

BERKELEY PRESBYTERIAN MISSION HOMES
2918 Regent Street, Berkeley, California, 94705-2115

The multi-faith program, beginning with the Abrahamic faith traditions, strives to build beloved community experientially among residents of diverse faith traditions. Through shared learning and by mutually supporting one another in a climate of growth, we aim to be the spiritual building blocks for a world of peace, justice, and love. Our core values are mutual respect, open heartedness and open mindedness, community spirit, and inclusivity. [BPMH Mission Statement]

NOTE: Residents are expected to be actively engaged in a program of study or research. Eligibility for subsidized rent is limited to the duration of the study program or project or five years, whichever period is shorter.

Pets are allowed in unfurnished, uncarpeted units only with additional pet deposit of \$1,000.00. Applicants with service dogs may request *reasonable accommodation*.

Applicants will be required to document financial need in order to qualify for fully subsidized rental rates.

APPLICATION FOR RESIDENCE

1. Applicant:
 - a. Name _____
 - b. Citizenship _____ c. Date of birth _____
2. Family members accompanying applicant (spouse, dependent children)
 - a. _____
Name Age Relationship to applicant
 - b. _____
Name Age Relationship
 - c. _____
Name Age Relationship
 - d. _____
Name Age Relationship
3. Current address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email _____
4. Permanent address (if different from above):

5. Religious tradition/denominational affiliation _____
6. a. Current degree or study leave program _____
b. Institutional affiliation _____ c. Anticipated date of completion _____

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7. Requested date for moving in _____
8. Visa status (if applicable) _____
9. Emergency contact (Name, address, telephone, email) _____

10. Housing requirements (indicate 1st and 2nd choice)
- a. _____ Single room in a 5 bedroom house with shared bath, kitchen, living and dining rooms and laundry facilities
 - b. _____ One bedroom cottage (1 bath)
 - c. _____ Two bedroom cottage (2 baths)
 - d. _____ Two bedroom apartment (1 bath)
 - e. _____ Three bedroom apartment (1.5 bath)
- Current rents provided on request.

Housing features (total of 18 units including 5 single rooms):

Each unit is furnished as needed with furniture, bedding, and kitchen equipment.

Garbage disposal and water are included in the rent.

Tenants are responsible for payment for gas, electricity, telephone and cable service, and internet access. (Exceptions for some units lacking PG&E meters)

Parking is available for a maximum of one (1) car per residential unit.

There is a fenced play area for small children 3 to 11 years old.

11. Health requirements or limitations _____

12. Source and amount of funds available for travel, housing, living expenses, health insurance:

13. Three references (Name, address, telephone, email, relationship to applicant)

a.

b.

c.

Please include with your application

- ___ A completed application form
- ___ A personal statement regarding your commitment to study, ministry, and interfaith understanding (see next page)
- ___ A letter of recommendation from a responsible leader in your religious tradition or school
- ___ A non-refundable application fee of \$25 (twenty-five US dollars)

If you plan to keep an animal in BPMH housing, check one of the statements below:

- ___ I have read the Pet Policy and will abide by its terms, including signing a Pet Agreement and

paying the required Pet Deposit

OR

____ I have a service/emotional support animal and request reasonable accommodation. I will provide medical documentation of a disability-based need of this animal.

Thank you for your interest in residency at the Homes.

I have read and understand this application and acknowledge that there is an expectation that I participate in BPMH events and activities at every possible opportunity. I hereby apply for residency at the Berkeley Presbyterian Mission Homes.

Signed:

Date:

Personal Statement (use more pages if necessary)

Please describe your purpose in applying for residence in the Berkeley Presbyterian Mission Homes, including reference to the following questions. What is your background in education and in religious or social work? What is your current study program or project? What ministry, teaching, or community work are you preparing for, and where do you plan to do this work? What is your previous experience of interfaith relations and how will you contribute to realizing the BMPH vision of a vibrant intentional interfaith community in the Homes?