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Community Service & Self-Sufficiency Requirement

The Quality and Work Responsibility Act of 1998 requires that all non-exempt public housing adult residents (18 or older) contribute eight (8) hours per month of community service (volunteer work) or participate in eight (8) hours of training, counseling, or other activities that help an individual toward self-sufficiency and economic independence. This is a requirement of the Public Housing Lease.

The following adult family members of tenant families are exempt from this requirement:

- 62 and older
- Blind or Disabled
- Engaged in qualifying work activity (10 hours or more per week)
- Engaged in a job-readiness program
- Currently a full-time student
- Participating in a Welfare-to-Work Program
- * Receiving assistance, benefits, or other services under the Social Security Act

In order to be eligible for continued occupancy, each adult family member must either (1) contribute eight hours per month of community service, (2) participate in an economic self-sufficiency program, or (3) perform eight hours per month of combined activities. These terms are binding each month until you get a job or until an approved exemption status is supplied to and verified by the office.

It has been determined that you **DO NOT** meet these guidelines; therefore, you **ARE NOT** exempt from the community service requirement.

To assure compliance with these terms, please come into the office to discuss options on how and where to begin fulfilling your community service requirement.

Jasmine Lauderdale Administrative Assistant

cc: Applicants File



