

CONSENT

Personal Information/Declaration and Release

Habitat for Humanity Heartland Ontario is committed to protecting the privacy of the personal information of those making application to become Habitat for Humanity Heartland Ontario Inc. partner families. In order to assure their privacy is protected, procedures are followed in the collection, use and storage of their personal information by staff and volunteers acting on behalf of Habitat for Humanity Heartland Ontario Inc.

- 1) I/we give voluntary, reciprocal (two way disclosure-exchange) permission to Habitat for Humanity Heartland Ontario Inc. and its signing officers to make the necessary inquiries from any relevant person or corporation to process my/our application. This is to obtain, exchange, check and confirm relevant information to verify eligibility for housing with Habitat for Humanity Heartland Ontario Inc.

This is in accordance with the Federal government's **Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act (PIPEDA)** which regulates how organizations collect, use and share personal information.

- 2) I/we allow the information on the application form and any attachments to be given to any government or body with whom Habitat for Humanity Heartland Ontario Inc. and its delegates have made an agreement in order to process this application and make decisions regarding my/our eligibility. This process **DOES NOT** mean an agreement for automatic housing is available to you, as the final decision again remains with Habitat's Board of Directors.
- 3) I/we declare that all information given in this application is correct and complete. I/we understand that if there are questions concerning my/our application, I/we will have an opportunity to explain.
- 4) I/we understand that Habitat for Humanity Heartland Ontario Inc. will require a credit file report from Equifax Canada.
- 5) I/we understand that if I obtain housing, only those individuals listed in this application can be living with me/us. I/we understand that I/we must report any changes in the present make up of our household members promptly to Habitat for Humanity Heartland Ontario Inc.

I/We understand and agree to the items noted above:

Applicant Signature

Date _____

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