

RESIDENT QUALIFYING CRITERIA
FOR THE VILLAGES OF BELLA VISTA LUXURY APARTMENT HOMES
8515 BRODIE LANE
AUSTIN, TX 78745

We are delighted that you are interested in leasing a dwelling in our apartment community. In order to help you in making your decision, we have listed below the criteria for qualifying as a resident with us.

- 1. A separate rental application must be fully completed, dated and signed by each applicant and all co-applicants. Spouses can complete one rental application.
2. The rental application will be reviewed when submitted so we'll have all information needed to determine your eligibility.
3. Each applicant must provide a government photo identification and allow it to be photocopied.
4. Applicants who are first-time renters or who do not have sufficient income under paragraph 6 below, may qualify by having the lease guaranteed by a guarantor. The guarantor must have a gross monthly income of at least 4 times the monthly rent and must meet all other qualifying criteria. The guarantor must complete and sign a lease guaranty agreement. The lease may be guaranteed only by a relative or employer. Guarantors may be held responsible for the entire rent and other costs, such as damages, as long as you live at this property, even if you have roommates.
5. If applicant's family will be occupying the dwelling, the family size must be appropriate for the available apartment, i.e., no more than two adults per bedroom, in most circumstances. See our attached family occupancy policy, covering various sizes and configurations of units and children's ages during the lease term.
6. Employment and monthly income must be verifiable. Total monthly income of all applicants must be 3 times monthly rent. (Otherwise, a guarantor is necessary.)
7. Applicant(s) may be denied occupancy for the following reasons:
Falsification of application by any applicant
Incomplete application by any applicant
Insufficient income (total of all applicants)
Criminal conviction history of violent or sexual crime committed by any applicant or by other occupants (including children) who plan to live in unit
Criminal History- Felony convictions, deferred adjudications for felonies and some misdemeanors are automatic denial. Please remember that this requirement does not constitute a guarantee or representation that residents and/or occupants currently residing in our community have not been convicted of a felony or deferred adjudication for a felony or some misdemeanor.
Poor credit history of any applicant (credit reports are obtained; previous bankruptcy requires an additional security deposit equal to one month's rent)
Poor rental profile of any applicant (rental history reports are obtained). Rental history of:
Non-payment or frequent late payment of rent
Eviction
Drug use
Poor housekeeping
Poor supervision of applicant's children
Unruly or destructive behavior by applicant, applicant's children or applicant's guests
Violence to persons or property by applicant, applicant's children or applicant's guests

We do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, sex, national origin, disability or familial status.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW THE PROPERTY'S RENTAL SELECTION CRITERIA, WHICH INCLUDES REASONS WHY MY APPLICATION MAY BE DENIED, SUCH AS CRIMINAL HISTORY, CREDIT HISTORY, CURRENT INCOME, AND RENTAL HISTORY. I UNDERSTAND THAT IF I DO NOT MEET THE PROPERTY'S RENTAL SELECTION CRITERIA OR IF I FAIL TO ANSWER ANY QUESTION OR GIVE FALSE INFORMATION, THE PROPERTY MAY REJECT THE APPLICATION, RETAIN ALL APPLICATION FEES, ADMINISTRATIVE FEES, AND DEPOSITS AS LIQUIDATED DAMAGES FOR ITS TIME AND EXPENSE, AND TERMINATE MY RIGHT OF OCCUPANCY.

Applicant Date Applicant Date
Applicant Date Owner's Representative Date

Commentary. This form should be customized for each property, and for each owner's rental criteria. This is a sample only. Texas law requires a property to make its rental criteria available to prospective residents, and applicants must sign an acknowledgment either on the criteria or on a separate document,

such as a rental application. [TAA's Rental Application](#) complies with this requirement. Regarding paragraph 5, see the article entitled "[Fair Housing Laws for People with Children](#)."