



## LEASE APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Each applicant age 18+ *must* complete his or her own application and must have a valid email address;
2. Complete all fields of the application leaving nothing blank – if the info requested doesn't apply to the applicant, enter NA;
3. Residential address prior to current address is not required if applicant has been at current address for more than two (2) years;
4. Employment information prior to current employment or source of income is not required if applicant has been at current job for more than 2 years;
5. Be sure to include a contact person, a contact phone number, and either an email address or fax number for previous landlord(s) and for employment supervisor(s) – rental history and employment *will be verified in writing*;
6. Be sure to sign and date pages 3 and 4;
7. Include two (2) recent paystubs, an offer letter, or employment verification letter with application;
8. Review and sign the attached Landlord Criteria form to submit with the application;
9. Submit the completed application(s), including attachments via:
  - [a] email to [rthorin@remax.net](mailto:rthorin@remax.net)
  - [b] text to 832.723.0740.
10. After initial review, Listing Agent will send each applicant an invitation to MySmartMove (TransUnion) for credit and background check. Applicant pays application fee online.

**NOTE:** *credit score is less important than good rental history and verifiable income. Medical and cell service collections may be disregarded. Utility collections will be considered as part of the whole application package. Broken leases within the last five (5) years or any evictions resulting in money still due to a landlord may result in non-approval of the application(s).*

**Landlord's Tenant Selection Criteria  
For Property Located At:**

3142 La Quinta (Address)  
Missouri City, Texas 77459

**The criteria below are being provided in reference to the above property.**

*Pursuant to the Texas Property Code, Section 92.3515, these Tenant Selection Criteria are being provided to you. The following constitute the basis upon which the Landlord will be making a decision to lease the Property to you.*

*If your application is denied based upon information obtained from your credit report, you will be notified. If other applicants are included with you on the lease, their information may have an effect on the Landlord's decision to lease. An application will be required from each prospective tenant and the Tenant Selection Criteria will apply for all applicants on the lease for this Property. A separate application and Tenant Selection Criteria form will be signed by each applicant. You will be notified of the Landlord's leasing decision.*

1. **Criminal History.** The Landlord may perform a criminal history check on you to verify the information provided by you on the Lease Application. The Landlord's decision to lease the Property to you may be influenced by the information contained in the report.
2. **Previous Rental History.** The Landlord may verify your previous rental history using the information provided by you on the Lease Application. Your failure to provide the requested information, provision of inaccurate information, or information learned upon contacting previous landlords may influence the Landlord's decision to lease the Property to you.
3. **Current Income.** The Landlord may ask you to verify your income as stated on your Lease Application. Depending upon the rental amount being asked for the Property, the sufficiency of your income, along with the ability to verify the stated income, may influence the Landlord's decision to lease the Property to you.
4. **Credit History.** The Landlord may obtain, or request that you provide, a Credit Reporting Agency (CRA) report, commonly referred to as a credit report, in order to verify your credit history. The Landlord's decision to lease the Property to you may be based upon information obtained from this report. If your application is denied based upon information obtained from your credit report, you will be notified.
5. **Failure to Provide Accurate Information in the Application.** Your failure to provide accurate information on your application, or your provision of information that is unverifiable, will be considered by the Landlord when making the decision to lease the Property to you.
6. **Terms and Conditions.** The Landlord may select a Tenant, in a multiple-offer lease situation, based on the rental amount, terms and conditions found preferable to the Landlord.
7. **Other. Income minimum 3x monthly rent. Prior rental history must be good.**

***I have read and understand the Tenant Selection Criteria detailed above.***

\_\_\_\_\_  
Tenant Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Tenant Printed Name

May, 2012



# TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS® RESIDENTIAL LEASE APPLICATION

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**Each occupant and co-applicant 18 years or older must submit a separate application.**

Property Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Anticipated: Move-in Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly Rent: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Security Deposit: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Initial Lease Term Requested: \_\_\_\_\_ (months)

Property Condition: **Applicant is strongly encouraged to view the Property prior to submitting any application.**  
Landlord makes no express or implied warranties as to the Property's condition. Applicant requests Landlord consider the following repairs or treatments should Applicant and Landlord enter into a lease: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Applicant was referred to Landlord by:

Real estate agent **Rodney Thorin** (name) **(832)723-0740** (phone) **rthorin@remax.net** (e-mail)  
 Newspaper  Sign  Internet  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's name (first, middle, last) \_\_\_\_\_  
Is there a co-applicant?  yes  no **If yes, co-applicant must submit a separate application.**  
Applicant's former last name (maiden or married) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile/Pager \_\_\_\_\_  
Soc. Sec. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Driver License No. \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ (state)  
Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Eye Color \_\_\_\_\_  
Hair Color \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_ (country)

Emergency Contact: (Do not insert the name of an occupant or co-applicant.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name all other persons who will occupy the Property:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(city, state, zip)

Landlord or Property Manager's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Nt: \_\_\_\_\_ Mb: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Moved-In: \_\_\_\_\_ Move-Out Date \_\_\_\_\_ Rent \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Reason for move: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Previous Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(city, state, zip)

Landlord or Property Manager's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Nt: \_\_\_\_\_ Mb: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date Moved-In \_\_\_\_\_ Move-Out Date \_\_\_\_\_ Rent \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Reason for move: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Current Employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ (street, city, state, zip)  
Supervisor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Gross Monthly Income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
Note: If Applicant is self-employed, Landlord may require one or more previous year's tax return attested by a CPA, attorney, or other tax professional.

Applicant's Previous Employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ (street, city, state, zip)  
Supervisor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Employed from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Gross Monthly Income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe other income Applicant wants considered: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List all vehicles to be parked on the Property:

Type	Year	Make	Model	License Plate No./State	Mo.Pymnt.

Will any pets (dogs, cats, birds, reptiles, fish, and other pets) be kept on the Property?  yes  no  
If yes, list all pets to be kept on the Property:

Type & Breed	Name	Color	Weight	Age in Yrs.	Gender	Neutered?	Declawed?	Rabies Shots Current?	Bite History?
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Yes	No	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will any waterbeds or water-filled furniture be on the Property?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Does anyone who will occupy the Property smoke?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will Applicant maintain renter's insurance?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Is Applicant or Applicant's spouse, even if separated, in military? If yes, is the military person serving under orders limiting the military person's stay to one year or less?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Has Applicant ever: been evicted? been asked to move out by a landlord? breached a lease or rental agreement? filed for bankruptcy? lost property in a foreclosure? had <u>any</u> credit problems, including any outstanding debt (e.g., student loans or medical bills), slow-pays or delinquencies? been convicted of a crime? If yes, provide the location, year, and type of conviction below.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Is any occupant a registered sex offender? If yes, provide the location, year, and type of conviction below.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Is there additional information Applicant wants considered?

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Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**Authorization:** Applicant authorizes Landlord and Landlord's agent, at any time before, during, or after any tenancy, to:  
(1) obtain a copy of Applicant's credit report;  
(2) obtain a criminal background check related to Applicant and any occupant; and  
(3) verify any rental or employment history or verify any other information related to this application with persons knowledgeable of such information.

**Notice of Landlord's Right to Continue to Show the Property:** Unless Landlord and Applicant enter into a separate written agreement otherwise, the Property remains on the market until a lease is signed by all parties and Landlord may continue to show the Property to other prospective tenants and accept another offer.

**Privacy Policy:** Landlord's agent or property manager maintains a privacy policy that is available upon request.

**Fees:** Applicant submits a non-refundable fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ (entity or individual) for processing and reviewing this application. Applicant  submits  will not submit an application deposit of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to be applied to the security deposit upon execution of a lease or returned to Applicant if a lease is not executed.

**Acknowledgement & Representation:**

- (1) Signing this application indicates that Applicant has had the opportunity to review Landlord's tenant selection criteria, which is available upon request. The tenant selection criteria may include factors such as criminal history, credit history, current income and rental history.
- (2) Applicant understands that providing inaccurate or incomplete information is grounds for rejection of this application and forfeiture of any application fee and may be grounds to declare Applicant in breach of any lease the Applicant may sign.
- (3) Applicant represents that the statements in this application are true and complete.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature Date

*For Landlord's Use:*

On \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ (name/initials) notified

Applicant  \_\_\_\_\_ by  phone  mail  e-mail  fax  in person that Applicant was

approved  not approved. Reason for disapproval: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



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**AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION  
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I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Applicant), have submitted an application  
to lease a property located at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (address, city, state, zip).

The landlord, broker, or landlord's representative is:

\_\_\_\_\_ (name)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (address)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (city, state, zip)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (phone) \_\_\_\_\_ (fax)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (e-mail)

I give my permission:

- (1) to my current and former employers to release any information about my employment history and income history to the above-named person;
- (2) to my current and former landlords to release any information about my rental history to the above-named person;
- (3) to my current and former mortgage lenders on property that I own or have owned to release any information about my mortgage payment history to the above-named person;
- (4) to my bank, savings and loan, or credit union to provide a verification of funds that I have on deposit to the above-named person; and
- (5) to the above-named person to obtain a copy of my consumer report (credit report) from any consumer reporting agency and to obtain background information about me.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*Note: Any broker gathering information about an applicant acts under specific instructions to verify some or all of the information described in this authorization. The broker maintains a privacy policy which is available upon request.*