

Marina Housing Cooperative Association

Please send applications to

Marina Housing Co-op c/o Cana Management
Suite 310 – 6th Street
New Westminster B.C. V3L 3A6

Applications without a Cana date stamp will not be considered

To: Marina Housing Co-op Applicants

Thank you for your interest in our Cooperative! Marina Housing Cooperative Association is a 63 suite, 7-storey apartment building located in False Creek at the foot of Fir Street. We have one, two and three bedroom suites, four of which are accessible for people with disabilities. Our membership is composed of singles, couples and families of all ages. Members are permitted one pet per suite; exotic pets and snakes are not permitted. There is underground parking; if you have a vehicle, you will be offered a parking space upon availability.

We are unable to offer rental assistance to incoming members.

At this time, our household annual minimum income qualifications are:

One bedroom – \$83,428
Two bedroom – \$100,617
Three bedroom – \$117,744

Please note these minimum income requirements are subject to change without notice

Income reviews and credit checks will be conducted once an applicant is shortlisted for a unit.

To become a Co-op member you must purchase shares. The share purchase prices effective Nov. 18 2024 are as follows:

One bedroom \$3000.00
Two bedroom \$3700.00
Three bedroom \$4200.00

When a member leaves the Co-op, the amount of refundable shares depends on the length of residency and the condition of the unit.

Our units have minimum occupancies according to number of bedrooms:

One bedroom: minimum 1 person

Two bedroom: minimum 2 people

Three bedroom: minimum 3 people, with a minimum of 2 dependents

Organization of the Cooperative:

The Board of Directors is legally responsible for the business affairs of the Co-op. All Committees report to the Board. They are as follows:

'A' Committees: The **Maintenance Committee**, which administers and monitors the physical building. The **Membership Committee** orchestrates move-ins and move-outs, and determines eligibility for membership. The **Finance Committee** monitors the financial affairs of the Co-op.

'B' Committees: The **Newsletter Committee** publishes a newsletter. The **Social Committee** organizes group social activities. The **Landscape Committee** maintains the gardens. Other committees include **Land Lease, Parking, and Safety and Security**.

Each member is expected to participate on a committee, attend General Membership meetings, and help at occasional work parties.

Applicants are required to come to a mandatory orientation meeting, after which the Membership Committee makes arrangements to interview all interested applicants. Once a suite becomes available, it is shown to eligible applicants selected from our waitlists in the order of their application to the Co-op. The Membership Committee at that point makes its recommendations to the Board of Directors.

Marina Housing Co-operative Application for Membership

Please complete and return to:

Marina Housing Co-op % Cana Management Company
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For Marina Co-op use only:

Unit Size Entitlement____
Date Received_____

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Applicant's Name _____
Last First

Birth date _____
Day/Month/Year

Current Address _____

How long at this address _____

Mobile Phone _____

Email address: _____

Occupation _____

Present Employer and Address _____

Present Employer Phone Number _____

If unemployed, previous Employer _____

Co-applicant's Name _____
Last First

Birth date _____
Day/Month//Year

Current Address _____

Occupation _____

Present Employer and Address _____

Present Employer Phone Number _____

Children(under 19 years of age) who will be living with you

List ages of Adults who will be living with you

If you or a member of your family has a disability please describe

Do you need a parking space_____ (one per household owning a registered vehicle)

Number and type of pets _____

Is anyone in your household a smoker _____

Are you currently or have you previously been a member of a housing co-operative, and if, where and when?

What is the minimum number of bedrooms you would accept? _____

Does a current member of Marina Housing Co-operative recommend you?

If yes , please give member's name: _____

That Member's signature _____

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

Please Note:

We do not give updates on our waiting list. Please contact us by mail or email each January annually if you wish to be kept on the waiting list. Be sure to give us current contact information, including your email address. If we do not hear from you by January 31st of each year we will discard your application. Our email address is marinamembership@gmail.com

Important!

***** Update your application yearly by sending us a letter or email (marinamembership@gmail.com) indicating your continued interest by Jan. 31st of each year. *****

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PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

What attracts you to living in a Co-op?

In our Co-op we expect all members to participate. Do you have any previous volunteer experience? How could you contribute to our Co-op?

What special skills could you bring to our Co-op?

Please tell us a little about yourself, your interests and your hobbies.

CONFIDENTIAL INCOME INFORMATION

NOTE: It is the policy of our Co-operative that all financial matters dealing with housing charges are Confidential and as such, are handled by our Management Company.

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____
Last First Middle

PRESENT ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

NAMES AND BIRTHDATES of all people who will be living with you, including yourself:

Surname	Given Names	Birthdate	Relationship
1. _____		dd/mm/yy	
2. _____		dd/mm/yy	
3. _____		dd/mm/yy	
4. _____		dd/mm/yy	
5. _____		dd/mm/yy	

Financial Information

1. In all categories of income use Present Gross Annual Amount
2. List ALL sources of household income
3. List ALL household members 19 or older who are employed

	Name	Name	Name	Name
Employment Earnings				
E.I. Benefits				
Gain/GHP (social assistance)				
All Pensions and Supplements				
Bursaries/Scholarships				
Child Support/Spousal				
Self Employment/Seasonal				
Work Earnings				
Interest/Investment/Other				

Applicant's Employer: _____

Co-Applicant's Employer: _____

I, _____, the applicant do hereby confirm all income for all household members has been declared.

Please Note:

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Housing charges as listed on the CHF-BC webpage are subject to change without notice

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I hereby give Marina Housing Co-operative Association and Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation the authority to verify or seek corroboration, in whatever way or form from whomever they deem appropriate, of the income reported.

Signature in full

Date (Day/Month/Year)

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