



# 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: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_ (name) \_\_\_\_\_ (phone)  
 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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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)  
Previous Landlord or Property Manager's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Nt: \_\_\_\_\_ Mb: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date Moved-In \_\_\_\_\_ Date Moved-Out \_\_\_\_\_ 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/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?
						<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
						<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
						<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
						<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no

Yes No

Will any waterbeds or water-filled furniture be on the Property?

Does anyone who will occupy the Property smoke?

Will Applicant maintain renter's insurance?

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?

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 any credit problems (including any outstanding debt (e.g., student loans or medical bills)), slow-pays or delinquencies?

been convicted of a crime?

Is any occupant a registered sex offender?

Are there any criminal matters pending against any occupant?

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  
RELATED TO A RESIDENTIAL LEASE APPLICANT**

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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:

_____	<b>SHER-DEN REALTY INC.</b>	_____	(name)
_____	<b>519 N WALNUT</b>	_____	(address)
_____	<b>SHERMAN TX 75090</b>	_____	(city, state, zip)
_____	<b>(903) 868-1511</b>	_____	(phone)
_____	<b>(903) 892-2086</b>	_____	(fax)
_____	<b>HOLLYB@SHERDEN.COM</b>	_____	(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.*



## Information About Brokerage Services

*Texas law requires all real estate licensees to give the following information about brokerage services to prospective buyers, tenants, sellers and landlords.*

**TYPES OF REAL ESTATE LICENSE HOLDERS:**

- **A BROKER** is responsible for all brokerage activities, including acts performed by sales agents sponsored by the broker.
- **A SALES AGENT** must be sponsored by a broker and works with clients on behalf of the broker.

**A BROKER'S MINIMUM DUTIES REQUIRED BY LAW (A client is the person or party that the broker represents):**

- Put the interests of the client above all others, including the broker's own interests;
- Inform the client of any material information about the property or transaction received by the broker;
- Answer the client's questions and present any offer to or counter-offer from the client; and
- Treat all parties to a real estate transaction honestly and fairly.

**A LICENSE HOLDER CAN REPRESENT A PARTY IN A REAL ESTATE TRANSACTION:**

**AS AGENT FOR OWNER (SELLER/LANDLORD):** The broker becomes the property owner's agent through an agreement with the owner, usually in a written listing to sell or property management agreement. An owner's agent must perform the broker's minimum duties above and must inform the owner of any material information about the property or transaction known by the agent, including information disclosed to the agent or subagent by the buyer or buyer's agent.

**AS AGENT FOR BUYER/TENANT:** The broker becomes the buyer/tenant's agent by agreeing to represent the buyer, usually through a written representation agreement. A buyer's agent must perform the broker's minimum duties above and must inform the buyer of any material information about the property or transaction known by the agent, including information disclosed to the agent by the seller or seller's agent.

**AS AGENT FOR BOTH - INTERMEDIARY:** To act as an intermediary between the parties the broker must first obtain the written agreement of each party to the transaction. The written agreement must state who will pay the broker and, in conspicuous bold or underlined print, set forth the broker's obligations as an intermediary. A broker who acts as an intermediary:

- Must treat all parties to the transaction impartially and fairly;
- May, with the parties' written consent, appoint a different license holder associated with the broker to each party (owner and buyer) to communicate with, provide opinions and advice to, and carry out the instructions of each party to the transaction.
- Must not, unless specifically authorized in writing to do so by the party, disclose:
  - o that the owner will accept a price less than the written asking price;
  - o that the buyer/tenant will pay a price greater than the price submitted in a written offer; and
  - o any confidential information or any other information that a party specifically instructs the broker in writing not to disclose, unless required to do so by law.

**AS SUBAGENT:** A license holder acts as a subagent when aiding a buyer in a transaction without an agreement to represent the buyer. A subagent can assist the buyer but does not represent the buyer and must place the interests of the owner first.

**TO AVOID DISPUTES, ALL AGREEMENTS BETWEEN YOU AND A BROKER SHOULD BE IN WRITING AND CLEARLY ESTABLISH:**

- The broker's duties and responsibilities to you, and your obligations under the representation agreement.
- Who will pay the broker for services provided to you, when payment will be made and how the payment will be calculated.

**LICENSE HOLDER CONTACT INFORMATION:** This notice is being provided for information purposes. It does not create an obligation for you to use the broker's services. Please acknowledge receipt of this notice below and retain a copy for your records.

Licensed Broker /Broker Firm Name or Primary Assumed Business Name	License No.	Email	Phone
Designated Broker of Firm	License No.	Email	Phone
Licensed Supervisor of Sales Agent/ Associate	License No.	Email	Phone
Sales Agent/Associate's Name	License No.	Email	Phone
Buyer/Tenant/Seller/Landlord Initials		Date	

**Regulated by the Texas Real Estate Commission**

**Information available at [www.trec.texas.gov](http://www.trec.texas.gov)**

**THE TEXAS REAL ESTATE COMMISSION (TREC) REGULATES  
REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND SALES AGENTS, REAL ESTATE INSPECTORS,  
HOME WARRANTY COMPANIES, EASEMENT AND RIGHT-OF-WAY AGENTS,  
AND TIMESHARE INTEREST PROVIDERS**

**YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION AND  
CHECK THE STATUS OF A LICENSE HOLDER AT  
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**YOU CAN SEND A COMPLAINT AGAINST A LICENSE HOLDER TO  
TREC  
A COMPLAINT FORM IS AVAILABLE ON THE TREC WEBSITE**

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**TREC ADMINISTERS TWO RECOVERY FUNDS WHICH MAY BE USED TO  
SATISFY A CIVIL COURT JUDGMENT AGAINST A BROKER, SALES AGENT,  
REAL ESTATE INSPECTOR, OR EASEMENT OR RIGHT-OF-WAY AGENT,  
IF CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS ARE MET**

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**IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR ISSUES ABOUT THE ACTIVITIES OF  
A LICENSE HOLDER, THE COMPLAINT PROCESS OR THE  
RECOVERY FUNDS, PLEASE VISIT THE WEBSITE OR CONTACT TREC AT**

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