

### How do I apply for a Habitat home?

- Complete your application and gather all required documentation (from attached checklist) We can only proceed forward with all documentation.
- Call Jennifer Mobley at 478-745-0630 ext. 301 for an appointment to return application and all required documents.
   You must have an appointment. No walk-ins.
- Bring \$25.00 application fee with you to your appointment by the form of Money Order, Personal Check, or Cashiers Check. No Cash.
   There will be a \$6.00 fee on returned checks.
- Allow a 30 minute time frame for your appointment



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#### www.maconhabitat.org

Family Selection Criteria

#### What is Macon Area Habitat for Humanity?

Macon Area Habitat for Humanity is an ecumenical Christian nonprofit organization building affordable homes with people who qualify. Homeowners spend a minimum of 300 hours working with Habitat to complete the requirement of "sweat equity" and purchase their homes from Habitat with an low to interest-free mortgage. The estimated average monthly payment for a 3-bedroom house is between \$600-\$650 per month including and based on the individuals insurance and property tax annual premiums.

#### Do I Qualify to Buy a Habitat for Humanity Home?

You may be eligible if you meet Habitat's 3 basic guidelines (Need, Ability to Pay, & Willingness to Partner) and can answer "yes" to the following statements:

#### 1. I have a Need:

The housing I live in is at least one of the following:

- Overcrowded
- Poorly maintained (substandard)
- Public housing or Section 8
- Temporary (I will not be able to live here much longer)
- I spend more than 35% of my gross income on rent

#### **AND**

My income falls within the following guidelines:

### Macon Area Habitat for Humanity Income Guidelines – 2022

# of people	25%	80%	
1	13,590	35,500	
2	18,310	40,600	
3	23,030	45,650	
4	27,750	50,700	_
5	32,470	54,800	-
. 6	36,800	58,850	
7	39,350	62,900	
8	41,850	66,950	

#### 2. I have the ability to pay:

I have not declared bankruptcy/foreclosure within the last 3 years and any existing bankruptcy has been satisfied or discharged.

- I pay my rent on time
- I have had a stable income for the past 3 years that meet our income guidelines

#### 3. I am willing to partner with Habitat:

- I am willing to be a partner with Habitat and put in at least 300 hours of "sweat equity" first working on other families' homes, and then building my own home. I will also attend homeowner education classes. I understand that, and I know that I will be held responsible for paying back a mortgage for 20 years.
- I have been living or working in either Bibb or Jones County for at least the last year.
- I understand that Macon Area Habitat for Humanity focus neighborhood areas to build homes
  are in Lynmore Estates, Pleasant Hill, and Napier Heights. If approved, I am willing to move
  and live in either of those assigned area, which may vary depending on what is available at the
  time you apply.
- I understand that Habitat will build a home that is appropriate for my family and its size. Which does include children of the same age and same sex will share a room.

#### What will be required of me if I am approved?

- Work at least 300 hours of "Sweat Equity" first help build other families' homes, then help build your own home.
- · Attend homeowner education classes
- Work in our Restore
- Pay the closing cost of \$1700 before closing
- Debt MUST NOT INCREASE before closing on your home
- You remain in the income guidelines until you close on your home
- Pay a monthly mortgage for 20 years

#### How do I apply for a Macon Habitat House?

Please contact Macon Area Habitat for Humanity at (478) 745-0630 ex. 301, <u>www.maconhabitat.org</u> or HomeFirst at (478) 803-2373 to learn more about homeownership programs in Macon.



We are pledged to the latter 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, handirap, familial status, or national origin.



# **Application**

**Habitat Homeownership Program** 



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and accurately.	All information you include on this a	pplication	will be mai	ntained in accordance with our privacy policy.	
Type of credit	☐ I am applying for <b>individual c</b>	redit.			
	☐ I am applying for <b>joint credit</b> .	Total num	ber of borro	owers:	
	☐ Each borrower intends to appl	y for joint	credit. You	r initials:	
		1A. A	PPLICAN	TINFORMATION	
	Applicant			Co-applicant	
Applicant's na	me:			Co-applicant's name:	
Alternative and	d former names:			Alternative and former names:	
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Social Security	number _			Social Security number _	
Home phone				Home phone	
Compart Anni Carrielle Car				Cell phone	
Total action and the				Work phone	
Age Da	te of birth		-	Age Date of birth	_
☐ Married ☐	Separated  Unmarried (single, divorce	d, widowed, o	civil union,	☐ Married ☐ Separated ☐ Unmarried (single, divorced, widowed,	civil union,
domestic partnersh	ip, registered reciprocal beneficiary relationship	) (Fill out Se	ction 14.)	domestic partnership, registered reciprocal beneficiary relationship) (Fill out Se	ection 14.)
	nd others who will live with you:		_	Dependents and others who will live with you (not listed by co-ap	
Name	Age		Female	Name Age Male	e Female
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Dear Applicant: Please complete this application for the Macon Area Habitat for Humanity homeownership program truthfully, completely

Present address (street, city, state, ZIP code): ☐ Own ☐ Rent	Present address (street, city, state, ZIP code):   Own  Rent
Number of years:	Number of years:
If you have lived at your present address for less than two years,	complete the following, for all addresses during the past two years:
Previous address(es) (street, city, state, ZIP code): ☐ Own ☐ Rent	Previous address(es) (street, city, state, ZIP code): ☐ Own ☐ Rent
Number of years:	Number of years:
FOR OFFICE USE ONLY — D	O NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
Date received:  Date of notice of incomplete application letter:  Date of adverse action letter:	Date of selection committee approval:  Date of board approval:  Date of partnership agreement:
Did you (or your deceased spouse) serve, or are you currently serving, in the (Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, Space Force, Coast Guard, Reserve of	
If yes, check all that apply:  □ Currently serving on active duty with projected expiration date of service  □ Currently retired, discharged, or separated from service  □ Only period of service was as a non-activated member of the Reserve □ Surviving spouse	re/tour/(mm/dd/yyyy)
Is anyone else in your household serving, or did they serve, in the United Statistics, check all that apply:	
<ul> <li>□ Currently serving on active duty with projected expiration date of service</li> <li>□ Currently retired, discharged, or separated from service</li> <li>□ Only period of service was as a non-activated member of the Reserve</li> </ul>	
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2. WILLINGNES	S TO PARTNER
To be considered for the Habitat homeownership program, you and your household members must be willing to complete a certain number of "sweat equity" hours, which may include hours spent helping to build your home and the homes of others, attending homeownership classes, and/or other approved activities.	I AM WILLING TO COMPLETE THE REQUIRED SWEAT-EQUITY HOURS: Yes No Applicant □ □ Co-applicant □ □

***	3. PRESENT HOU	SING CONF	DITIONS	
Currently, are you: ☐ Renting ☐ Rent-free Number of bedrooms (please circle): 1 2 3 4 5	□ Own			,
Other rooms in the place where you are currently	y living: □ Kitchen □ Bath	room 🗌 Livir	ng room   Dining Room Other (please	describe):
In the space below, describe the condition of the	house or apartment where	you live. Why	do you need a Habitat home?	
	, please supply a copy of j statement or canceled ren		d a copy of the most recent money of Idence rent payment.	rder receipt
Name, address and phone number of current lan	odlord:			
	4. PROPERTY	INFORMAT	ION	
□ I do not own any real estate (move to Section	on 5).			
If you own your residence, what is your monthly insurance, etc.)?  \$/month Unpaid balance \$	mortgage payment (including	g taxes,	Do you own land other than your re □ No □ Yes Monthly payment ( insurance, etc.) \$/month Unpaid balar	including taxes,
Although this is not our usual practice, if you wis appraisal and information about any liens. Note: unique and may not be suitable for building on the	A separate approval proces	s will apply w		
	5. EMPLOYMEN	T INFORMA	TION	
Applicant			Co-applicant	<del>-</del>
□ Does not apply.			□ Does not apply,	<del></del> -
Name and address of CURRENT employer:	Start date (mm/dd/yyyy):	Name and	address of CURRENT employer:	Start date

5. EMPLOYMEN	TINFORMATION	
Applicant Co-applicant  Does not apply. Does not apply.		
Start date (mm/dd/yyyy):	Name and address of <b>CURRENT</b> employer:	Start date (mm/dd/yyyy):
Annual (gross) wages: \$		Annual (gross) wages: \$
Business phone:	Type of business:	Business phone:
ur current job less than one	year, complete the following information.	
Years on this job;	Name and address of PREVIOUS employer:	Years on this job:
	Start date (mm/dd/yyyy):  Annual (gross) wages: \$  Business phone:	Start date (mm/dd/yyyy):  Annual (gross) wages: \$  Business phone: Type of business:  ur current job less than one year, complete the following information.

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	Monthly (gross) wages: \$			Monthly (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 Monthly income (or loss) \$	• •	hip share of 25% or more.	applicants v provide add	OTE: Self-employed vill be required to libonal documents   returns and financial

6. MONTHLY INCOME								
Income source	Applicant	Co-applicant	Others in household	iotal				
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		\$		<b>\$</b>				

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 members 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?	

		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	ZP	Account number	Current bajance/ value/vest ed amount (if
					\$
					\$
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9. LIABILITIES — CI	9. LIABILITIES — CREDIT CARDS, OTHER DEBTS AND LEASES THAT YOU OWE							
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., fumiture, 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	8	\$ 	Š	\$ 

MONTHLY EXPENSES			
Account	Applicant	Co-applicant	Total
Rent	\$	\$	\$
Utilities (electricity, water, gas)	\$	\$	\$
Insurance (rental, car, health, etc.)	\$	\$	\$
Child care	\$	\$	\$
Internet service	\$	\$	\$
Cell phone	\$	\$	\$
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Telephone Landline	\$	\$	\$
Business expenses	\$	\$	\$
Union dues	\$	\$	\$
Transportation expense (gas, bus pass, vehicle upkeep, etc.)	\$	\$	\$
Food and essential supplies	\$	\$	\$
Entertainment	\$	\$	\$
Other	\$	\$	\$
Other	\$	\$	\$
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\$

Total

\$

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10. DECLARATIONS		
Please check the box beside the word that best answers the following questions for you and the co-applicant.	Applicant	Co-applicant
a. Are there any outstanding judgments because of a court decision against you?	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ 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 property foreclosed, or completed a pre-foreclosure sale, or short sale, or deed in lieu of foreclosure 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 directly or indirectly been obligated on any loan that resulted in foreclosure, transfer of title in lieu of foreclosure, or judgment?	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ 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 page.	per.	
11. AUTHORIZATION, AGREEMENT AND RELEASE		
understand that by filing this application, I am authorizing Macon Area Habitat for Humanity to evaluate my actual need for program, my ability to repay an affordable loan and other expenses of homeownership, and my willingness to be a partner according to Macon Area Habitat for Humanity policy.		-
understand that the evaluation will include personal visits, a credit check and employment verification (if applicable). I have application truthfully and accurately, and if any of the information provided changes after I submit this application, I will supply applicable. I understand that if I have not answered the questions truthfully, accurately or completely, or fail to supplement the naintain its accuracy and completeness, my application may be denied, and that even if I have already been selected to relisqualified from the program and forfeit any rights or claims to a Habitat home. The original or a copy of this application wi	lement this applica his application as ceive a Habitat ho	ation, as necessary to me, I may be

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 Macon Area 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 app	plication, I am submitting myself to a criminal background check.	
Applicant signature	Date	
Co-applicant signature	Date	
PLEASE NOTE: If more space is needed to complete any part of this a		

#### 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

#### 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 treated fairly and that the housing needs of communities and neighborhoods are being fulfilled. 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-applicant
Ethnicity (check one or more):	Ethnicity (check one or more):
☐ Hispanic or Latino	☐ Hispanic or Latino
☐ Mexican ☐ Puerto Rican ☐ Cuban	☐ Mexican ☐ Puerto Rican ☐ Cuban
☐ Other Hispanic or Latino –  Origin:  For	☐ Other Hispanic or Latino – <i>Origin:</i> For
example: Argentinean, Colombian, Dominican, Nicaraguan, Salvadoran, Spaniard, and so on.	example: Argentinean, Colombian, Dominican, Nicaraguan, Salvadoran, Spaniard, and so on.
☐ Not Hispanic or Latino	☐ Not Hispanic or Latino
☐ I do not wish to provide this information	☐ I do not wish to provide this information
Sex:	Sex:
☐ Female ☐ Male ☐ I do not wish to provide this information	☐ 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
☐ Asian Indian ☐ Chinese ☐ Filipino	☐ Asian Indian ☐ Chinese ☐ Filipino
☐ Japanese ☐ Korean ☐ Vietnamese	☐ Japanese ☐ Korean ☐ Vietnamese
☐ Other Asian — race:	☐ Other Asian — race: For example: Hmong, Laotian, Thai, Pakistani, Cambodian, and so on.
☐ Black or African American	☐ Black or African American
☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
☐ Native Hawaiian ☐ Guamanian or Chamorro ☐ Samoan ☐  Other Pacific Islander — <i>race:</i> For example: Fijian, Tongan, and so on.	☐ Native Hawaiian ☐ Guamanian or Chamorro ☐ Samoan ☐ Other Pacific Islander — race:
☐ White	☐ White

To	be completed only by the person conducting the	interview
Was the sex of the Borrower collected on the	n the basis of visual observation or surname? ☐ Yes ☐ basis of visual observation or surname? ☐ Yes ☐ No basis of visual observation or surname? ☐ Yes ☐ No	
This application was taken by:	Interviewer's name (print or type)	Interviewer's phone number
<ul> <li>☐ Face-to-face interview (included electronic media w/video component)</li> <li>☐ By mall ☐ By telephone</li> </ul>	Interviewer's signature	Date
	14. UNMARRIED ADDENDUM	
	FOR BORROWER SELECTING THE UNMARRIED S	TATUS
in Section 1 and the information collected is r including ensuring clear title. For example, th unions, domestic partnerships or registered of	d Addendum: The lender may use the Unmarried Addi ecessary to determine how state property laws directly a lender may use the Unmarried Addendum when the b eciprocal beneficiary relationships or when the property of Puerto Rico, or any territory or possession of the Unit	or indirectly affecting creditworthiness apply, orrower resides in a state that recognizes civil is located in such a state ."State" means any state.
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 tho	se of a legal spouse? 🗌 No 🗎 Yes
	e state in which the relationship was formed. For examprelationship, or other relationship recognized by the stat	
property is located.   ☐ Civil union ☐ Domes	tic partnership 🛘 Registered reciprocal beneficiary rela	ationship   Other (explain):
State:		
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#### **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 Southeast Federal Trade Commission, Atlanta GA 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 Credit 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 Habitat program.

Applicant(s):	
Print name:	Date:
Print name:	Date:





Dear Sir/Madam,

In order to complete the processing of your Habitat for Humanity application, please be advised the following documents and information are required.

#### **Income Items Required:**

Last two years tax returns "and" W2's
One month's of most recent pay stub from your present employer showing year-to-date earnings
and pay period
Verification and explanation of commissions, bonuses, regular overtime, child support payments
& court ordered documentation, and other income (SSI, Disability, Pension, TANF, etc)
Bankruptcy petition, discharge, and written explanation of any bankruptcy
Final divorce or separation papers
Proof of legal guardianship of children living in home that you are not the parent of
Credit Items Required:
<ul> <li>Copy of Lease/Rental Agreement/Statement of public housing assistance</li> <li>Explanation letter for any slow pays, judgments, liens, defaults, foreclosures, bankruptcies</li> </ul>
Other Items:
Most recent electric, gas, <b>and</b> water bills showing " <b>no</b> " delinquency Most recent monthly/quarterly bank statements ( <b>past 2 months</b> )

Your application cannot be fully processed until the requested information is received. Delays in receipt of requested information may result in the expiration of your application. Other information may be requested during the processing of your application.

Please bring your completed application and <u>all</u> of the supporting documents to our office.

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