# APPLICANT LEASING CRITERIA AND PET POLICY

Dear Prospective Resident,

If you have questions of concerns about the lease terms, property, qualifications, or pets, we encourage you to speak to the listing agent, or have your agent do so on your behalf.

Before you apply, please read all requirements as all Application fees once submitted are non-refundable. Applicant acknowledges that by signing this document, they have read and agree to terms stated.

All completed applications are processed on a daily basis (Mon-Fri). All approved applications for the same property are submitted for final decision. Please note that GDAA Property Management, LLC is closed on weekends and holidays. We request that you select a move in date that is during regular business times in order for us to better assist you.

Each individual over the age of 18 years old must submit a separate application. Application fee per adult is \$60 and is non-refundable.

All Leasing Applications should be submitted online through the GDAA Property Management's **Rent Screener** link, specified below:

https://apply.rentscreener.com/GDAA-Non-Managed/?

Applicants will **need to have supporting documents & photo ID's ready** to upload to online application portal.

Please call prior to submitting applications online to ensure no other applications have been received.

Pets negotiable. See attached documents for pet charges & deposits.

All applicants with pets must use Pet Screener after completion of the Leasing Application. Pet Screener fee is \$20 for one pet and \$15 for each additional pet.

https://app.petscreening.com/referral/lAj4HV5gzmGh

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**Pet Deposits** - See property listing/listing agent for requirements

Important- 1). Breeds that are NOT acceptable for Landlord insurance are as follows-Pit bull Terriers, Staffordshire Terriers, Rottweilers, German Shepherds, Presa Canarios, Chow Chows, Doberman Pinschers, Akitas, Wolf-hybrids, Mastiffs, Cane Corsos, Great Danes, Alaskan Malatmuts, Siberian Huskies, and any mix with these breeds.

# PET POLICY

The following pet policy applies to all potential applicants and existing clients wishing to obtain a pet. All applicants with pets must use Pet Screener after completion of the Leasing Application. Pet Screener fee is \$20 for one pet and \$15 for each additional pet. Renewal fee may be waived if renewed before Pet Profile expiration date.

Please consider the following breeds (fully or partially/mixed) as "Unacceptable". Dogs will be rejected if they are fully, or appear to be of the following breeds:

If no pets are disclosed on the application, the Landlord has the right to refuse acceptance of future or undisclosed pets.

- Pit-bull Terrier
- American Bull Dog
- Bull Terrier
- Staffordshire Terrier
- Presa Canario
- Rottweiler
- Doberman Pinscher
- German Shepherd

- Akita including Japanese and Akita Inu
- Bernese including Mountain Dog, Berner Sennenhund & Bernese Cattle Dog
- Husky (including American Eskimo, Siberian & Greenland)
- Wolf Hybrids

- Mastiffs (Including Anatolian Shepherd, Dogue de Bordeaus, Neopolitian, Tibetan, English, Spanish & Bullmastif)
- Chow Chow
- Malamute
- Any dog with a biting history

Additional breeds will be declined due to size restrictions. These breeds include, but are not limited to: Saint Bernard, Great Dane and Great Pyrenees.

The character of your dog, if one of the breeds named above, may be docile and well trained. However, no exceptions can be made. All pets must be current on vaccinations at time of application.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Special consideration is given to dogs that assist tenants with special medical needs, provided medical documentation is submitted

# LEASING CRITERIA

## **INCOME VERIFICATION:**

Income should be at least three times the rent in gross monthly income and verifiable from an unbiased source such as: applicant's pay stub, tax forms including W2/1099, or a job offer letter submitted on company letterhead and signed by applicant accepting the position.

- a. Applicants must provide contact information for the HR Department, the name of their department head or direct supervisor, and the main business telephone number.
- b. Applicant's employment history should reflect at a minimum of 6 months with your current employer. Transfers or relocations must have correspondence showing an accepted job offer. Any verification fees required by the employer must be paid by the applicant.
- c. Self-employed individuals must provide verification of income through one of the following, a CPA prepared financial statement, or a copy of your current and previous year's tax returns filed with IRS and two most recent bank statements.

# INCOME REQUIREMENT: Sufficient income to rent ratio is as follows:

- a. Applicant must make 3x income to rent
- b. Married Couples may combine income to make 3x the rent
- c. Roommates must EACH make 2x the rent. Roommates that do not qualify by each separate roommate making 2x the monthly rent have two additional options. 1) Pay the entire lease in advance or 2) Provide an approved guarantor (see requirements for guarantor).

Section 8 vouchers and certificates may be accepted. The resident(s) must meet the same criteria as those seeking non-subsidized housing. Verify with Listing Agent.

Most properties will not accept co-signers or guarantors. Be sure to confirm with listing agent. Guarantors may be considered and need to submit their own application. Qualifying guarantor's' income must be at six times the rent. Guarantor must reside in the State of Texas.

#### **RENTAL HISTORY:**

- 1. Applicants are responsible for providing information including the names, addresses and phone numbers of Landlords with dates of tenancy for the previous 2 years.
- 2. Mortgage payment history will be considered if you owned rather than rented your residence during the previous 2 years.
- 3. No forcible detainers (evictions).
- 4. No history of any damage to previous residences or an outstanding balance due to previous Landlords.

## **CREDIT REQUIREMENTS:**

- 1. A minimum credit score of 550 will be considered for processing. Scores below 550 may be considered with the understanding that an additional security deposit may be required.
- 2. Any outstanding debt to a prior landlord may result in the denial of your application.
- 3. Past due child support will result in denial of your application.
- 4. Credit history must show that the resident has paid bills on time and does not have a history of debt write-offs or accounts that have gone into collections. Residency may be denied due to poor credit history.

## **CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK:**

We will check local and national criminal databases for all occupants 18 years of age and older. We do not rent to any person required to register as a sex offender.

Criminal backgrounds involving violent crimes, prostitution, domestic violence and/or involving the possession of weapons or illegal substances are all grounds for denial of an application. An exception may be for type and or age of offense, please provide details to your Application and Leasing Coordinator. Failure to disclose any criminal history may be grounds for denial of an application.

Rental applicants with household pets or service/companion/assistance animals are required to submit a per pet application through Pet Screener as part of our rental application process.

# **UPON APPROVAL:**

The applicant will be notified by phone, email or both.

After the application has been approved, funds will have to be received no later than your move-in date for:

- Security & Pet Deposits (required within 48hrs for lease to be signed)
- First full month's rent is due on or before your move-in date.
- Prorated rent (will be due the 1st of the following month)
- If the lease is not signed and deposits paid within the allotted time, the owner and listing agent reserve the right to withdraw the approval and will process the next application received or consider any other approved applications.

## PROPERTY CONDITION:

Applicant is strongly encouraged to view the property prior to signing any lease. Landlord makes no express or implied warranties as to the Property's condition. If applicant does not view the property prior to signing the lease they will be required to sign a Sight Unseen Addendum. Please keep in mind any cosmetic issues do not have to be addressed by the landlord.

When applying for a property you will have to commence the lease within 2 weeks of being approved. If the property is not available within 2 weeks, then the lease will commence on the date it is first available.