



# Habitat for Humanity®

## A Brush with Kindness

Serving Hampton, James City County, Newport News, Poquoson, Williamsburg & York County  
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### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Habitat for Humanity Peninsula is a nonprofit organization which constructs safe, decent affordable houses and repairs owner-occupied homes for qualified, low-income families.

### A BRUSH WITH KINDNESS (ABWK)

A Brush with Kindness is a home repair program serving low-income, elderly and disabled homeowners who have struggled to maintain the exterior of their homes. ABWK provides exterior services such as painting, minor outside repairs, safety-related improvements, landscaping, weatherization and outdoor clean-up.

### ABWK QUALIFICATIONS

1. Applicants must be low-income, elderly and/or disabled homeowners living in Hampton, James City County, Newport News, Poquoson, Williamsburg or York County.
2. Applicants must meet the following income criteria, as well as provide proof of homeownership, homeowner's insurance and income:

Family Size	1	2	3	4	5
Minimum Income	\$14,350	\$16,400	\$18,450	\$20,450	\$22,100
Maximum Income	\$28,700	\$32,800	\$36,900	\$40,900	\$44,200

3. Applicant must be able to pay a nominal, zero-interest loan for the approved project, payable up front or over an initially-agreed upon period of time.
4. Applicants must be willing to partner by providing sweat equity toward their home repairs and/or have family and friends participate on their behalf.

### SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS CHECKLIST (*photocopies only*)

- Deed on the home or other proof of ownership, such as a property tax receipt  
*All documents submitted must show name and address of applicant.*
- Homeowner's Insurance
- Documented Proof of Income  
*Check a box for each attached income document. Write 'N/A' next to the box if not applicable.*
  - Pay stubs for the last 30 days for all jobs held by everyone in the household
  - Award letters for anyone in household receiving Social Security/SSI, Disability, etc.
  - Court orders for child support or alimony
  - Most recent W-2 for everyone in household
  - Any other income received, including benefits for children.

**Return all applications to the Habitat office, along with supporting documents and the \$10.00 processing fee in the form of a check or money order, made payable to Habitat for Humanity ABWK. Incomplete applications will not be processed.**



Serving the Communities of Hampton, James City County, Newport News, Poquoson, Williamsburg & York County

Bring Completed Application, All Applicable Supporting Documents & \$10.00 Fee to:  
 Habitat for Humanity Peninsula  
 809 Main Street Suite 105  
 Newport News, VA 23605

Phone: 757-596-5553 Ext. 8 | Fax: 757-591-0455

**SECTION 1 - Homeowner Information**

Name of Homeowner:		Age:
Address:		Zip:
Telephone Numbers: H: W: C: Please include <b>area code</b>	Number of Years at Address: Name of Neighborhood:	
List the names, ages <b>and relationship</b> to homeowner of <b>all</b> people living in the home (attach a list if more space is needed):		
Name/relationship: _____	Age: _____	
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**SECTION 2 - Special Needs**

Is the homeowner or anyone in the home disabled?  Yes  No

If yes, indicate the type of disability below (check all that apply; please describe if "other"):

Uses a Walker, Cane or Crutches     Wheelchair Bound     Blind     Hearing Impaired

Loss of Limb     Mentally Disabled     Other (describe): \_\_\_\_\_

Is translation needed?  Yes  No    If yes, what language: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 3 - Mortgage Information and Household Income**

Are you still making mortgage payments on your home?  Yes  No

If yes, what is your monthly payment? \$ \_\_\_\_\_ / month





What is your employment income before taxes? \$ \_\_\_\_\_ / month

Social Security \$ _____ / month	SSI \$ _____ / month	Disability \$ _____ / month
Child Support \$ _____ / month	Alimony \$ _____ / month	TOTAL INCOME \$ _____

After paying monthly bills, how much do you have left to spend on house repairs? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

<b>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY</b>
Received By: _____
Date Received: _____
Date Approved / Denied: _____

## SECTION 4 - House Information / Exterior

HOUSE INFORMATION	<u>House Exterior</u>	<u>Garage Exterior</u>																																				
<p>Place a large "X" over the house (below), which most resembles the size of your house.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> 1 story</div> <div style="text-align: center;"> 1.5 story</div> <div style="text-align: center;"> 2 story</div> <div style="text-align: center;"> 2.5 story</div> </div> <p>Year Purchased: _____ Year Built: _____</p> <p>Last Painted: _____ Square Feet: _____</p>	<table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Siding</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Trim</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> wood</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> wood</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> brick</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> vinyl</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> shakes</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> metal</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> stucco</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> painted stucco</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> asbestos/slate</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> aluminum</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> vinyl</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Siding	Trim	<input type="checkbox"/> wood	<input type="checkbox"/> wood	<input type="checkbox"/> brick	<input type="checkbox"/> vinyl	<input type="checkbox"/> shakes	<input type="checkbox"/> metal	<input type="checkbox"/> stucco		<input type="checkbox"/> painted stucco		<input type="checkbox"/> asbestos/slate		<input type="checkbox"/> aluminum		<input type="checkbox"/> vinyl		<table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Siding</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Trim</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> wood</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> wood</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> brick</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> vinyl</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> shakes</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> metal</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> stucco</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> painted stucco</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> asbestos/slate</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> aluminum</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> vinyl</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Siding	Trim	<input type="checkbox"/> wood	<input type="checkbox"/> wood	<input type="checkbox"/> brick	<input type="checkbox"/> vinyl	<input type="checkbox"/> shakes	<input type="checkbox"/> metal	<input type="checkbox"/> stucco		<input type="checkbox"/> painted stucco		<input type="checkbox"/> asbestos/slate		<input type="checkbox"/> aluminum		<input type="checkbox"/> vinyl	
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<p><b>Parts of house or garage that need painting:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> House siding</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> House trim (around doors, windows, overhangs, etc.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Garage siding</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Garage trim (around doors, windows, overhangs, etc.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p>	<p><b>Repairs or other work needed on exterior:</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>																																					

## SECTION 5 - Media and Publicity

Where did you learn about **A Brush with Kindness**?

- TV  
 Library  
 Newspaper  
 Flyer  
 Friend  
 Neighbor  
 Neighborhood Organization  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_ (please describe)

If **ABWK** selects your house to be repaired, are you willing to have your picture taken or be interviewed by media reporters?

- YES, interviews and photographs are OK.  
 NO, I do not want interviews or photographs.

## SECTION 6 - Personal Statement

Please write a *brief* explanation of why you feel you should be selected for this program and how it will help you.

## SECTION 7 - Race/Ethnicity

**For governmental funding purposes this question is included: It is voluntary, and HFH does not discriminate by race or ethnicity. Please check the group that you most closely identify with.**

- American Indian  
 Asian  
 Black  
 Hispanic  
 Pacific Islander  
 White  
 Other

**SECTION 8 - Application History**

Have you applied to **ABWK** in the past?  Yes  No What year(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Has **ABWK** done work at your home in the past?  Yes  No Year(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 9 - Homeowner's Agreement**

I certify the information on this application is accurate and that I own the property at the address given on this application. I have no present intention to move or offer my home for sale for at least three years. I confirm that any physically able persons residing in my home or visiting for the project day will work alongside the **ABWK (A Brush with Kindness)** volunteers. I confirm that, except for the conditions listed below in the blank space after this Agreement, my home is a safe place for volunteers.

I understand the people who may work on my house are unpaid volunteers; that few, if any of them, are skilled in the building trades, and that **A Brush with Kindness** MAKES NO WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, REGARDING ANY MATERIALS USED OR WORK DONE BY ANYONE AT MY HOUSE. I hereby release **ABWK, Habitat for Humanity Peninsula** and all associated with it from any and all liability whatsoever.

I also understand Habitat for Humanity Peninsula will not perform any repairs on the inside of my home and volunteers are permitted inside my home to use the restroom only. Furthermore, I will make water available to ABWK, Habitat for Humanity Peninsula and volunteers throughout the project day.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**SIGNATURE OF HOMEOWNER**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**DATE**