



The Swan House© Chicago Home Give Away Application

THE SWAN HOUSE PROJECT ASSISTS A SINGLE PARENT AND HER/HIS CHILDREN BY BUILDING A HOME AND MAKING IT AVAILABLE TO THE FAMILY WHILE THE PARENT PURSUES A FOUR YEAR DEGREE FROM AN AREA COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY, UPON GRADUATION THE STUDENT WILL RECEIVE THE DEED TO THE HOUSE.

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED FOR RESIDENCY IN THE SWAN HOUSE, 62 EAST 137TH, RIVERDALE, IL., FOR THE SPRING SEMESTER OF 2007.

TO BE ELIGIBLE YOU MUST:

- 1) BE A SINGLE PARENT
- 2) BE A CONTINUING STUDENT ENROLLED IN A FOUR YEAR DEGREE PROGRAM, OR IN A FOUR YEAR TRANSFER PROGRAM, FOR SPRING 2007
- 3) BE IN GOOD ACADEMIC STANDING
- 4) MEET FEDERALLY ESTABLISHED HOUSEHOLD INCOME GUIDELINES

A COMPLETE APPLICATION CONSISTS OF:

- 1) A COMPLETED AND SIGNED APPLICATION FORM (INCLUDING REFERENCES)
- 2) A TYPED AND SIGNED ESSAY/PERSONAL STATEMENT
- 3) A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM A COLLEGE OFFICIAL
- 4) A COPY OF YOUR MOST RECENT COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT
- 5) SIGNATURE ON A CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK AUTHORIZATION FORM

SUBMIT APPLICATION PACKET TO:

SWAN HOUSE SELECTION COMMITTEE
CHICAGO/SWAN HOUSE PROJECT
1221 BELLEVUE STREET
GREEN BAY, WI 54302

APPLICATION DEADLINE; APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 4:30 P.M. ON FRIDAY DECEMBER 1, 2006

QUESTIONS?

CONTACT JIM ROSE AT JIM007ROSE@HOTMAIL.COM OR CHRIS SWAN AT INFO@THESWANHOUSE.ORG

OR VISIT WWW.THESWANHOUSE.ORG AND CLICK ON THE CONTACT ICON



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I. APPLICANT INFORMATION			
Name:			
Previous names used (if any):			
Date of birth:	SSN:	Phone:	Email:
Current street address:			
City:	State:	ZIP Code:	
Lived at this address since:			
City, state, country of birth:			
Gender:	U.S. citizen or legal U.S. resident? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Have you ever been convicted of a felony or do you have a pending charge(s)? (Convictions or pending charges do not necessarily disqualify you from consideration.)			
Did either of your parents earn a four-year college or university degree? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Current college financial aid status (check one): Don't plan to apply <input type="checkbox"/> Plan to apply <input type="checkbox"/> Applied <input type="checkbox"/> Awarded <input type="checkbox"/>		
Number of Family Members in Household (self + dependents) _____			
Household Income (include all taxable income from wages, interest, social security, etc)			
<input type="checkbox"/> < \$36,200	<input type="checkbox"/> \$46,550-\$51,699	<input type="checkbox"/> \$59,950 - \$64,099	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$36,201 – 41,349	<input type="checkbox"/> \$51,700 - \$55,849	<input type="checkbox"/> \$64,100 – 68,249	
<input type="checkbox"/> 41,350 - \$46,549	<input type="checkbox"/> \$55,850 – 59,949	<input type="checkbox"/> \$68,500 or more	
Childrens' names and ages:	Year in school:	School Attending:	
II. EDUCATION HISTORY			
High School of Graduation – school name, city, state <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if you were home schooled (include city & state)		Date of High School or Home School Graduation (month and year):	
Instead of a high school diploma, have you completed one of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> GED <input type="checkbox"/> H.S. Equivalency Diploma If so, include state of issuance and test date:			
List ALL institutions of higher education attended (even if you withdrew) including colleges, universities, technical colleges, the institution you are currently attending, extension programs, etc., and any degree(s) or certificates earned. Attach additional page if needed. Failure to list all institutions may result in withdrawal of application.			
Name of School/College/University:	City/State	Dates attended (mm/yy – mm/yy)	
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III. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY			
Current employer:			
Employer address:		Dates of employment:	
Phone:	E-mail:	Fax:	

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City, State, Zip:		Supervisor:
Position title:	Hourly Salary <i>(Please circle)</i>	Annual income:
Duties:		
Previous employer:		
Employer address:		Dates of employment:
Phone:	E-mail:	Fax:
City, State, Zip:		Supervisor:
Position title:	Hourly Salary <i>(Please circle)</i>	Annual income:
Duties:		
Previous employer:		
Employer address:		Dates of employment:
Phone:	E-mail:	Fax:
City, State, Zip:		Supervisor:
Position title:	Hourly Salary <i>(Please circle)</i>	Annual income:
Duties:		
IV. ACTIVITIES AND COMMUNITY SERVICE		
List extracurricular, community service and personal activities in which you have been a significant participant (such as performing arts, church groups, service programs, student government, athletics, publications, etc.). Attach an additional sheet if needed. Include leadership, honors, and awards.		
V. EDUCATIONAL PLANS AND GOALS		
College/University currently enrolled:		Number of credits completed:
Intended major or field of study: <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____		
University from which you intend to graduate:		Expected date of graduation (mm/yy):
Intended occupation after graduation:		

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VI. PERSONAL REFERENCES

Name	Relationship to you	Address	Phone

VII. WORK/SCHOOL REFERENCES

Name	Title	School or Company Address	Phone

VIII. PERSONAL STATEMENT

The mission of the Swan House is to make a difference for a family and a neighborhood. The project assists a single parent and her/his children by building a home and making it available to the family while the parent pursues a four year degree from an area college or university. The involvement of community partners and volunteers in the project builds relationships, pride and a spirit of shared accomplishment. By supporting educational attainment and neighborhood development, the Swan House Project empowers youth, people and communities.

Please write a statement telling the Selection Committee why you feel you would be a good candidate to fulfill the mission of The Swan House. Sign and attach your completed essay to this application.

IX. CERTIFICATION OF TRUTH AND ACCURACY

I hereby certify that all information provided by me in this application is true, accurate, and complete. I understand that if I have given false information on this application or if I have omitted any material facts I may be disqualified from consideration for residency in The Swan House, or if selected, may be evicted upon discovery of such false statement or omissions. I also understand that if selected, I must provide documentation attesting to my identity and U.S. residency status. I understand that a criminal investigation check of the final applicant(s) will be conducted, and I authorize such a check in any and all states in which I have resided. I authorize educational institutions and the references that I have provided to give the Swan House Selection Committee any and all information concerning my education, financial aid eligibility and status, current or previous employment, and any pertinent information they may have relevant to my application, whether such information is favorable or unfavorable to me.

Signature of applicant:

Date:

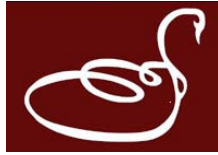
A complete application consists of:

1. A completed and signed application form
2. A signed essay/personal statement
3. One letter of recommendation from a college or university official (faculty member, advisor, counselor, etc)
4. A signed Background Check Authorization Form
5. A copy of your college transcript (unofficial transcript is acceptable, but must show enrollment for Fall term)

Submit The Completed Application Packet to:

Swan House Selection Committee
Chicago/Swan House Project
1221 Bellevue St
Green Bay, WI 54302

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 4:30 P.M. ON Friday December 1, 2006 TO BE CONSIDERED FOR Spring SEMESTER 2007 RESIDENCY.



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Waiver for release of information

I authorize The Swan House Selection Committee or its agents to carry out the criminal background check as part of my application process for residency in The Swan House. I authorize any person or organizations to provide The Swan House Selection Committee or its agents any information that may be requested relative to my application for The Swan House Housing Scholarship. The expiration of this authorization shall be for a period of no longer than one year.

Name (Printed ALL CAPS)

Signature

Date

Please print the following information:

Drivers License #/State

Telephone #

College/University Student ID #

BACKGROUND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE

Completion of this form is required for application for residency in The Swan House, Riverdale, IL. Failure to comply may result in a denial of your application. Providing your social security number is voluntary, however, your social security number is one of the unique identifiers used to prevent incorrect matches.

Please print your answers.

Name – First and Middle	Name – Last		
Any other names by which you have been known (including maiden names)	Birthdate	Gender	Race
Address		Social Security Number	
Business Name and Address of Employer			

	YES	NO
1. Do you have criminal charges pending against you or were you ever convicted of any crime anywhere, including in federal, state, local, military, and tribal courts? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If YES, list each crime, when it occurred or the date of the conviction, and the city and state where the court is located. You may be asked to supply additional information including a certified copy of the judgment of conviction, a copy of the criminal complaint, or any other relevant court or police documents. 		
2. Has any government or regulatory agency (other than the police) ever found that you committed child abuse or neglect? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If YES, explain, including when and where it happened. 		

**A “NO” answer to all questions does not guarantee residency approval.
A “YES” answer to any questions does not disqualify you for consideration.**

I understand, under penalty of law, that the information provided above is truthful and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Your signature

Date signed