

## Welcome to Greenbelt Homes, Inc., one of largest and oldest housing cooperatives in the United States. We are extremely proud of this unique and historic community.

## **GHI** Mission Statement

GHI is a cooperative that provides quality homes for our members and fosters opportunities for community. We will accomplish this by celebrating and respecting the historical legacy and ideals of the original Greenbelt plan.

We will maintain, protect and enhance the assets of our cooperative including the buildings, architectural designs, open space plan (woods, walkways, playgrounds), while preserving the financial stability and sustainability of our cooperative community.

We will promote member diversity, member and community involvement, and education regarding our rights and responsibilities as co-op members.

We are the keepers of our property, and we have the right to expect that all of us will act responsibly to protect and care for that which each own and treasure together.

Adopted March 9, 2006

As part of the application process, you must attend Pre-Purchase Orientation meeting about the cooperative. Please visit www.ghi.coop or call (301) 474-4161 to confirm dates and times.

# A SMOOTH CLOSING BEGINS WITH THIS APPLICATION. PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING WITH YOUR APPLICATION:

- Most recent three (3) months consecutive bank statements for major accounts, including stocks, mutual funds, IRAs and in particular, any funds to be used for the down payment and closing costs.
- W-2 statements for the past two (2) years.
- If self-employed, last two (2) years <u>complete</u> Federal tax returns, including all schedules.
- Pay stubs to cover the most recent 30 days.
- Gift letter, if applicable.
- Payment of application and membership fees.

#### IMPORTANT NOTE:

If for any reason the applicant feels he/she does not meet the criteria, the applicant should contact GHI to discuss the reasons.

Applicants should familiarize themselves with the bylaws, rules and regulations of GHI.

A membership application should be completed and sent to GHI for processing within seven (7) days of entering into a sales contract for perpetual use rights. The membership fee (\$720.00), application fee (\$53.00) for each applicant and termite inspection fee (\$53.00) are payable with a completed application.

Applicants are required to attend a pre- purchase orientation and a personal interview. Greenbelt Homes, Inc. will contact the applicant(s) to schedule a personal interview in the future.

Greenbelt Homes, Inc.
CORPORATION POLICY
THIS APPLICATION IS CONFIDENTIAL
It is the policy of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) to carefully consider all applicants who show a serious intent to purchase a membership in the cooperative and a perpetual use of a residential unit. It is the policy of GHI that the basis for the acceptance or rejection of an application will not be furnished to the applicant or any other person, except to duly authorized employees or directors or the audit committee of GHI.
GHI Unit Address:
Financing Company:
Date of Sales Contract:
Applicant Name:   Daytime Phone:   Evening Phone:   Email*:   Date of Birth:   SS#:     Co-Applicant Name:   Daytime Phone:   Evening Phone:   Evening Phone:   Evening Phone:   Evening Phone:   Ss#:     Date of Birth:   Ss#:     * Once approved for membership, you will be subscribed to GHI's weekly email newsletter. If you do not wish to receive this informative weekly email, check here
How did you hear about Greenbelt Homes Inc.?
What do you like most about the home you wish to purchase?
Why did you decide to purchase into the housing cooperative?
Do you have any questions about housing cooperatives?
I/we authorize GHI to obtain credit reports, employment and landlord/tenant verification and to conduct a criminal background check on me/us in consideration of my/our membership.
Applicant's Signature Co-Applicant's Signature

### **RESIDENCY VERIFICATION**

Provide verifiable continuous residency for at least three {3) years immediately preceding application request for each proposed household member over 18 years old. Please attach additional pages if necessary.

Applicant (Current Address)					
Street Address	<b>0</b>				
City					
Own Rent Other	From		То		
Landlord's Name Address Email					
Applicant (Previous Address) Street Address					
City	State	Zip Code			
Own Rent Other	_ From		То		
Landlord's Name Address					
Email					
Co-Applicant (Current Address) Street Address					
City	State	Zip Code			
Own Rent Other					
Landlord's Name Address Email					
Co-Applicant (Previous Address) Street Address					
City	State	Zip Code			
Own Rent Other					
Landlord's Name Address					
Email					

#### FAMILY STATUS

(This information will not be used to establish credit worthiness)

Occupancy: GHI homes must be member occupied. Occupancy may include the member's family, one unrelated adult and minor children of the unrelated adult so long as total occupancy of the unit does not exceed two persons per bedroom. A list of occupants must be provided to GHI.

Name	Age	School/Employment	Relationship to Applicant
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### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Purchasers must demonstrate a steady source of household income such that not more than 33% of available monthly income is required to pay monthly housing charges, and no more than 42% for total monthly debt payment. Purchasers may combine their incomes to meet the purchase requirements and may include alimony, child support payments, and governmental assistance income in meeting purchase requirements.

List employers in order, current or last employer first. Explain any gaps in your employment on a separate sheet.

Applicant (Current Employer)			
Company's Name			
Street Address			
City		Zip Code	_
Job Title			
Employment Dates		Gross Income	per
Name of Supervisor and Email			
Applicant (Previous Employer)			
Company's Name			
Street Address	01.1	7. 0. 1	
City		Zip Code	-
Job Title			
Employment Dates		Gross Income	per
Name of Supervisor and Email			_
Co-Applicant (Current Employer)			
Company's Name			
Street Address			
City	State	Zip Code	_
Job Title			
Employment Dates		Gross Income	per
Name of Supervisor and Email			_
Co-Applicant (Previous Employer)			
Company's Name			
Street Address	Stata	Zip Codo	
City			-
Job Title Employment Dates		Gross Income	por
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Name of Supervisor and Email			_
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Do you conduct a business in your current residence? <b>Yes No</b>			
If yes, what type of business?			

Do you intend to do so in the GHI unit? Yes	No
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If so, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

#### ASSETS

Applicant(s) must contribute at least five percent (5%) of their own assets toward the down payment. The source of the down payment can be from any combination of the following applicant's own funds including cash on hand, 401K retirement plan, investments, grant, gift, etc. (Please attach copies of statements for each source given.)

1)	Bank			
	Address			
	City			
	Savings Amount	Checking A	Checking Amount	
2)	Bank			
	Address			
	City			
	Savings Amount	Checking A	Checking Amount	
3)	401K Plan or other Investment			
	Address			
	City			
	Amount			
4)	Other Bank			
	Address			
	City			
	Amount			

#### **OTHER INCOME**

Source (Alimony, Child Support, Social Security, Unemployment, Veteran's Supplement, Gift, Other). \*\*Please include a copy of a statement for the above items.\*\*

#### MONTHLY EXPENSES

Creditor	Monthly Payment	Balance Due

Have you had any late payments over 30 days past due within the last three (3) years? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain on a separate sheet.

#### REFERENCES

Applicants are required to provide four (4) references (non-family members). Please provide complete mailing address for each reference. References will be contacted by mail or email.

5)	Name	Years Known	
	Address		
		State	
	Email Address		
6)		Years Known	
	Address		
		State	
	Email Address		
7)		Years Known	
	Address		
		State	
	Email Address		
8)		Years Known	
	Address		
		State	
	Email Address		
	to be notified in case of	emergency: Phone Number	Relationship
		City	
The GHI • •	Demonstrate a history free of Demonstrate a history free of the past three (3) years.	applicant(s) over 18 years old to: of payment problems during the past three (3) of behavior complaints against themselves or ch adult over 18 years old with no evictions fr e past three (3) years.	other members of the household during
	u had any collections or lien ttach explanation on a separa	against your assets in the past three (3) years ate page.	? YesNo
Have yo	u declared bankruptcy in the	past three (3) years? Yes No	If yes, attach an explanation on a separate
		pants ever been convicted (or currently under Yes No If yes, attach explan	arrest or indictment) in a criminal proceeding nation on a separate page.
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I/We certify that to the best of my/our knowledge and belief, all the information provided is correct. I/We acknowledge having received the Member Handbook and agree, if approved as member(s) of the Cooperative, to abide by all policies, rules and regulations applicable to membership in the Cooperative. I/We have received in writing the Cooperative's membership criteria and the current policy on who may occupy a unit. I/We are aware that a criminal background check will be conducted and any information found will be considered when determining membership eligibility. I/We understand that membership in the Cooperative is not afforded until the application has been approved by the Board of Directors of the Cooperative and until all parties have signed the Mutual Ownership Contract. The representations made in this application

are an inducement for the Cooperative to enter into a Mutual Ownership Contract and are made a part of the Mutual Ownership Contract.

Applicant's Signature

Co-Applicant's Signature