

# HOLLISTER APARTMENTS RENTAL APPLICATION

## INTRODUCTION

The Hollister Apartments (located at 115 W. Anapamu St., Santa Barbara, CA) provide a supported housing program for low-income persons with mental disabilities. All units are studio apartments. All units are eligible for rent subsidies through the Housing Authority of the City of Santa Barbara Project Based Section 8 Program.

All tenants must be low income and mentally disabled.

All utilities including basic cable are provided and included in the rent amount.

### Project Based Section 8

Tenants in the Hollister building are able to obtain rental subsidies through the Housing Authority of the City of Santa Barbara under the Project Based Section 8 program, (PBA8). Under the PBA8 program, tenants are eligible for Section 8 rent subsidies. However, tenants do not hold a Housing Assistance Voucher personally. Rather, the vouchers are held by the Hollister building as a “Project” and designated as Project Based Section 8 vouchers.

The Housing Authority will evaluate the applicant’s income and determine a rent subsidy amount. Essentially, tenant portion of rent will equate to roughly 30% of their income with the balance of rent being paid from the subsidy.

## 1. COMPLETION AND SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

Submit Application to:

Hollister Property Management  
c/o Sanctuary Centers of Santa Barbara Inc.  
P. O. Box 551  
Santa Barbara, CA 93102

The attached application **must be completed in its entirety**. All questions **must** be answered and all requested or supporting documents must be included. If you think that the question does not apply, indicate so by marking “N/A” in the space provided for an answer. Applications will be processed in the order they are received, after it is determined that the application is complete. **Incomplete applications will be mailed a Notice of Incomplete Application which will itemize all items needed to complete the application. If applications are not completed within 30 days of the Notice of Incomplete Application, they are considered withdrawn.**

Once the application is deemed complete, the applicant will be assigned a priority number on the waiting list for an apartment. We will attempt to contact applicants by mail, or email when we know that an apartment will be available and they are next on the waiting list. However, it is the applicant’s responsibility to maintain contact with us and insure that we have correct and current contact information.

**Applicants should note that there are strict behavioral expectations in our Supported Housing Program. All applicants must be drug and alcohol free and be under the care of a Psychiatrist. As a condition for completion of a rental application, all applicants must be interviewed by Sanctuary Centers Clinical Director and be considered to be capable of performing in accordance with the behavioral requirements of our Supported Housing Program.**

## **2. HOW MANY APARTMENT UNITS ARE AVAILABLE?**

There are 8 studio apartments available for rent at the Hollister building.

## **3. WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO RENT AN APARTMENT?**

Any person with a mental disability who also qualifies as a “low-income person” is eligible to rent these studio apartments. A Verification of Disability Form, signed by a licensed Psychiatrist is required as part of any application for tenancy.

A “low-income person” is someone whose annual gross income does not exceed eighty (50%) percent of the County’s median income figure for a one-person household, as established and periodically revised by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for Public Housing and Section 8 Rental Assistance Programs.

All eligible applicants will be assessed to determine any specific supportive service needs that they may require in order to maintain stability in an independent living environment. These needs will be delineated in a written Service Plan that is incorporated into the Rental Agreement and revised every six (6) months.





**ARE YOU CURRENTLY HOMELESS?  Yes  No**

1. Are you living in a place not meant for human habitation? (i.e.the street, parks, sidewalks or abandoned buildings)?  Yes  No If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Are you sleeping in an emergency shelter or living in transitional housing for the homeless after living on the streets or an emergency shelter?  Yes  No If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Are you residing in any of the places in (# 1 or 2 above) and now staying in a hospital or other institution for up to 30 consecutive days?  Yes  No If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Are you being discharged within a week from an institution that you have resided in for more than 30 consecutive days; or being evicted within a week from a private dwelling; or fleeing a domestic violence situation and in all cases no subsequent residence has been identified and you lack the resources and support networks needed to obtain housing?  Yes  No If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**INCOME INFORMATION**

Monthly Income

Source of Income

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Monthly Income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate all types of Social Security benefits i.e. SSI, SSD, SSA, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL REFERENCES**

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Address (Street, City, State, Zip)
- (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Relationship Length of Acquaintance Occupation
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Address (Street, City, State, Zip)
- (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Relationship Length of Acquaintance Occupation

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than an infraction?  Yes  No

If yes, for each conviction attach a separate sheet with all information about dates, locations, courts of conviction, case numbers, offenses, sentences or other dispositions. If you are on probation please include the name and contact information of your probation officer.

**ATTACH COPIES OF ALL OF THE FOLLOWING TO THIS APPLICATION**

1. Vehicle registrations, picture identification (California Drivers License or I.D.)
2. Social Security Cards and Birth Certificates for **all** family members who apply.
3. Copies of most recent federal and State income tax returns and W-2's for **all** family members who apply.
4. 2 most recent wage statements (i.e. pay stub) if employed.
5. Most recent Social Security benefits statement or signed verification of disability form if not receiving benefits.
6. Last 6 months of checking and savings account statements.
7. Savings passbook(s) for **all** family members who apply.
8. Stocks/bonds, most recent statement with I.D. numbers and address.
9. Health/Life insurance policy number(s), with name and address.
10. Any ongoing prescription costs not reimbursed by insurance.
11. Annuity/pension statements with I.D. numbers and address.
12. Written verification of all, prior living situations during the last 6 months (if you are at risk of homelessness).
13. Completed Housing Authority of the City of Santa Barbara application titled, "Applicant/Tenant Certification of Program Obligations"

**ATTESTATION**

**I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY OF THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS TRUE AND CORRECT, DATED \_\_\_\_\_, SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**SIGNATURE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**NAME (PRINT)**