

PRE-SCREENING INFORMATION

Thank you for contacting the Houston County Affiliate of Habitat for Humanity. Habitat is a non-profit Christian organization that builds decent, affordable houses in partnership with low-income families that are living in sub-standard housing.

HABITAT MISSION STATEMENT

Seeking to put God’s love into action, Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, hope, and communities.

Please read the following qualifications carefully to see if you meet the general guidelines for Habitat housing.

TO QUALIFY:

1. At the time of the application, **you must have lived and/or worked in Houston County for a minimum of one (1) year.** Proof of citizenship will be required. Background and Credit checks will be conducted.
2. **You must have a need for housing.** Your present housing must be sub-standard. For example, leaks in the roof, broken windows, floor rotting out, doors that do not lock, heating or cooling problems, exposed wiring, etc. or presently resides in government-subsidized housing (i.e. Housing Authority, Section 8). Overcrowding and being over burdened with housing costs may also be considered.
3. **You must have an ability to pay.** You must have a steady, verifiable source of income so that you can pay a mortgage. Credit checks will be conducted.
4. **You must be willing to partner with Habitat for Humanity.** Every potential Habitat homeowner is required to work a minimum of 200 sweat equity hours. You must be willing to work a minimum of 100 hours by working on your own house.

Monthly Income

Family Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Maximum	2,580	2,950	3,320	3,685	3,980	4,275	4,570	4,865
Minimum	1,292	1,475	1,778	2,146	2,514	2,883	3,251	3,619

PROCESS:

1. Complete pre-screening form and submit to Houston County Habitat for Humanity.
2. You will be contacted and invited to an Orientation Session.
3. Attend the orientation session to learn more about Habitat for Humanity and receive your application.
4. Fill out application and submit it to Houston County Habitat for Humanity.

Application Sessions will be:
 November 4th from 10:00am-11:30am
 November 7th from 5:00pm-6:30pm
 Accepting official applications November 8th

