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RENTAL LISTING REFERRAL AGENT SOLE PROPRIETOR INITIAL APPLICATION

Make sure this is the most recent application by checking our website. Failure to submit a current application could result in delays while processing your application.

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH THE APPLICATION PROCESS

If a pending application is older than one year from the date submitted and the applicant wishes to continue the application process, the Commission shall require the applicant to submit a new application including the required fee.

In order to complete the application process, many of the supporting documents associated with the application cannot be more than six months from the date of issuance. All background check documents cannot be older than 90 days from the date of issuance.

Failing to answer any questions or providing false answers may result in the refusal of a license or subsequent disciplinary action once the license is issued.

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER DISCLOSURE: NOTICE: Disclosing your Social Security Number on this application is mandatory in order for the State Boards to comply with the requirements of the Federal Social Security Act pertaining to Child Support Enforcement, as implemented in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at 23 Pa.C.S. § 4304.1(a). At the request of the Department of Human Services (DHS) the licensing boards must provide to DHS information prescribed by DHS about the licensee, including the social security number.

Licenses are not forwarded. Provide your current address to receive correspondence from the Commission. It is the applicant's responsibility to inform the Commission of an address or name change within ten (10) days of the change. Refer to the "Name/Address Change" form located on our website.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. The application responses must either be typed or printed in blue or black ink.
2. If you are practicing under a fictitious name, that name must first be registered with the Pennsylvania Corporation Bureau. Questions about fictitious names should be directed to the Corporation Bureau at www.dos.pa.gov/corps. Fictitious names may not be false, misleading, or deceptive.
3. Signs must include the phrase "Rental Listing Referral Agent."

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Attach the following documents to this application:

- Check or money order made payable to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.**
 - **INITIAL LICENSURE – \$169.50** – Includes \$94.50 licensure fee and \$75.00 application fee.
 - If you have NEVER held a Pennsylvania real estate license, add \$10.00 for the recovery fund fee = **\$179.50**.
 - All fees are NON-REFUNDABLE regardless of whether a license is issued. A \$20.00 processing fee will be charged for any returned unpaid check.

- ❑ **Official Transcripts evidencing 60 hours (4 credits) of basic real estate courses –** Courses must comply with 49 Pa. Code § 35.275(b) AND must be completed within 10 years of the passing date of both portions of the examination.
- ❑ **Exam Results from the testing service evidencing a passing score on both portions of the real estate salesperson examination within 3 years of the date this application is received in the Commission Office –** Applicants who have held a current license from another state within the last 5 years must provide proof of passing the state portion of the examination. They are not required to retake the national portion of the examination.
- ❑ **Certification of Licensure/Letter of Good Standing –** If you hold a current license from another state, or have been licensed within the last 5 years in another state, a Certification of Licensure or Letter of Good Standing can be submitted in lieu of scores for the national portion of the examination, provided you passed the national portion of the examination in the other state.
- ❑ **Criminal Background Check completed by the State Police where the applicant resides and dated within 90 days of the date this application is received in the Commission office.**
 - If you reside in Pennsylvania, background checks may be obtained online at: <https://epatch.state.pa.us>
 - If you reside outside the state of Pennsylvania, you must obtain a background check from the State Police in that state.
 - The background check must contain the Applicant's **date of birth and social security number**.
 - The background check must either state "**No Record**" or "**Record Exists.**" Background checks that reflect "**Pending**" "**Under Review,**" or "**Under Request**" cannot be submitted. Questions regarding the status of a background check must be directed to the State Police.
 - If "**Record Exists**"—submit **originals** of the following for EACH conviction:
 - The conviction summary information provided by the State Police;
 - Certified copies of court documents;
 - Letter from the probation office, dated within 90 days, indicating current probationary status/completion date;
 - Police incident reports;
 - Employment History (resume);
 - Detailed description (in applicant's words) of the circumstances surrounding the conviction, the basis for the conviction and the disposition of the conviction;
 - A signed and dated reference letter from the employing broker, on the company's letterhead, indicating that the broker is aware of all conviction(s) and is willing to hire the applicant;
 - Two signed and dated character references from individuals who are not related to or residing with the applicant.
- ❑ **Documentation regarding discipline (if applicable).** If your real estate license in another state or other professional license in any state has been the subject of discipline, submit all documentation related to the disciplinary action.

PROCESSING INFORMATION

Please see the Commission's website www.dos.pa.gov/estate for additional information about licensure and application requirements.

To check the status of your application or to apply online visit www.mylicense.state.pa.us

A \$55.00 RE-INSPECTION FEE WILL BE CHARGED WHENEVER THERE IS A FAILED INSPECTION.

YOU MAY NOT PRACTICE UNTIL THE COMMISSION ISSUES YOUR LICENSE

- 16. Have you withdrawn an application for a professional or occupational license, certificate, permit or registration, had an application denied or refused, or for disciplinary reasons agreed not to apply or reapply for a professional or occupational license, certificate, permit or registration in any state or jurisdiction? No Yes
- 17. Have you been convicted (found guilty, pled guilty or pled nolo contendere), received probation without verdict or accelerated rehabilitative disposition (ARD), as to any criminal charges, felony or misdemeanor, including any drug law violations? Note: You are not required to disclose any ARD or other criminal matter that has been expunged by order of a court. No Yes
- 18. Do you currently have any criminal charges pending and unresolved in any state or jurisdiction? No Yes

Disciplinary action includes any revocation, suspension, voluntary surrender, reprimand, probation, civil penalty or any restriction in practice. If any disciplinary action has been taken against any license in any state, submit all documentation about the disciplinary action.

Conviction includes a finding or verdict of guilt, an admission of guilt, a plea of nolo contendere or receiving probation without verdict, disposition in lieu of trial or an Accelerated Rehabilitation Disposition in the disposition of criminal charges. Only felony and misdemeanor convictions must be reported to the Commission. If a conviction has occurred in any state that has not yet been reported to the Commission, submit all documentation about the conviction. If you answered "Yes" to any of the disciplinary or conviction questions, provide complete details as well as certified copies of relevant documents to the Commission.

Check box if claiming a Business fee exemption for veteran-owned and reservist-owned small business under Act 135 of 2016 (51 Pa.C.S. §§ 9610-9611)

Under Act 135 of 2016, veterans and reservists starting or opening a small business in the Commonwealth are exempt from the payment of a business fee effective January 2, 2017. Therefore, the board will waive the initial application fee for veteran- or reservist-owned small businesses as follows:

- 1. The veteran/reservist owner(s) must certify below that they are starting a small business in the Commonwealth. A **small business** must be independently owned, not dominant in its field of operation and employ 100 or fewer employees. The business must be owned AND controlled by a veteran or reservist. For businesses with multiple owners, at least 51% of the ownership interest must be held by veterans/reservists to claim the exemption.
- 2. The veteran/reservist owner(s) must attach proof of the veteran's or reservist's status at the time the initial application is submitted. Such proof includes a legible photocopy of:
 - A Federal DD-214 form
 - A Federal NGB-22 form
 - A valid Federal Veterans' Administration card or
 - A valid Department of Defense-issued military identification card

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT:

I hereby certify that I am applying for this license in order to start or open a small business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as defined above, that I am a veteran or reservist as evidenced by the attached documentation, and that at least 51% of the ownership of the small business is veteran- or reservist-owned.

Signature of veteran/reservist applicant

Date

Printed name of veteran/reservist applicant

** Use additional sheets as necessary for each veteran/reservist owner

APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION

By submitting this information, I verify that this application is in the original format as supplied by the Department of State and has not been altered or otherwise modified in any way. I am aware of the criminal penalties for tampering with public records or information under 18 Pa.C.S. § 4911. I verify that the statements in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I understand that false statements are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities) and may result in the suspension, revocation or denial of my license, certificate, permit or registration.

(Applicant's Signature)

(Date)