

LEASING CRITERIA

The Arbors at Wintergreen

This community utilizes a third-party service that conducts credit, rental history and criminal background investigations. Community management team members conduct all employer/income verifications. The investigation is conducted on all adult (18 years of age or older) occupants. The investigations are based on information provided by the applicant and information that may be retrieved from credit agencies, employers, previous landlords and Federal, State and Local agencies and other associated parties. In the event the application is rejected, the applicant will be notified verbally and in writing as to the reasons and the sources(s) of the information that resulted in the rejection. However, if the rejection is a result of the information provided by the applicant, we will only provide the results verbally unless the applicant makes a formal written request for information pertaining to the denial. In the case of roommates, information that we have obtained resulting in a rejection can only be released to the party whose investigation causes the rejection. **A security deposit will be required from all applicants and multiple adult applicants will require additional application fees.**

Criteria:

1. A minimum of 6 month rental or ownership history. History must consist of no more than 1 late payment or 1 lease violation during a 6 month period. If a debt is owed to another rental community, the application will not be considered until adequate proof of satisfaction of that debt is provided. If renting from a Private Owner, applicant must provide a copy of a utility bill with the address and name of the applicant on the utility bill. Applicant(s) without rental or ownership history may be accepted with a security deposit equal to the monthly market rental rate for the apartment to be occupied. Evictions will constitute an automatic denial of the application.
1. No felony convictions, indictments, arraignments or deferred adjudications within the last 7 years. No misdemeanor criminal convictions, indictments, arraignments or deferred adjudications involving drugs, minors, arson, terrorism or theft (robbery & burglary) greater than \$500 within the last 7 years. Any felony conviction or misdemeanor conviction of a sex crime will result in automatic denial of application. Each applicant with criminal convictions will be assessed on a case by case basis. Crimes for which the applicant has been convicted and recent pending arrest will be considered. Assessment will evaluate how much time has elapsed since criminal conviction, age at time of conviction, seriousness of conviction and any rehabilitative actions and good conduct since conviction. The standards to approving or denying eligibility will be: 1) is applicant a detriment to the health or safety of the residents and community; 2) a source of danger to the peaceful occupation of other residents, 3) a source of danger or cause of damage to residents, personnel, property or the premises. *The fact that we perform criminal background checks does not mean that our residents and occupants have no prior or current criminal histories. We cannot and do not guarantee that this community and its residents are free from crime. Verification of the accuracy of information supplied to or made available to us by applicants and credit reporting services is limited.*
2. † All members of the household must be 62 years of age or older. All applicants must provide one US government issued photo identification and one of the following: valid Social Security Number, Form I-94 Arrival-Departure Record with proper annotations; Temporary resident alien card verifying approved entry by US government (I-94W), I-551 Permanent Resident Card, Form I-668 Temporary Resident Card, Form I-688A Employment Authorization Card.
3. 6 months verifiable employment history or verifiable income/assets. Applicants receiving SS, SSI, pension or disability are excluded from the employment requirement, but must provide documentation to verify these benefits. (Verifiable income source includes check stubs, W2s, verification from employer or government entity. If self-employed, applicant must produce Tax Return with Schedule C, financial statements from business, or profit/loss statement with back up.)
4. At least 50% of trades rated positively by the credit bureau (rating of 1, 2 or 3) for the past 3 years. Medical, student loans and 0 rated trades are excluded. Bankruptcy must be discharged and all trades (minimum of 3) since bankruptcy must be rated positively by the credit bureau (rating of 1, 2 or 3). The presence of utility collection accounts will require verification of balance paid in full before approval can be considered. Screening criteria will be applied in a manner consistent with all applicable laws, including Texas and Federal Fair Housing Acts, the Federal Fair Credit Reporting Act, program guidelines, and TDHCA rules.



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5. Minimum monthly verifiable gross income must be at least 2 times the monthly rental rate. Applicants receiving approved and verifiable rental assistance will require a minimum monthly gross income of 2 times the resident portion of rent. Maximum gross income, which includes all income sources, cannot exceed LIHTC schedule, which is based on household size.

Each applicant must satisfy all of the above criteria. No co-signers accepted. If applicant has no credit and/or rental history a deposit equal to one month's rent may be required.

***Maximum General Occupancy Standards**

1 bedroom - 3 persons

2 bedroom - 5 persons

† The Arbors at Wintergreen Apartments operates under the Housing for Older Persons Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-76, 109 Stat. 787 Approved December 28, 1995) (HOPA); and is intended for, and solely occupied by, persons 62 years of age or older. This community complies with the requirements to qualify for such exemption of the familial status protection under the Fair Housing Act.

Equal Housing: This community is an Equal Housing Opportunity Provider. We do business in accordance to the Federal Fair Housing Act and do not discriminate against any person because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin. Please contact our Corporate Office Manager at 713-932-0005 if you feel our representative has not acted in accordance with this policy. The Arbors at Wintergreen Apartments will comply with state and federal fair housing and antidiscrimination laws, including, but not limited to, consideration of reasonable accommodations requested to complete the application process. Chapter 1, Subchapter B of this title provides more detail about reasonable accommodations.

If you believe you are subject to protections under the Violence Against Women's Act (VAWA) or need to request a reasonable accommodation, please contact the manager for more information.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I understand the policies contained herein and have received a copy of this document.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

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