

Mahogany Realty Group

Helping You Buy Smart, Sell Strong, and Rent with a Plan

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in leasing a home with **Mahogany Realty Group**.

We're excited to assist you in completing the next step toward your new residence. Before beginning your application, please review the details below to ensure you have everything prepared.

If you are currently working with a **real estate agent**, please **contact your agent directly for further instructions** on submitting your application and supporting documents.

Application Fee & Screening

- Application Fee: \$39.99 per adult (non-refundable once processing begins).
- Screening Includes: Credit, eviction, and rental history reports.
- Payment Method: Pay securely through RentSpree.

All screening and personal data are processed through RentSpree's encrypted platform in compliance with the Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA).

What You'll Need to Apply

Photo Identification

Provide a clear copy of a valid government-issued photo ID (driver's license or state ID).



Proof of Income

Submit recent income documentation to verify your ability to meet rental obligations. Acceptable forms include:

- Two (2) most recent pay stubs
- Current W-2 or 1099
- Employment offer letter on company letterhead
- Award letter for SSI, pension, or benefits
- For self-employed applicants: two (2) years of tax returns or business bank statements

We appreciate your cooperation and look forward to guiding you through the application process. Thank you for choosing Mahogany Realty Group — where we help families Buy Smart, Sell Strong, and Rent with a Plan.

Warm regards,

Claudette Shivers

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MAHOGANY REALTY GROUP - APPLICATION FOR LEASE

This application is the next step in completing your lease process for the home you've selected. To ensure a smooth and fair screening process, we collect important information from each adult (18 years or older) who will reside in the property.

The details you provide will be used solely for **tenant screening**, **verification of income and rental history**, **compliance with fair housing laws**, **and internal administrative purposes**. All information is handled **confidentially and securely**, in accordance with **federal**, **state**, **and local privacy laws** — including the **Cook County Just Housing Amendment** and the **Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA)**. We're committed to maintaining an equal housing opportunity for all applicants.

Your cooperation and honesty throughout this process help us ensure a positive experience for everyone.

Address of Property:		
Month Rent: \$	Security Deposit: \$	
Pet Fee: \$	Other Fees: \$	_
Start Date:	End Date:	
	APPLICANT	
Full Legal Name:		
Current Address:		
Phone Number:		
Email Address:		



when is the best time to contact you?:		
Preferred Method (Circle one): Email or Text or Phone		
Date of Birth:		
Number of Vehicles:		
Number to Occupy Premises: Adults: Numbers of Occupants Under Age 18:		
Pet(s): (Check One) Yes or No Type:/Breed		
Number: Weight(s):		
Current Landlord:		
Landlord Phone: Email address:		
Current Rent: \$ Lease:(Check One) Yes or No Expires:		
Reason for Moving:		
Number of Years at Current Address:years months		
Previous Address (if less than 2 years):		
Landlord Name: Landlord Phone: Email:		
EMPLOYMENT		
Employer: Years:		
Address:Phone:		
Gross Monthly Income: \$ Start Date:		
Position/Title: Supervisor's Name:		



If less than two years, give former employer:		Years:		
Address:	Phot	ne:		
Position:	Supervisor's Name:			
OTHER INCOME				
Source of Income:	Monthly Amount: \$			
Source of Income:	Monthly Amount: \$			
REFERENCES				
Name:	Relationship:			
Address:				
Phone Number:	Email Address:			
Name:	Relationship:			
Address:				
Phone Number:	Email Address:			
Nearest Adult Relative (Not Living With You)				
Full Name:	Relationship:			
Address:				
Phone Number:	Email Address:			



Have you ever been involved in any legal actions related to housing or finances, including evictions, lawsuits, judgments, bankruptcies, or foreclosures?

If yes, please provide details and dates below:



TENANT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND SIGNATURE

Acknowledgment of Application and Screening Process

By signing below, I acknowledge and understand the following:

- 1. I have completed this application truthfully and accurately to the best of my knowledge.
- 2. I authorize **Mahogany Realty Group** to verify all information provided, including employment, income, rental history, and references.
- 3. I authorize Mahogany Realty Group and its designated screening provider (**RentSpree**) to obtain my **consumer report, credit history, eviction record, and rental background** in accordance with the **Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA)**.
- 4. I understand that a separate application and screening fee are required for each adult (18 years or older) who will reside in the property.
- 5. I understand that the application fee (\$39.99 per applicant) is non-refundable once processing begins, regardless of the outcome.
- 6. I have reviewed Mahogany Realty Group's **Tenant Selection Criteria** and the **Cook County Just Housing Amendment (JHA) Disclosures**, and I understand that:
 - Screening is conducted in two phases (Phase 1: credit, income, rental history; Phase 2: limited criminal background review).
 - Only convictions within the past three (3) years may be considered; arrests, sealed, or expunged records are not.
- 7. I understand that **submission of this application does not guarantee approval or tenancy**, and no lease agreement is binding until all parties have executed a written lease.
- 8. I understand that any **false**, **incomplete**, **or misleading information** may result in the denial or termination of tenancy.
- 9. I acknowledge that all personal data collected will be kept **confidential** and handled securely under **privacy laws and Mahogany Realty Group's internal data protection policies.**



Fair Housing Statement

Mahogany Realty Group provides **Equal Housing Opportunity** to all applicants and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability, familial status, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status, military status, or lawful source of income.

Applicant Certification & Signature

I certify that I have read and fully understand the statements above and consent to the screening and verification process as described.

Applicant Signature:	Date:
Print Name	