

Asheboro Housing Authority

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Verification of Disability

Name _____

Date of Birth _____

This person has applied for housing assistance under a program of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). HUD requires the Asheboro Housing Authority to verify all information that is used in determining this person's eligibility or level of benefits.

We ask your cooperation in providing the following information. Your prompt return of this information will help to ensure timely processing of the application for assistance. The applicant/tenant has consented to this release of information as shown on page 2.

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INFORMATION BEING REQUESTED

For each numbered item below, mark and "X" in the applicable box that accurately describes the person listed above.

- 1) YES NO Has a disability, as defined in 42 U.S.C. 423, which means:
- a. Inability to engage in any substantial gainful activity by reason of any medically determinable physical or mental impairment that can be expected to result in death or that has lasted or can be expected to last for a continuous period of not less than 12 months;
- OR**
- b. In the case of an individual who has attained the age of 55 and is blind, inability by reason of such blindness to engage in substantial gainful activity requiring skills or abilities comparable to those of any gainful activity in which he/she has previously engaged with some regularity and over a substantial period of time.

For the purposes of this definition, the term blindness, as defined in section 416(i)(1) of this title, means central vision acuity of 20/200 or less in the better eye with use of a correcting lens. An eye which is accompanied by a limitation in the fields of vision such that the widest diameter of the visual field subtends an angle no greater than 20 degrees shall be considered for the purposes of this paragraph as having a central visual acuity of 20/200 or less.

- 2) YES NO Has a physical, mental, or emotional impairment that:
- a. Is expected to be of long-continued and indefinite duration; AND
 - b. Substantially impedes his/her ability to live independently in one or more major life activities; has a record of such an impairment; or is regarded as having such an impairment, including **walking, talking, hearing, seeing, breathing, learning, performing manual tasks, and caring for oneself**
- AND
- c. Is of such a nature that the ability to live independently could be improved by more suitable housing conditions.

- 3) YES NO Has a developmental disability as defined in Section 102(7) of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act 42 U.S.C. 6001 (8), i.e., a person with a severe chronic disability that:
- a. Is attributable to a mental or physical impairment or combination of both impairments
 - b. Is manifested before the person attains age 22;
 - c. Is likely to continue indefinitely;
 - d. Result in substantial functional limitation in 3 or more of the following major life activities:
 - Self-care,
 - Receptive and expressive language,
 - Learning,
 - Mobility,
 - Self-direction,
 - Capacity for independent living, and
 - Economic self-sufficiency, and
 - e. Reflects the person's need for a combination and sequence of special, interdisciplinary, or generic care, treatment, or other services that are of lifelong or extended duration and are individually planned and coordinated.
- 4) YES NO Is the above a person whose disability is based solely on any drug or alcohol dependence (the person has no other disability which meets the above definition)?

Name & Title of Authorized Person Providing This Information

Firm/Organization Represented

Signature

Date

Phone Number

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RELEASE: I hereby authorize the release of the requested information.

Signature

Date

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PENALTIES FOR MISUSING THIS CONSENT:

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

