

# RENTAL APPLICATION CRITERIA

## NON-DISCRIMINATION

**Riverside Village** ("Management") operates in accordance with the Federal Fair Housing Act, as well as all state and local fair housing and civil rights laws. We do not discriminate against any person based on race, color, religion, gender, national origin, age, sex, familial status, handicap, disability, veteran status, or any other basis protected by applicable state or local laws. The Rental Criteria below outlines some of the policies for this community with regard to standards that may be required by each applicant in order to be approved for residency.

## APPLICATIONS

Auburn Tenant Resource Link

[https://auburnwa.gov/city\\_hall/community\\_development/landlord\\_tenant\\_info](https://auburnwa.gov/city_hall/community_development/landlord_tenant_info)

All applicants must be of legal age. All parties 18 years of age or older are required to complete an application and pay any and all applicable fees. **Applications are to be completed in full; applications containing untrue, incorrect, or misleading information will be denied.** The application fee is non-refundable unless otherwise provided by state or local law.

As part of your rental application process, On-Site will create a rental report that accesses up to three types of information about you: 1) credit/financial records; 2) court records; and 3) personal references. Any negative, misleading, or unverifiable information may result in the denial of your application. In the event of a denial or other adverse action, you have a right to obtain a free copy of your rental report from On-Site, and to dispute the accuracy of any information appearing in it. You may contact On-Site Renter Relations by phone 1-877-222-0384; or mail at 2201 Lakeside Blvd., Richardson, TX 75082. For more information, visit [www.renterrelations.com](http://www.renterrelations.com).

## IDENTITY VERIFICATION

ALL applicants are REQUIRED to show at least one of any of the following forms of identification:

- Government issued identification such as military identification, driver's license or passport
- Age of majority card
- Birth certificate
- Social security card

## RENTAL SCORE

All applications are submitted to On-Site.com, a third-party rental applicant screening company. **All applications are evaluated based on a rental scoring system.** Rental scoring is based on real data and statistic statistical data such as payment history, quantity and type of accounts, outstanding debt, and age of accounts. Every applicant is treated objectively because each application is scored statistically in exactly the same manner.

The rental scoring system will compare your application to On-Site's database, and by evaluating those statistics and real data in accordance with pre-established criteria set by Management, On-Site will recommend one of the following:

- **Accepted.** The applicant will be accepted with the standard deposits and fees.
- **Accepted with Conditions.** Depending on the community's policy, the applicant may be given the option to pay an additional security deposit,
- **Denied.** The application will not be accepted. The applicant will be provided with contact information for the consumer reporting agencies that provided the consumer information.

**Riverside Village does not accept Comprehensive Reusable Tenant Screening Reports.**

## GUARANTORS/CO-SIGNERS

If On-Site recommends "Accepted with Conditions" or "Denial," a guarantor or co-signer may be considered. In this instance, the original applicant's application will be re-submitted along with the guarantor or co-signer's application. Applications for guarantors and co-signers processed through On-Site are also scored, but are typically held to a more stringent, pre-established screening standard because guarantors and co-signers are technically responsible for the payments for this residence, as well as their own place of residence.

## INCOME VERIFICATION

Written verification of income in an amount equal to **2.5** times the monthly rent per household will be required, along with any necessary supporting documents. **Please be aware of this community's income requirements and qualifying standards prior to applying.**

## RESIDENCE VERIFICATION

Management reserves the right to verify the applicant's residence history.

### CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Upon receipt of the rental application and screening charge, landlord/agent may conduct a search of public records to determine whether the applicant or any person living with applicant has been convicted of, plead guilty to, and/or plead no contest to any crime. We do not automatically deny applicants based on criminal history. Rather, criminal history is considered based on the nature of the offense and time passed since the date of final disposition (e.g. applicant was released from prison, probation or parole). We limit consideration to those convictions, the dates of final disposition of which pre-date the report by no more than seven years. Note that convictions for the following offenses will generally result in denial:

1. Any felony involving violence, death, arson, rape, sex offenses, extensive property damage, weapons, burglary, any drug related activities. **Seven (7)** years
2. Any violent felony (not included in (a) above). **Seven (7)** years
3. Registered sex offenders. No Limit
4. More than **two** misdemeanors involving violence, theft, assault, intimidation, drug related activities, sexual or weapons charges. **Seven (7)** years
5. Any non-violent misdemeanor (not included in above) will not be grounds for denial of the rental application.

### EVICTIONS

Applicants who have been a party to an eviction proceeding may not be approved for residency, depending upon the pre-established criteria set by Management.

### DENIAL POLICY

If your application is denied due to unfavorable information received on your screening report you may:

- Contact On-Site to discuss your application and identify any unfavorable information.
- Supply On-Site with proof of any incorrect or incomplete information.
- Request that On-Site re-evaluate and re-report your screening information and rental score to Management

### HOW YOU CAN IMPROVE YOUR RENTAL SCORE

Your rental score results from information found in your credit report, criminal history, references, and application data. Such information may include your history of paying bills and rent, the accounts you have, collections and delinquencies, income and debt.

Your rental score may change if the underlying information it is based upon changes. To improve your score, concentrate on paying your bills on time, paying down outstanding balances, and removing incorrect information. Your chances of approval may also improve if you apply for an apartment with lower monthly rent, or use a guarantor or co-signer if permitted by Management.

### HOW YOU CAN REMOVE INCORRECT INFORMATION

On-Site is committed to accuracy and will investigate any information you dispute. Contact our Renter Relations team at 1-877-222-0384. If you provide proof of your claim, we will promptly make appropriate adjustments. Download the form on our site for details.