#### ADMISSION GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES

#### MINIMUM INCOME REQUIREMENT

MARRIED COUPLE \$22,000 + \$1,000 per dependent

(child or parent)

(minimum for one spouse- \$17,000)

SINGLE: **\$22,000 + \$1,000** per dependent (child or parent)

**SENIOR CITIZEN** (age 62) \$15,000 + \$1,000 per dependent (spouse, child or parent)

DISABILITY \$15,000 + \$1,000 per dependent (spouse, child or parent)

Applicant must meet the following admission standards and provide proof of the following:

All debt obligations including Cooperative obligations can be paid from current income

- All debt obligations are paid promptly
- Landlord or mortgagee is paid promptly
- Current Income

Past debt history will be reviewed, along with criminal background checks for applicants and dependent adult children. Dependents, 18 years and older, must provide their full name, date of birth, social security number and complete address. Child support and alimony can be considered with proper documentation including court order.

#### INFORMATION REQUIRED WITH APPLICATION

- Previous year's W-2 form
- · Paycheck stubs for three months
- Copy of current driver's license
- Copy of marriage certificate for married couples and/or any information deemed necessary
- \$30 application fee per applicant or \$45 for joint applicants. We will accept a money order, certified check, or cash only. (Non-refundable)
- If your employer uses The Work Number® to complete verifications of employment, we require a separate \$49 fee per verification.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Our monthly carrying charges are as follows:

- \$400 1st floor 1-bedroom \$447 2-bedroom interior
- \$498 3-bedroom end

- \$406 2<sup>nd</sup> floor 1-bedroom
  - \$452 2-bedroom end
- \$504 3-bedroom twin court
- \$458 2-bedroom duplex
- \$512 3-bedroom end drive

#### PLEASE ALLOW 10-15 BUSINESS DAYS TO PROCESS APPLICATION

Applications must be turned into: Cedarwood Cooperative 63 Cedar, Park Forest, IL 60466 Phone: 708-747-3833 Fax: 708-747-6589 Email: sales@mycedarwood.com



<sup>\*</sup> Additional assessments for windows may apply on some units.

#### CEDARWOOD COOPERATIVE APPLICANT CRITERIA

#### **INCOME REQUIREMENTS**

A minimum yearly income of \$22,000 is required. If a married couple is a two-income family, one spouse must have a minimum yearly income of \$17,000. Single people living together must qualify individually at \$22,000 each. Child support and alimony can be considered with proper documentation, including court order, and twelve (12) months of payments received.

Individuals with non-employed spouses and/or dependent children must earn an additional \$1,000 per dependent. Applicants for Membership must also meet a monthly leftover requirement after obligations and taxes are paid as follows:

0 dependents - \$475 monthly 2 dependents - \$625 monthly 1 dependent - \$550 monthly 3 dependents - \$700 monthly

#### APPLICATION PROCESS

An allowance for utilities of \$150 monthly must be deducted from the income.

After above deductions and other monthly obligations have been subtracted from the income, the remainder will determine the carrying charge payment for which the applicant can be approved. If there are additional funds after deducting the applicable carrying charge, these funds may be used to determine eligibility for equity financing. The bank will finance up to 75% of the purchase price.

Seventy-five (75%) percent of all credit must receive a credit rating of R-1/I-1. A judgment or collection cannot be considered unless it is under \$200 and paid. Medical collections will be considered if all other criteria is met. A foreclosure or bankruptcy will be considered if it is at least 2 years old and current credit rating has been established at 80% rating of R-1/I-1. Landlord or mortgagee must verify applicant is in good standing with a timely payment record.

#### **Applicant must supply**

- Previous year's W-2 form
- Paycheck stubs for the last three (3) months
- Copy of current driver's license
- Non-refundable \$30.00 per applicant or \$45.00 for joint applicants. We will accept a money order, certified check, or cash only.
- Any information deemed necessary to complete application process.
- Self-employed applicants must provide profit & loss statements, and /or 1099 forms for the past three (3) years.
- Rental income can only be considered with copies of leases.

Approved applications are valid for 60 days. After the 60 days have expired, applicant must re-apply for \$15.00.

#### SENIOR CITIZEN, AND APPLICANTS WITH TOTAL DISABILITY

A senior citizen, and an applicant with total disability must meet a minimum yearly income requirement of \$15,000 and other criteria as stated.

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#### **MAXIMUM OCCUPANCY SIZE**

Only the Member(s) whose name(s) appear on the Membership Certificate and his/her immediate family may reside in the unit. Only one family is allowed to reside in each unit.

1 Bedroom - 2 persons 2 Bedroom - 4 persons 3 Bedroom - 6 persons

#### **PARKING**

Only one (1) parking space per unit is provided in court parking lots.

#### APPROVAL/DISAPPROVAL OF APPLICATION

As soon as the confidential credit report is received and the paperwork completed, the application will be reviewed by the Admissions Committee of the Board of Directors. All credit information will be carefully weighed and the decision will be based on those standards set forth in the Cedarwood Cooperative applicant criteria. The applicant will be notified within 10-15 business days, in writing, of the Committee's decision by the Cooperative Office.

#### **ELIGIBILITY FOR COOPERATIVE FINANCING**

An applicant's monthly debt obligation divided by gross monthly income cannot exceed 38% to be eligible for Cooperative financing.

#### **PETS**

Only two (2) cats or dogs are allowed per unit. The weight limit is 50lbs max each. All pets must be registered with the Cooperative and the Village of Park Forest within 30 days of closing on a unit. An original Village license receipt is required for verification of registration of all cats and dogs. Pets must be leashed and attended to at all times when outdoors. Pet owners must clean up after their pet immediately. Please note that these rules apply to both dogs and cats.

#### **INSPECTION OF PREMISES**

The Occupancy Agreement requires that a periodic inspection of all units be made by Management.

#### **PURCHASE OF UNIT**

The purchase price and special conditions regarding the purchase of a unit are made between the applicant and the current owner; the Cooperative assumes no responsibility in such agreements. All negotiations for the sale of the unit are between buyers and sellers. Once an agreement has been reached as to the terms of the sale, both, the buyer(s) and seller(s) must come to the Management Office to sign a Contract for Sale of Membership Certificate. At this time, earnest money of at least 10% or \$300.00 whichever is greater must be tendered by the buyer to the Cooperative in form of certified check, cashier's check, or money order. All monies due the seller must be held by the Management Office. If the buyer desires an equity loan, "Recognition Agreement" documents will be signed. First Midwest Bank of Chicago Heights will finance up to 75% of the purchase price.

#### **CONTRACT AND EARNEST MONEY**

A written contract between applicant and owner is necessary, and signed by both parties at the office by appointment only. The earnest money and payment for the unit (membership certificate) must be made through the Cooperative Office. All checks must be made payable to Cedarwood Cooperative, Inc.

#### **BEFORE PICKING UP THE KEYS**

At the last stage of the process, after a contract has been signed, the prospective Member must pay the first month's carrying charge plus the remainder of the agreed purchase price of the unit (Membership Certificate), and the Membership fee of \$200. Monies must be paid at least 24 hours prior to the Final Move Out inspection.

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### WHAT IS A CO-OP?

Housing cooperatives are a unique form of home ownership that offer the equity benefits of home ownership, the maintenance-free lifestyle of renting and the financial freedom of low cost living. Buying into a co-op is not considered buying real property, it's considered buying one share of the company who owns the property (in this case the collective of the members owns the property). While buying a single family home comes with many benefits, buying into a housing cooperative can provide a personal asset without the headache of traditional home ownership.

When you purchase a share in the company stock, you are issued a Membership Certificate entitling you to one dwelling and one vote in the business. Members are able to make improvements to the interior of their home and exterior through landscaping, painting, and remodeling but are not burdened with the responsibility of maintaining the HVAC system, building structure, roof, plumbing, and electrical.

There are many benefits to cooperative ownership. Some of these include lower real estate tax assessments, reduced maintenance costs, lower turnover rates, personal income tax deductions, member participation, member control, prevention of absentee ownership, and most importantly, pride of ownership. Due to the low monthly costs associated with cooperatives, our members have more disposable income.

So what's the catch? There is none. Our staff is asked this question by just about everyone who walks through our office doors. Cooperative living is making a quick comeback due to the freedom and investment opportunities that housing cooperatives can afford. With rent costs doubling in some areas and the cost of becoming a home owner trickling out of reach for many, housing cooperative ownership is a sure fire way to secure your housing situation.

Stop by and inquire about a membership purchase today!

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PLEASE NOTE: Each single wage earner to occupy a unit must fill out a separate application. **DO NOT leave any blank lines. APPLICATIONS WITH BLANK LINES WILL BE REJECTED.** 

APPLICATION DATE	OCCUPANCY DATE REQUESTED			
APPLICANT: First Name:	Middle:	Last Na	me:	
Street:	City:	State:	Zip Code:	
Driver's License No	S.S. No		Birth Date:	
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	Work Pl	hone:	
Email:				
JOINT APPLICANT: First Name:	Middle:	Last Na	me:	
Street:	City:	State:	Zip Code:	
Driver's License No	S.S. No		Birth Date:	
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	Work Pl	hone:	
Email:				
MARITAL STATUS: SINGLE_	MARRIED	WIDOWED	SEPARATED/DIVORCED	
Do you pay/or receive: Alimony (monthly amount) \$	Child supp	ort (monthly amount)	\$	
Do you have any pets? List kind, weight, and number of ea	ch:			
Were you referred to Cedarwood by Name:	Relationship:		_	
Address: If NO, how did you hear about us?				
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### LIST ALL PROPOSED OCCUPANTS OF UNIT INCLUDING YOURSELF:

First Name:		Middle:	Last Name:	
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Phone:	R	elationship to Appli	cant:	
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Emergency r	number and address	of caretaker for chi	ildren of working parents:	_
What motor	ized vehicles do yo	ou own? Provide r	make, model, year, and plate number.	_
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Current Residence Do you currently [ ] Rent o	r [ ]Own	Monthly Payment \$_		_
Street:	City:		State:	_ Zip Code:
Landlord Name:				Months
Mortgage Holder:	FIIONE	•		
Previous Landlord (if less that	n 3 years at current re	sidence)		
Landlord Name:	Landl	ord Phone:	Years	Months
Reason for moving:				
FINANCIAL INFORMATION- Applicant Name of present employer: _			Phone:	
Street:	City:		State:	_ Zip Code:
Position:	Start Date:	Starting Sala	ary: Pre	esent Salary:
Duties:	Supervisor's name:_			_
Phone, fax, or email to verify	employment:			_
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Duties:	Supervisor's name:_			_
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Reason for leaving: List information for other emp Employment Information for s	loyers (if needed) on			

Joint Applicant Name of present employe	er:	Pho	one:
Street:	City:	State:	Zip Code:
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# What bank, savings and loan or credit union accounts do you have? Name of Institution: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Account : \_\_\_\_\_ Average Balance: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Institution: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Account : \_\_\_\_\_ Average Balance: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Institution:\_\_\_\_\_ Type of Account :\_\_\_\_\_ Average Balance: \_\_\_\_\_ What real estate do you own? Do you have homeowners/renters insurance policy? Yes No Insurance Carrier: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Agent: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ FINANCIAL INFORMATION-OBLIGATIONS Credit information: List all debts, charge accounts, doctor bills, etc. Creditor: \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly Payment: \_\_\_\_ Current Balance: \_\_\_\_ Have you or joint applicant ever had a *judgment* against you? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_ Have you or joint applicant ever declared *bankruptcy*? Yes No in the last 10 years? Yes No If yes to either, explain and give dates:



# WHAT CONVINCED YOU TO APPLY AT CEDARWOOD? (Please check all that apply)

1.	Curb Appeal		
2.	Credit Criteria		
3.	Improvements		
4.	Location		
5.	Carrying Charges		
6.	Friendly Staff		
7.	Model		
8.	Pet Allowance		
9.	How did you hear about Cedarwo	ood?	
10.	. What is the name of the Realtor	that you are using?	
11.	. Other		
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# **EMPLOYER VERIFICATION FORM**



REQUESTING VERIFICATION FROM: Company:	PARK FOREST ILLINOIS
Supervisor:	PLEASE FAX OR EMAIL BACK TO: Cedarwood Cooperative, Inc.
Phone:Fax:	Phone: 708-747-3833 Fax: 708-747-6589 Email: sales@mycedarwood.com
If your employer uses The Work Number® to ver salary code. Please contact The Work Number® fee of \$49 is required.	ify employment we will need employer code and at 800-367-2844 to retrieve these codes. Additiona
Employer Code:	Salary Key Code:
I hereby authorize release of any pertinent inform Cooperative, Inc.	nation relating to my employment to Cedarwood
Applicant Signature Printed Name	Last 4 SSN Date
Applicant Do Not	Write Below
To Whom It May Concern: Please complete the following as soon as possible a This information is needed in order to complete an a	
FOR EMPLOYERS:  • Length of Service:	
Present Salary:	
Future term of employment with your comp	any:
Long term: (please exp Short term: (please exp Number of hours per week: Number of weeks per year:	
Additional Comments:	
Employer Signature	Date

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If your employer uses The Work I salary code. Please contact The fee of \$49 is required.			=
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I hereby authorize release of any Cooperative, Inc.	pertinent information re	lating to my employment to	) Cedarwood
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# LANDLORD /MORTGAGE VERIFICATION FORM



REQUESTING VERIFICATION FROM:		PARK FOREST ILLINOIS			
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I hereby authorize my landlord / m this form to Cedarwood Cooperati		the information listed on the l	oottom portion o		
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applicant Signature	Printed Name	Last 4 SSN	 Date		
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