# BESTRENTNJ.com APPLICATION PROCESS REQUIREMENTS

### To Our Valued Applicants:

Thank you very much for visiting our website, BestRentNJ.com and for downloading our application for an apartment. In an effort to help expedite the application and approval process, we have included a list of additional documents you will need to bring with you when applying at one of our rental offices.

We are proud of each one of our communities!

Each of our properties has its own unique features, amenities, beautifully landscaped grounds and a variety of services to make your living with us a comfortable and enjoyable experience.

We look forward to welcoming you as a new resident at one of our fine BestRentNJ.com communities!

Sincerely,

The BestRentNJ.com Team

- A credit check fee must be provided in the form of a money order(s) or personal check, one per Applicant. The credit check fee must be made payable to the Apartment Community you are applying to.
- 2) \$100 deposit in the form of a personal check or money order should be made payable to the Apartment Community name. This will be applied towards the first month's rent if the Applicant is approved and returned to the Applicant only if the application is cancelled by Middlesex Management, or if the Applicant cancels ONLY within the first 5 days of completing the Application.
- Copy of Social Security Card or Proof of Application for a Social Security Card and one of any of the following:
  - A. Copy of Government Issued Photo ID (only 1 required)
  - B. State-Issued Driver's License
  - C. State-Issued Non-Driver Identification
  - D. Government-Issued Passport or Visa
- 5) Photocopy of last 2 pay stubs.
  - A. If pay stubs are unavailable, the Applicant may submit a notarized employment letter from their Supervisor on their Employer's letterhead confirming the employment status and annual salary of the Applicant. If self-employed, two years of tax returns are required.

NOTE: Please contact the Rental Agent located in the Apartment Community of interest to learn about additional details in the Application process and what amenities are offered at that specific location.

### **BESTRENTNJ.com - APPLICATION FOR RESIDENCY** (Each Leaseholder must submit a separate application) APPLICANT INFORMATION \_\_\_\_\_(LAST) \_\_\_\_\_\_(M.I) \_\_\_\_\_ FULL NAME (FIRST) DOB: / / SOCIAL SECURITY # - -DRIVER'S LICENSE #: STATE: EMAIL: (CELL) PHONE # (Home) MAKE TYPE COLOR LICENSE PLATE # STATE YEAR VEHICLES: LIST OTHERS TO RESIDE IN APARTMENT AND CHILDREN WHO WILL VISIT ON A PERMANENT BASIS: NUMBER OF ADULTS WHO WILL OCCUPY THE APARTMENT NUMBER OF CHILDREN WHO WILL OCCUPY THE APARTMENT RELATIONSHIP DATE OF BIRTH ANNUAL INCOME OCCUPATION FULL LEGAL NAME **PRESENT ADDRESS:** STREET STATE CONTACT PHONE # RENT OR OWN (CIRCLE ONE) LANDLORD/LENDER NAME: MONTHLY PAYMENT\_\_\_\_\_ DATES (from) \_\_\_\_\_(to)\_\_\_\_ **PRESENT EMPLOYER:** NAME \_\_\_\_\_\_ STREET\_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_ START DATE POSITION MONTHLY SALARY SUPERVISOR OR HUMAN RESOURCES CONTACT \_\_\_ PHONE OTHER INCOME: SOURCE GROSS ANNUAL AMOUNT BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION: Bank Name Account Number Type of Account **EMERGENCY CONTACT (NOT RESIDING WITH YOU):** (1) NAME\_\_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ STREET\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ CITY\_\_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ ARE YOU LEGALLY ELIGIBLE TO LIVE IN THE UNITED STATES: (Please check one) ☐ Yes, I am a U.S. Citizen ☐ Yes, I have provided valid documentation from the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) that allows me to be in the country List source of documentation If you have an Individual Tax ID #, please provide in the following space The undersioned applicant and/or co-signer represents that all of the above representations are true and correct and authorizes verification of the above information. If any of the information proves to be false or misleading, landlord may deny this application. The undersigned applicant and/or co-signer hereby consents to allow the landlord, its agents or employees, to obtain a consumer report, and any other information it deems necessary to evaluate the application. I understand that such information may include, but is not limited to, credit history, civil complaint history, rental history, employment/salary details, vehicle records, licensing records. See attached FCHA Disclosure Statement for information regarding criminal history. The undersigned applicant and/or cosigner also agrees that landlord, its agents and employees, may obtain additional consumer reports in the future to update the account. Upon my request, landlord will tell me whether consumer reports were requested, and the names and addresses of any consumer reporting agencies that provided such reports. The undersigned applicant and/or co-signer understands that the application fee is non-refundable. IF CANCELLATION OF THIS APPLICATION IS NOT MADE BY THE APPLICANT WITHIN FIVE (5) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE SIGNING OF THIS APPLICATION, THE \$100.00 DEPOSIT WILL BE FORFEITED BY THE APPLICANT. Should this application be denied by the landlord, then the landlord shall not be responsible for any claims or damages other that the return of the deposit APPLICANT SIGNATURE DATE Monthly Rent: Security Deposit Holder (circle): Yes or No Community: Bldg # /Apartment #: \_\_\_\_\_ Application Fee Collected: Co-Signor (circle): Yes or No Deposit Collected:\_\_\_\_\_ Yardi Applicant Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Move-in Date:\_\_\_\_ Lease Date \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_ Rental Agent Name:

### Fair Chance in Housing Act Disclosure

#### Model Disclosure Statement:

New Jersey's Fair Chance in Housing Act, N.J.S.A. 46:8-52 to 64 (FCHA), limits a housing provider's ability to consider a person's criminal history in deciding whether to extend an offer or whether to rent a home after extending an offer.

Before making a conditional offer of housing, Landlord may consider only whether an applicant has a conviction for the manufacture or production of methamphetamine on the premises of federally assisted housing, or whether an applicant has a lifetime registration requirement under a State sex offender registration program. Landlord will not consider, or request from an applicant or any other person or entity, any other information about an applicant's criminal history as part of the application process until and unless a conditional offer of housing has been made.

After extending a conditional offer of housing, Landlord intends to review and consider an applicant's criminal record in determining whether to rent a home, in accordance with the FCHA and its accompanying rules.

## Landlord will not, either before or after the issuance of a conditional offer, evaluate or consider any of the following criminal records:

- (1) arrests or charges that have not resulted in a criminal conviction;
- (2) expunged convictions;
- (3) convictions erased through executive pardon;
- (4) vacated and otherwise legally nullified convictions;
- (5) juvenile adjudications of delinquency; and
- (6) records that have been sealed.

#### Landlord may consider, after the issuance of a conditional offer, a criminal record that:

- Resulted in a conviction for murder, aggravated sexual assault, kidnapping, arson, human trafficking, sexual assault, endangering the welfare of a child in violation of N.J.S.2C:24-4(b)(3);
- Resulted in a conviction for any crime that requires lifetime state sex offender registration;
- Is for any 1<sup>St</sup> degree indictable offense, or release from prison for that offense, within the past 6 years;
- Is for any 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> degree indictable offense, or release from prison for that offense, within the past 4 years; or
- Is for any 4<sup>th</sup> degree indictable offense, or release from prison for that offense, within the past 1 year.

For more information about how these rules apply, please refer to the resources at <a href="https://www.njoag.gov/about/divisions-and-offices/division-on-civil-rights-home/fcha/">https://www.njoag.gov/about/divisions-and-offices/division-on-civil-rights-home/fcha/</a>.



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Landlord may withdraw a conditional offer based on your criminal record only if Landlord determines, by a preponderance of the evidence, that the withdrawal is necessary to fulfill a substantial, legitimate, and nondiscriminatory interest.

If Landlord utilizes any vendor or outside person/entity to conduct a criminal record check on their behalf, Landlord will take reasonable steps to ensure that the vendor or outside person/entity conducts the criminal record check consistent with the requirements of the FCHA and rules. Specifically, if Landlord receives a criminal history inquiry conducted by a vendor or outside person or entity that is conducted in violation of the FCHA in that it reveals a record that is not permitted to be considered under the FCHA, Landlord must show that it did not rely on that information in making a determination about your tenancy.

If you are subjected to the withdrawal of a conditional offer of housing due to criminal history, you have the right to request and receive the materials relied upon by [name of housing provider] in making this determination.

You have the right to dispute, within ten (10) days of receiving this statement, the relevance and accuracy of any criminal record, and to offer evidence of any mitigating facts or circumstances, including but not limited to your rehabilitation and good conduct since the criminal offense. You may also provide evidence demonstrating inaccuracies within aspects of your criminal record which may be considered under the FCHA, or evidence of rehabilitation or other mitigating factors to [name of housing provider] at any time, including after the ten days.

Any action taken by Landlord in violation of the process laid out in this statement may constitute a violation of the FCHA. If you believe that any owner, agent, employee, or designee of [name of housing provider] has violated any of the above requirements, you may contact the New Jersey Division on Civil Rights at www.NJCivilRights.gov 1-866-405-3050). A complaint must be filed with DCR within 180 days of the allegedly discriminatory conduct. You cannot be subjected to retaliation for filing a complaint or for attempting to exercise your rights under the FCHA.

DCR has several fair housing fact sheets available at <a href="https://www.nj.gov/oag/dcr/housing.html">https://www.nj.gov/oag/dcr/housing.html</a>, or available for pickup in any of DCR's four (4) regional offices.

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Housing Provider Signature	Date
Prospective Tenant Signature	Date