay for closing costs (for example, savings or gifts from family member or others; any grants for which you have or intend to apply)? If you borrow the money, whom will you borrow it from, and how will you pay it back?	
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	8. ASSETS					
Type of asset and name of bank, savings and loan, credit union, retirement account, etc. (Do not include land here.)	Address	City, state	ZIP	Account number	Current balance/ value/vested amount (if applicable)	
					\$	
					\$	
					\$	
					\$	
					\$	
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9. LIABILITIES AND EXPENSES						
TO WHOM DO YOU OWE MONEY?	Applicant			Co-applicant		
Account	Monthly payment	Unpaid balance	Months left to pay	Monthly payment	Unpaid balance	Months left to pay
Auto Ioan	\$	\$		\$	\$	
Installment (e.g., boat, personal loan)	\$	\$		\$	\$	
Lease (e.g., furniture, appliances — includes rent-to-own)	\$	\$		\$	\$	
Alimony/separate maintenance	\$	\$		\$	\$	
Child support	\$	\$		\$	\$	
Revolving (e.g., credit cards)	\$	\$		\$	\$	
Student loan debt	\$	\$		\$	\$	
Open 30 days (balance paid monthly, e.g., travel card)	\$	\$		\$	\$	
Medical debt	\$	\$		\$	\$	
Other	\$	\$		\$	\$	
Other	\$	\$		\$	\$	
Total	\$	\$		\$	\$	

MONTHLY EXPENSES						
Account Applicant Co-applicant Total						
Rent	\$	\$	\$			
Utilities (electricity, water, gas)	\$	\$	\$			
Insurance (rental, car, health, etc.)	\$	\$	\$			
Child care	\$	\$	\$			
Internet service	\$	\$	\$			
Cell phone	\$	\$	\$			

Land line	\$	\$	\$			
Business expenses	\$	\$	\$			
Union dues	\$	\$	\$			
Transportation expense (gas, bus pass, vehicle upkeep, etc.)	\$	\$	\$			
Food and essential supplies	\$	\$	\$			
Entertainment	\$	\$	\$			
Other	\$	\$	\$			
Other	\$	\$	\$			
Total	\$	\$	\$			
10. DECLARATIONS						
Please check the box beside the word that best answers the following questions for you and the co-applicant.  Applicant						

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Please check the box beside the word that best answers the following questions for you and the co-applicant.		Co-applicant	
a. Are there any outstanding judgments because of a court decision against you?		☐ Yes ☐ No	
b. Have you declared bankruptcy within the past seven years?  If YES, identify the type(s) of bankruptcy:   Chapter 7   Chapter 11   Chapter 12   Chapter 13	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	
c. Have you had any property foreclosed upon in the past seven years?	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	
d. Are you party to a lawsuit in which you potentially have any personal financial liability?	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	
e. Have you conveyed title to any property in lieu of foreclosure or completed a pre-foreclosure sale or short sale (where the lender agreed to accept less than the outstanding mortgage balance due) within the past seven years?		☐ Yes ☐ No	
f. Are you currently delinquent or in default on any federal debt or any other loan, mortgage financial obligation or loan guarantee?	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	
g. Are you a co-signer or guarantor on any debt of loan that is not disclosed on this application?	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	
h. Are you a U.S. citizen or permanent resident?	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	
Note: If you answered "yes" to any question a through g, or "no" to Question h, please explain on a separate piece of paper.			

### 11. AUTHORIZATION, AGREEMENT AND RELEASE

I understand that by filing this application, I am authorizing Habitat for Humanity to evaluate my actual need for the Habitat homeownership program, my ability to repay an affordable loan and other expenses of homeownership, and my willingness to be a partner through sweat equity and otherwise according to Habitat for Humanity policy.

I understand that the evaluation will include personal visits, a credit check and employment verification (if applicable). I have answered all the questions on this application truthfully and accurately, and if any of the information provided changes after I submit this application, I will supplement this application, as applicable. I understand that if I have not answered the questions truthfully, accurately or completely, or fail to supplement this application as necessary to maintain its accuracy and completeness, 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 Habitat for Humanity even if the application is not approved.

If this application is created as (or converted into) an "electronic application," I consent to the use of "electronic records" and "electronic signatures" as the terms are defined in and governed by applicable federal and/or state electronic transaction laws. I intend to sign and have signed this application either using my: (a) electronic signature or (b) a written signature and agree that if a paper version of this application is converted into an electronic application, the application will be an electronic record, and the representation of my written signature on this application will be my binding electronic signature.

I also understand that Habitat for Humanity screens all applicants on the sex offender registry. By completing this application, I am submitting myself to such an inquiry. I further understand that by completing this application, I am submitting myself to a criminal background check.

Applicant signature	Date	Co-applicant signature	Date
X		X	

**PLEASE NOTE:** If more space is needed to complete any part of this application, please use a separate sheet of paper and attach it to this application. Please mark your additional comments with "A" for applicant or "C" for co-applicant.

#### 12. RIGHT TO RECEIVE COPY OF APPRAISAL

This is to notify you that if you qualify for the homeownership program and complete the program requirements, we may order an appraisal to determine the value of a home that you may be eligible to purchase, and we may charge you for this appraisal. Upon completion of the appraisal, we will promptly provide a copy to you, even if the loan does not close.

Applicant's name	Co-applicant's name
Applicant's name	

### 13. DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

#### PLEASE READ THIS STATEMENT BEFORE COMPLETING THE BOX BELOW:

The purpose of collecting this information is to help ensure that all applicants are being treated fairly, that the housing needs of communities and neighborhoods are being fulfilled, and to otherwise evaluate our programs and report to our funders. For residential mortgage lending, Federal law requires that we ask applicants for their demographic information (ethnicity, sex and race) in order to monitor our compliance with equal credit opportunity, fair housing and home mortgage disclosure laws. You are not required to provide this information but are encouraged to do so. You may select one or more designations for "Ethnicity" and one or more designations for "Race." The law provides that we may not discriminate on the basis of this information or on whether you choose to provide it. However, if you choose not to provide the information and you have made this application in person, federal regulations require us to note your ethnicity, sex and race on the basis of visual observation or surname. The law also provides that we may not discriminate on the basis of age or marital status information you provide in this application. If you do not wish to provide some or all of this information, please check below.

Applicant		Co-appli	cant
Ethnicity (check one or more):  ☐ Hispanic or Latino ☐ Mexican ☐ Puerto Rican ☐ Cu ☐ Other Hispanic or Latino — Origin: For example: Argentinean, Colombian, Do Salvadoran, Spaniard, and so on. ☐ Not Hispanic or Latino ☐ I do not wish to provide this information		Ethnicity (check one or more):  Hispanic or Latino Mexican Puerto Rican Other Hispanic or Latino — Origin: For example: Argentinean, Colombinal Salvadoran, Spaniard, and so on.  Not Hispanic or Latino I do not wish to provide this information	-
Sex:  ☐ Female ☐ Male ☐ I do not wish to	provide this information	Sex:  ☐ Female ☐ Male ☐ I do not	wish to provide this information
Race (check one or more):		Race (check one or more):	
☐ American Indian or Alaska Native —  Name of enrolled or principal tribe:		☐ American Indian or Alaska Native — Name of enrolled or principal tribe:	
		Asian  Asian   Chinese   Filipino   Japanese   Korean   Vietnamese   For example: Hmong, Laotian, Thai, Pakistani, Cambodian, and so on.  Black or African American   Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander   Native Hawaiian   Guamanian or Chamorro   Samoan   Other Pacific Islander — race: For example: Fijian, Tongan, and so on.  White   I do not wish to provide this information	
To be completed only by the person conducting the interview			
Was the ethnicity of the Borrower collected on the but was the race of the Borrower collected on the but the race of the Borrower collected on the but this application was taken by:	asis of visual observation or sur	rname?	Interviewer's phone number
☐ Face-to-face interview (included electronic	The viewer of hamo (print of ty	<b>~~</b> /	into violation of phono number
media w/video component)  ☐ By mail ☐ By telephone	Interviewer's signature		Date

## 14. UNMARRIED ADDENDUM

## FOR BORROWER SELECTING THE UNMARRIED STATUS

Lender instructions for using the Unmarried Addendum: The lender may use the Unmarried Addendum only when a borrower selected "Unmarried" in Section 1 and the information collected is necessary to determine how state property laws directly or indirectly affecting creditworthiness apply, including

partnerships or registered reciprocal beneficiary relationships or when the property is located in such a state. "State" means any state, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or any territory or possession of the United States.
If you selected "Unmarried" in Section 1:
Is there a person who is not your legal spouse but who currently has real property rights similar to those of a legal spouse? $\square$ No $\square$ Yes
If YES, indicate the type of relationship and the state in which the relationship was formed. For example, indicate if you are in a civil union, domestic partnership, registered reciprocal beneficiary relationship, or other relationship recognized by the state in which you currently reside or where the property is located.
☐ Civil union ☐ Domestic partnership ☐ Registered reciprocal beneficiary relationship ☐ Other (explain):
State:

# **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, or 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 (Federal Trade Commission Regional Office for the Southwestern Region, Consumer Response Center, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington DC 20580), 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 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 Transylvania County Habitat Program.

Applicant(s):	Applicant(s):
X	_ X
Print Name:	Print Name:
Date:	Date:



### E-SIGN ACT DISCLOSURE AND AGREEMENT

We are pleased to offer you the opportunity to receive information about your account electronically. If you would like to receive correspondence and notices from us electronically, instead of paper copies through the mail, please review this notice and provide your consent.

- 1. Scope of Communications to Be Provided in Electronic Form. When you use a product or service to which this disclosure applies, you agree that we may provide you with any communications in electronic format, and that we may discontinue sending paper communications to you, unless and until you withdraw your consent as described below. Your consent to receive electronic communications and transactions includes, but is not limited to:
  - All legal and regulatory disclosures and communications associated with the product or service available through Transylvania Habitat for Humanity
  - Notices or disclosures about a change in the terms of your account or associated payment feature and responses to claims.
  - Privacy policies and notices.
- 2. **Method of Providing Communications to You in Electronic Form.** All communications that we provide to you in electronic form will be provided either (1) via e-mail, (2) by access to a web site that we will designate in an e-mail notice we send to you at the time the information is available, or (3) to the extent permissible by law, by access to a web site that we will generally designate in advance for such purpose Transylvania Habitat for Humanity
- 3. How to Withdraw Consent. You may withdraw your consent to receive communications in electronic form by contacting us at Jenni.Kerr@TransylvaniaHabitat.org. At our option, we may treat your provision of an invalid email address, or the subsequent malfunction of a previously valid email address, as a withdrawal of your consent to receive electronic communications. We will not impose any fee 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.
- 4. **How to Update Your Records.** It is your responsibility to provide us with true, accurate and complete e-mail address, contact, and other information related to this E-Sign Act disclosure and your account, and to maintain and update promptly any changes in this information. You can update information (such as your e-mail address) by contacting us at Jenni.Kerr@TransylvaniaHabitat.org
- 5. **Hardware and Software Requirements.** In order to access, view, and retain electronic communications that we make available to you, you must have:
  - sufficient electronic storage capacity on your computer's hard drive or other data storage unit;
  - an e-mail account in order to participate in our electronic communications programs;
  - a personal computer, tablet or smartphone capable of receiving, accessing, displaying, and either printing or storing communications received from us in electronic form,

- 6. Requesting Paper Copies. We will not send you a paper copy of any communication, 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 at <a href="mailto:Jenni.Kerr@TransylvaniaHabitat.org">Jenni.Kerr@TransylvaniaHabitat.org</a>, Transylvania Habitat for Humanity 692 Ecusta Rd., Brevard NC 28712. 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.
- 7. **Communications in Writing.** 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 this disclosure and any other communication that is important to you.
- 8. Federal Law. 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. The Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce ("E-Sign") Act is a federal law that authorizes the use of electronic records and electronic signatures in certain circumstances when specific conditions are met. This form is intended to comply with the disclosure requirements of the E-Sign Act, 15 U.S.C. § 7001(c)(1).
- 9. **Termination/Changes.** 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.
- 10. **Consent.** By signing below you agree that you have read, understand, and agree to the E-Sign Act. You hereby give your affirmative consent to provide electronic communications to you as described herein. You further agree that your computer satisfies the hardware and software requirements specified above and that you have provided us with a current e-mail address at which we may send electronic communications to you.

Acknowledged and Agreed to by:



692 Ecusta Road, Brevard NC 28712

Office: 828-884-3464



## **Personal Information Release Authorization**

I/We hereby authorize the release of any personal and financial information requested by **Transylvania Habitat for Humanity** including:

Employment & Income Records
Checking & Savings Account Deposit Records and balances
Personal and credit references
Credit Report
Landlord Statements
Criminal Records
Sexual Offender Registration Checks
Driving Record
Social Services Information
Payment Verification
Personal Budget
Title Search/Property Appraisal (if applicable)

I/We, the undersigned that a credit report will be obtained through Service 1<sup>st</sup> Information system.

A photographic copy of this authorization may be deemed to be the equivalent of the original and may be used as a duplicate original.

Applicants Signature	Co-Applicants Signature
Applicants Social Security Number	Co-Applicants Social Security Number
Applicants Date of Birth	Co-Applicants Date of Birth
Applicants Drivers License Number	Co-Applicants Drivers License Number
Applicants Mailing Address	Co-Applicants Mailing Address
Applicants Email Address	Co-Applicants Email Address
Applicants Phone Number	Co-Applicants Phone Number

Revised: 5/26/2022 JK

#### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY TRANSYLVANIA

692 ECUSTA ROAD BREVARD, NC 28712 Fax: 8288843464

### SERVICE FIRST INFORMATION SOLUTIONS LLC

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### **BORROWER SIGNATURE AUTHORIZATION FORM**

I/We hereby authorize HABITAT FOR HUMANITY TRANSYLVANIA to verify my past and present employment earnings records, bank accounts, stockholdings, and any other asset balances that are needed to process my mortgage loan application. I/We further authorize HABITAT FOR HUMANITY TRANSYLVANIA to order a consumer credit report and verify other credit information, including past and present mortgages, and landlord references.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY TRANSYLVANIA may also utilize the services of SERVICE FIRST INFORMATION SOLUTIONS LLC to further verify my personal credit information and the information HABITAT FOR HUMANITY TRANSYLVANIA obtains is only to be used in the processing of my application for a mortgage loan. It is understood that a copy of this form will also serve as authorization. This authorization expires 120 days from the date indicated below.

**Privacy Act Notice:** This information is to be used by the agency collecting it or its assignees in determining whether you qualify as a prospective mortgagor under its program. It will not be disclosed outside the agency except as required and permitted by law. You do not have to provide this information, but if you do not your application for approval as a prospective mortgagor or borrower may be delayed or rejected. The information requested in this form is authorized by Title 38, USC, Chapter 37 (if VA); by 12 USC, Section 1701 et. seq. (if HUD/FHA); by 42 USC, Section 1452b (if HUD/CPD); and Title 42 USC, 1471 et. seq., or 7 USC, 1921 et. seq. (if USDA/FmHA).

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