

Name: First MI Last  
Address1:  
Address2:  
City State Zip:  
Email:  
Case Manager Email:

THIS SECTION FOR APPLICANT:

Date Generated:

← Applicant: Mail application to the address at left.

Fold on this line

THIS SECTION FOR WAITLIST ADMINISTRATOR:

Landlords: IF REJECTING THIS APPLICATION, please email, mail, or fax the form below to HousingWorks. We will pass it on to the applicant. Include this page so we know who the application is for!

We will also update our system, so the changed status of your waitlists will reach many thousands of applicants and their housing advocates. Also, you will boost your Fair Housing and ADA compliance exponentially!

For Landlords Only!  
[support@housingworks.net](mailto:support@housingworks.net)  
HousingWorks  
P.O. Box 231104  
Boston, MA 02123  
617-536-8561 fax

- ☐ This waitlist is closed. The only waitlists open at present are:
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ This is not the right application. We have enclosed the correct application.
- ☐ You do not appear to qualify for this property, because: \_\_\_\_\_
- Name of Waitlist Administrator *optional* \_\_\_\_\_
- Phone of Waitlist Administrator *optional*: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Time Received.** Application will be stamped to show when it was received:

**DO NOT LEAVE ANY QUESTION UNANSWERED!**

- ☐ HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD'S FIRST NAME
- ☐ HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD'S COMPLETE MIDDLE NAME
- ☐ HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD'S LAST NAME (EX: BAEZ GONZALEZ) ☐ SUFFIX
- ☐ YOUR MOTHER'S LAST NAME WHEN SHE WAS A CHILD

ANSWER THIS: ☐ Yes ☐ No Does the HoH have a Social Security Number? ***If "Yes" you must provide the full SSN!***

- ☐ HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (###-##-####) ☐ HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD'S DATE OF BIRTH mm/dd/yyyy ☐ GENDER  
M, F, T, etc.

- ☐ ETHNICITY: Hispanic/Latino, Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino, **Client Refused** ☐ RACE: Asian, Black or African American, White, American Indian or Alaskan Native,  
Pacific Islander or Native Hawaiian, Other or Multi-Racial, **Client Refused**

- ☐ I am not claiming any R.A. or Special Circumstances at the moment (else fill in any of the items below)

- ☐ Fully Accessible Wheelchair Unit ☐ Vision-Impaired Unit ☐ Need an Interpreter-language:  
☐ No-Steps unit (elevator to any floor) ☐ Hearing-Impaired Unit ☐ Domestic Violence Victim  
☐ First-Floor unit only ☐ Unit for Environmental Allergies ☐ Personal Care Attendant

- ☐ HoH's CAREER STAGE ☐ ANY VETERANS in HH? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
☐ Employed ☐ Unemployed ☐ Retired ☐ FT Student ☐ PT Student

- ☐ PERMANENT MOBILE RENTAL ASSISTANCE, if any  
☐ I do not have mobile rental assistance ☐ Mobile Section 8 voucher ☐ MRVP ☐ AHVP ☐ VASH or similar

- ☐ CRIMINAL RECORD AND SEX OFFENDER  
**Head of Household:** Any **Felony/Conviction?** ☐ Yes ☐ No Any **Misdemeanor Conviction?** ☐ Yes ☐ No  
**Other Members:** Any **Felony Convictions?** ☐ Yes ☐ No Any **Misdemeanor Conviction?** ☐ Yes ☐ No  
Is anyone in HH subject to a **lifetime sex offender registration** in any state? ☐ Yes ☐ No

- ☐ ANY PETS? ☐ Yes ☐ No Number of Pets: Describe:

- ☐ HOUSEHOLD SIZE AND COMPOSITION ☐ ANNUAL INCOME ☐ DOCUMENTED DISABILITY?  
← # Adults ← # Children ← Total # in Household ☐ Yes ☐ No

- ☐ CURRENT HOUSING STATUS ☐ Homeless ☐ Housing Loss in 14 days ☐ Homeless under other federal status  
☐ Homeless because Fleeing domestic violence ☐ At risk of homelessness ☐ Stably Housed

- ☐ BEST TELEPHONE NUMBER TO USE ☐ SECOND TELEPHONE

- ☐ EMAIL ADDRESS

- ☐ WHERE YOU LIVE OR BACKUP ADDRESS check this box if backup address is the same as best mailing address below.

AddressLine 1

Apt # or "care of" name

City

State

Zip

- ☐ BEST MAILING ADDRESS

Address Line 1

Apt # or "care of" name

City

State

Zip

- ☐ # BEDROOMS NEEDED? ☐ SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES? (some programs may grant you priority status)

- ☐ Disability ☐ Elder ☐ Local Resident ☐ Local Employee ☐ Local Student ☐ Homeless Vet. ☐ Fleeing Dom. Viol.  
☐ Rent-burdened 40% ☐ Rent-burdened 50% ☐ HUD VAWA Certification ☐ Victim of Hate Crime.  
Displaced by: ☐ Urban Renewal ☐ Sanitary Code ☐ Natural Forces ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_



## Common Rental Pre-Application (Affordable Programs)

UPON REQUEST, THE MANAGEMENT AGENT WILL PROVIDE HELP IN EXPLAINING THIS DOCUMENT. IF NECESSARY, PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES MAY ASK FOR THIS APPLICATION IN LARGE PRINT TYPE, OR OTHER ALTERNATE FORMATS AND ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE CAN BE PROVIDED.

The Common Pre-Application is available in English and eight other languages on MassHousing's Rental webpage at [www.masshousingrental.com](http://www.masshousingrental.com). The application must be completed in English. Applications not completed in English will be returned to the applicant.

### Instructions for Head of Household:

1. Complete all sections of this application by either typing or handwriting your information (in ink). Please do not leave any section blank and if the section does not apply to you, put "N/A". If you are submitting a handwritten application and you need to make a correction, put one line through the incorrect information, write the correct information above, and initial the change. Do not use correction fluid of any kind (e.g. "Whiteout"). Incomplete applications will not be accepted. **Please make sure that you sign and date the last page.**
2. The Rental Pre-Application must be completed in its entirety. All household members 18 years of age and older who are applying for housing must sign and date the Application. All information must be complete and correct. **False, incomplete or misleading information will cause your household's application to be denied.**
3. Once your Pre-Application is complete and on file with the Management Agent, it is your responsibility to contact the Management Agent in writing whenever there is a change in your address, telephone number, income situation or household composition (if you need to add or remove a person from your Pre-Application). It is your responsibility to respond to any waiting list application updates sent to you by the Management Agent.

Filling out a Pre-Application does not guarantee eligibility or qualification for an apartment at this development.

After the Management Agent receives your completed Pre-Application, they will make a preliminary determination of eligibility based on program and property criteria. If your household appears to be eligible for housing, your household will be placed on a waiting list, but this does not mean that your household will be offered an apartment. Every household must be screened to qualify for an apartment. When your name nears the top of the waiting list, you will be contacted to provide additional information for eligibility, screening and suitability.

If your household does not appear eligible, you will receive a letter denying your Pre-Application and you will not be placed on the waiting list. You will have the right to appeal this decision. Instructions for the appeal process will be provided with the appeal letter.

The Pre-Application process will be completed in accordance with the Management Agent's standard procedures, which are summarized in each development's site-specific copy of the Tenant Selection Plan. Upon request to the Management Agent, you have the right to receive both the Tenant Selection Plan and the Tenant Selection Plan Resource Guide, which summarize eligibility and screening requirements for occupancy in the development.

**If you do not receive any information from the management agent within 30 calendar days of submitting this application, please contact the management agent directly.**





This is an important document. If you require language interpretation, please call the management agent for this development directly.

Este es un documento importante. Si usted requiere interpretación de idioma, por favor llame directamente al agente de gestión para la propiedad.

这是一份重要文件，如果您需要翻译，请直接致电该物业的代理。

Este é um documento importante. Se precisar de interpretação de linguagem, favor chamar diretamente o agente de administração da propriedade.

Este é um documento importante. Caso você precise de interpretação de idiomas, por favor, ligue diretamente para o agente responsável por gerenciar a propriedade.

"Это важный документ. Если Вам необходима интерпретация языка, обратитесь, пожалуйста, непосредственно к административному агенту по поводу данного объекта."

Se yo dokiman enpòtan. Si ou bezwen sèvis entèpretasyon, tanpri rele ajan jesyon an, pou pwopriyete an, dirèkteman.

Questo è un documento importante. Se si ha bisogno di un interprete per la lingua, chiamare l'agente responsabile, per la proprietà, direttamente.

Đây là một tài liệu quan trọng. Nếu quý vị cần phiên dịch, vui lòng gọi trực tiếp cho đại lý bất động sản.

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# Common Rental Pre-Application

Name of Development APPLYING TO:	
Development Address:	
Management Agent:	
Development Phone Number:	

This form must be filled out in English. Please type or print neatly in ink. **All fields are required.** Read the instructions before completing each item.

## 1. Name and address of Head of Household

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
Mailing Address		Apt. #
City	State	Zip
<input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Cell <input type="checkbox"/> Work		
Area Code	Telephone Number	
Email		

2. How many bedrooms does the household require? 0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ Loft ☐ SR ☐

3. Do you or does any member of your household need any specific features or apartment designs, such as, wheelchair accessibility, visual aids (Braille), or apparatus for hearing assistance? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please describe:

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4. List all the states where all household members have lived:

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5. Are you or any household member required to register as a Sex Offender under Massachusetts or any other state law? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, list the name of the person(s); the state where registration(s) needs to be filed and the length of time for which the registration is required.

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**6. Does the household have a Federal or State mobile housing voucher?**

☐Yes ☐No

Agency:

The Management Agent will not discriminate based on mobile voucher holder status. This question is asked for the sole purpose to: (1) determine an applicant household's ability to pay rent for a unit that does not have project based rental subsidy; or (2) advise applicant households who are applying for a unit with project-based rental subsidy that if they move into such a unit that already has subsidy with the unit, they will be required by their voucher agency to give up their mobile voucher.

**7. As of January 31, 2010 were you 62 or older and receiving HUD rental assistance at another location?**

☐Yes ☐No

**8. List all persons who will live with you, (include unborn children and live-in-aides). If you anticipate any household composition change in the next 12 months, please include all persons you expect to live with you.**

#	Relationship	Full Name	Social Security Number * (###-##-####)	Birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy)	Student?  (Y/N), then answer:  Full Time (FT) or Part Time (PT)	Disabled (Y/N)
1	Self					
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						

**\*Not providing a Social Security number for the Pre-Application will not preclude you from being put on the waitlist**

**9. Ethnicity, race and disability status of household members**

(Optional Information/Your Answers Will Not Affect Your Application)

	Full Name	Ethnicity (Hispanic/Non-Hispanic/Decline)	Race (White/Black/Asian/American Indian/Native Hawaiian/Other/Decline)	Age
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				

**\*\*\*The Management Agent will not discriminate based on Disability status.**



**10. Total Income: A household's income is the total anticipated amount of money received by ALL members of the household over the next 12 months based on their current income and any income earned from assets** (starting from the date of application and projecting forward 12 months). This excludes income earned by live-in-aides.

**10a. Total GROSS (before taxes) monthly income: \$**

Income means money from ANY source including Wages (tips, bonus and commission, if applicable) Military Pay, Veterans Benefits, Disability Insurance Payments, SSA, SSI Federal, SSI State, Child Support, Alimony, Pension, Adoption Subsidy Payments, Education Grants, Stipends, Scholarships, Trade Union Benefits, Unemployment, Self- Employment Income, Public Assistance, Interest earned from Assets, Annuities, Workers Compensation, and Recurring Contributions such as: money someone gives you to pay your bills OR gives you as spending money OR the person uses to pay your bills directly.

*(enter "0" if not applicable)*

**10b. Value of household assets: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Income earned from assets: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Assets include checking and saving accounts, investments, stocks or bonds, mutual funds/trust accounts, certificates of deposit, IRA accounts (for example, 401K, Roth Keogh or other retirement investments), whole life insurance policy, and real estate of all household members. If any household member currently owns property, the total amount of equity in the home shall be added to their total value of assets.

**11. Priorities and Preferences**

Some of the properties that you are applying to may have eligibility requirements, whereby specific priorities/preferences may apply. In order to be considered for certain priorities/preferences, please check below ALL that apply: (Please note: The selection of priorities/preferences could impact where you are placed on the waitlist). Some developments may have additional preferences that are not included on this list. You may contact the development directly to inquire about any additional preferences that may apply.

- ☐ Homeless due to Displacement by Natural Forces
- ☐ Homeless due to Displacement by Urban Renewal
- ☐ Homeless due to Displacement by Sanitary Code Violations
- ☐ Involuntary Displacement by Domestic Violence
- ☐ Homeless Veterans
- ☐ Local Preference – Residents of
- ☐ Local Preference – Works in
- ☐ Local Preference – Child of household attends school in
- ☐ HUD VAWA Certification (Violence Against Women Act)
- ☐ Rent Burdened 50% of Income
- ☐ Rent Burdened 40% of Income
- ☐ Victim of Hate Crime
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Other

As your application nears the top of the waiting list, management will require documentation to verify the priority/preference selected.

In completing this Pre-Application, the Applicant has the right to include the name, address, telephone number, and other relevant information of a family member, friend, or advocate as the contact person to provide assistance to the Applicant in connection with this Pre-Application. (Federally assisted housing must include form HUD-92006, Supplemental and Optional Contact Information for HUD-Assisted Housing Applicants)

Contact Person Name	Street	City	State	Zip	Telephone #
Relationship	Email Address				

**Certification of applicant:** (All adult applicants, 18 or older, must sign the Pre-Application.)

I/We certify that all information in this application is true to the best of my/our knowledge and I/we understand

- ✓ that false statements or information will lead to rejection of this Pre-Application or termination of tenancy after occupancy;
- ✓ that in consideration for being permitted to apply for this apartment, I, Applicant, do represent all information in this application to be true and that the owner/manager/employee/agent may rely on this information when investigating and accepting this Pre-Application;
- ✓ that the owner/manager/agent will rely on the information provided by the Applicant, once verified, to make a determination that Applicant is eligible and qualified for housing.
- ✓ that I, the Applicant, must notify the properties, for which I have submitted a Pre-Application, of any change of address in writing and I understand that my Pre-Application may be cancelled if I fail to do so.

Applicant hereby authorizes the owner/manager/agent to make independent investigations to determine my credit, financial standing, criminal background, including sex offender registration history, landlord history, and personal references. No determination of actual suitability for housing will be made until the applicant comes to the top of the waiting list, completes the full rental application and screening is completed by the Agent and suitability for housing is determined.

Applicant authorizes landlords, personal references and credit and screening agencies to release any and all information to the owner/manager/employee or their agents or background checking agencies.

Applicant hereby releases, remises and forever discharges, from any action whatsoever, in law and equity, and all owners, managers and employees or agents, both of landlord and their credit checking agencies in connection with processing, investigating, or credit checking this application, and will hold harmless from any suit or reprisal whatsoever, except as otherwise limited by laws relating to the use of personal information, credit history or criminal background.

X	
Signature of head of household	Date
X	
Signature of spouse or co-head of household	Date
X	
Signature of co-head of household	Date
X	
Signature of co-head of household	Date



**PENALTIES FOR MISUSING THIS CONSENT:** Title 18, Section 1001 of the U.S. Code states that a person is guilty of a felony for knowingly and willingly making false or fraudulent statements to any department of the United States Government. HUD and any owner (or any employee of HUD or the owner) may be subject to penalties for unauthorized disclosures of improper use of information collected based on the consent form. Use of the information collected based on this verification form is restricted to the purposes cited above. Any person who knowingly or willingly requests, obtains or discloses any information under false pretenses concerning an applicant or participant may be subject to a misdemeanor and fined not more than \$5,000. Any applicant or participant affected by negligent disclosure of information may bring civil action for damages, and seek other relief, as may be appropriate, for misusing the social security number as provided under the Social Security Act at 208 (a) (6), (7) and (8). Violation of these provisions are cited as violations of 42 U.S.C. 408 (a) (6), (7) and (8).

#### RIGHT TO REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION

The Agent for this property provides persons with disabilities the opportunity to request a reasonable accommodation in order to apply to and participate in such programs and activities. The Agent for this property will consider a reasonable accommodation, upon request, for qualified people with disabilities when an accommodation is necessary to ensure equal access to the development, its amenities, services and programs. Reasonable accommodations may include changes to the building, grounds, or an individual unit; changes to policies, practices, and procedures; and mitigating circumstances.

#### LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

The Agent provides people whose primary language is not English and as a result have limited English proficiency, the opportunity to request free language assistance in order to apply to or participate in its programs and activities.

#### FAIR HOUSING/EQUAL OPPORTUNITY INFORMATION

The Agent for this property does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, gender, disability, familial status, marital status, sexual orientation, genetic information, veteran/military status, receipt of public assistance, ancestry, age, gender identity or other basis prohibited by federal, state, or local law in the access or admission to its programs or employment or its programs, activities, functions or services.

**Please Note: If you do not receive any information from the management agent within 30 calendar days of submitting this application, please contact the management agent directly.**



Supplemental and Optional Contact Information for HUD-Assisted Housing Applicants

**SUPPLEMENT TO APPLICATION FOR FEDERALLY ASSISTED HOUSING**

This form is to be provided to each applicant for federally assisted housing

**Instructions: Optional Contact Person or Organization:** You have the right by law to include as part of your application for housing, the name, address, telephone number, and other relevant information of a family member, friend, or social, health, advocacy, or other organization. This contact information is for the purpose of identifying a person or organization that may be able to help in resolving any issues that may arise during your tenancy or to assist in providing any special care or services you may require. **You may update, remove, or change the information you provide on this form at any time.** You are not required to provide this contact information, but if you choose to do so, please include the relevant information on this form.

<b>Applicant Name:</b>			
<b>Mailing Address:</b>			
<b>Telephone No:</b>	<b>Cell Phone No:</b>		
<b>Name of Additional Contact Person or Organization:</b>			
<b>Address:</b>			
<b>Telephone No:</b>	<b>Cell Phone No:</b>		
<b>E-Mail Address (if applicable):</b>			
<b>Relationship to Applicant:</b>			
<b>Reason for Contact:</b> (Check all that apply) <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency  <input type="checkbox"/> Unable to contact you  <input type="checkbox"/> Termination of rental assistance  <input type="checkbox"/> Eviction from unit  <input type="checkbox"/> Late payment of rent         </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Assist with Recertification Process  <input type="checkbox"/> Change in lease terms  <input type="checkbox"/> Change in house rules  <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____         </td> </tr> </table>		<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency <input type="checkbox"/> Unable to contact you <input type="checkbox"/> Termination of rental assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Eviction from unit <input type="checkbox"/> Late payment of rent	<input type="checkbox"/> Assist with Recertification Process <input type="checkbox"/> Change in lease terms <input type="checkbox"/> Change in house rules <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
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<b>Commitment of Housing Authority or Owner:</b> If you are approved for housing, this information will be kept as part of your tenant file. If issues arise during your tenancy or if you require any services or special care, we may contact the person or organization you listed to assist in resolving the issues or in providing any services or special care to you.			
<b>Confidentiality Statement:</b> The information provided on this form is confidential and will not be disclosed to anyone except as permitted by the applicant or applicable law.			
<b>Legal Notification:</b> Section 644 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 (Public Law 102-550, approved October 28, 1992) requires each applicant for federally assisted housing to be offered the option of providing information regarding an additional contact person or organization. By accepting the applicant's application, the housing provider agrees to comply with the non-discrimination and equal opportunity requirements of 24 CFR section 5.105, including the prohibitions on discrimination in admission to or participation in federally assisted housing programs on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability, and familial status under the Fair Housing Act, and the prohibition on age discrimination under the Age Discrimination Act of 1975.			

☐ Check this box if you choose not to provide the contact information.

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**Signature of Applicant**

**Date**

The information collection requirements contained in this form were submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520). The public reporting burden is estimated at 15 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Section 644 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 13604) imposed on HUD the obligation to require housing providers participating in HUD's assisted housing programs to provide any individual or family applying for occupancy in HUD-assisted housing with the option to include in the application for occupancy the name, address, telephone number, and other relevant information of a family member, friend, or person associated with a social, health, advocacy, or similar organization. The objective of providing such information is to facilitate contact by the housing provider with the person or organization identified by the tenant to assist in providing any delivery of services or special care to the tenant and assist with resolving any tenancy issues arising during the tenancy of such tenant. This supplemental application information is to be maintained by the housing provider and maintained as confidential information. Providing the information is basic to the operations of the HUD Assisted-Housing Program and is voluntary. It supports statutory requirements and program and management controls that prevent fraud, waste and mismanagement. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information, unless the collection displays a currently valid OMB control number.

**Privacy Statement:** Public Law 102-550, authorizes the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to collect all the information (except the Social Security Number (SSN)) which will be used by HUD to protect disbursement data from fraudulent actions.

IMMEDIATELY PROCEED TO NEXT PAGE!

DO NOT SEND THIS PAGE AND THE NEXT ONE,

as they are not part of the application

and might cost you more postage.

## **MAKE TWO DECISIONS BEFORE PRINTING**

### **STEP 1: Check your application for COMPLETENESS in one of two ways:**

If you HAND-WROTE your answers, get a second person to make sure you answered every section.

If you TYPED your answers, click the yellow button below to see if you really did answer every question.

- A message will explain which fields are still blank and what page they are on!

### **STEP TWO: MAIL THIS APPLICATION, OR ?**

- A. **Most applications must be mailed.** The address to mail to is always on the top left of the first page.  
Do not fax or email applications.
- B. **A few applications can be sent electronically,** by pushing the "Submit Form" button, found in the top right corner - avoid printing and postage costs! (If you don't see a "Submit Form" button, then the application must be printed and mailed.)
- C. **CHAMP applications** - use the button on the first page to jump to the CHAMP web site and finish your application online - avoid printing and postage costs!

### **ARE THERE OTHER THINGS I CAN DO TO SAVE TIME? YES!**

- A. Buy a special brand of envelope for mailing these applications:  
"Quality Park Brand" #10 "Double Window" envelopes; Buy these envelopes at Office Supply Stores or online. When you fold the applications, the mailing addresses will fit in the two windows, and you never have to fill out another envelope again!
- B. Anonymous users of HousingWorks should save a completed copy of every application so that you have a record of where you applied. (It is illegal to save a blank copy of the application, because it is the property of housingworks. Also the application will likely go out of date soon, so using a saved copy later on maximizes the chances your application will be rejected because it is out of date.)
- C. What is the difference between an Essential question and a Required question?  
Essential questions determine whether or not you get put on the right wait-list;  
Required questions determine whether or not you will be allowed to move in when there is a vacancy.  
Some landlords don't make this distinction; every single question is required just to get on a waitlist!  
This is why it is crucial to write SOMETHING for every question: "Not applicable" is often a good answer.