

THREE BOROUGHES HOUSING CO-OPERATIVE
HOUSING APPLICATION FORM

Please complete this form in black ink and in **BOLD PRINT**. If you have any difficulty completing this form please email newmembers@threeboroughs.co.uk

1. Personal details

Name:

Address:

Postcode:

Home Telephone No.

Mobile No.

E-mail address:

National Insurance No.

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Date of Birth:

2. Current Housing

Ties to Southwark or Lewisham are mandatory as this is a fundamental part of our agreement with the local council and the housing associations that own the properties. A connection to your local community, eg through living or having lived in the boroughs or work including voluntary, is essential for your application.

Which borough do you live in?

Which borough do you work/study in?

Please indicate which type of accommodation you live in:

flat house hostel hotel halls of residence

other

Any ties to Southwark or Lewisham including any voluntary work (these boroughs cover a great extent of SE London so you may wish to check a map):

Please indicate your housing circumstances:

Privately rented	<input type="checkbox"/>	Shared housing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Co-op/Housing association	<input type="checkbox"/>
Council	<input type="checkbox"/>	Parents/Family/Friends	<input type="checkbox"/>	Home owner	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sleeping rough	<input type="checkbox"/>	Squatting	<input type="checkbox"/>	Guardian Housing	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other

Any other factors e.g: eviction, medical condition (etc)

How much rent do you pay?

Why do you need to move?

3. Joining the Co-op

Why are you interested in joining the Co-op?

Please describe your experiences that are relevant to co-operative living e.g: paid, unpaid or voluntary:

Three Boroughs Housing Co-op hopes its members will contribute to the local community positively. Describe any work, activism, volunteering or other positive contribution you have made to your community.

Have you applied to any other Housing Co-ops or Associations?

Yes

No

Have you ever been housed by a Housing Co-operative/Association?

Yes

No

If yes then please state the name of the Co-op/Association:

Are you currently or have you ever been involved with community groups/projects or trade unions?

Yes

No

If yes then please give details:

4. Participation and Skills

As a member of the co-op you are expected to actively participate in the running of the co-op. You will be expected to:

a. Regularly attend the management committee meetings

And/ or

b. Participate in one of the following subcommittees:

1. **New Members Committee:** responsible for interviewing potential members, managing and filling voids (vacancies within households)

2. **Events Committee:** responsible for organising social events within the co-op and co-op members

3. **Finance, Sustainability, Workers Support Group, Policy, Complaints Committee:** more information on request

What qualities do you have that demonstrate your ability to be an active member of the Co-op? Please list relevant experience and skills:

5. Declaration of Interests

Please list below any staff member or current member of Three Boroughs Housing Co-op you know or have a relationship with:

6. Equal Opportunities

Three Boroughs Housing Co-operative in South East London is designated as a general needs co-op rather than supported housing. General needs housing means housing that is not purpose built, adapted or managed for a particular client group such as people with severe physical, mental health and learning disabilities.

We cannot accept couples as new members will be offered the possibility of living in single occupancy, shared accommodation.

We are committed to promoting equality, understanding and community within our co-op.

We aim to prevent discrimination, harassment and victimisation against individuals and groups and to ensure a safe and inclusive housing service.

In order to assist us in giving a fair and equal chance to all, please could you answer the following questions:

How would you describe your ethnic origin?

How would you describe your sexual orientation?

How would you describe your gender?

If you would like, please provide two references from people who are not related to you. This is optional but it could support your answers to the section of this form entitled 'joining the co-op', as proof of your positive contribution to a community in recent years.

1. Name and email of referee 1

2. Name and email of referee 2

Declaration:

I understand that Three Boroughs Housing Co-operative believes that all members of society are equal and as a member of the Co-operative I will be expected to respect this equality.

I declare that all the information on this form is true to the best of knowledge.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

**WHEN YOU HAVE COMPLETED THIS FORM PLEASE RETURN IT TO:
THREE BOROUGHES HOUSING CO-OPERATIVE
THE ALBANY, DOUGLAS WAY, DEPTFORD, SE8 4AG**