



Civil Rights Investigator Application Form
(All information provided is kept strictly confidential)

Date:

This form is used to provide Open Communities with information to assist in matching you with persons who have faced housing discrimination and/or another civil rights investigator with similar characteristics. It will also help us to create accurate "testing" or "auditing" scenarios. The information requested is personal and will be kept in the strictest confidence by staff.

Name: **Current Gender Identity:**

Languages Spoken (fluently):

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Primary Phone: **Alternate Phone:**

Do you use a smart phone? **Yes** **No**

E-Mail:

How did you hear about us?

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? **Yes** **No**

Are you prevented from lawfully working in the United States due to visa or immigration status?
Yes **No**

Current Employer and Position:

Address: [Click here to enter text.](#) **City, Zip:** [Click here to enter text.](#)

Phone: [Click here to enter text.](#) **Start Date:** [Click here to enter text.](#)

Do you, your significant other, or any family member currently hold a real estate license and/or work in the real estate/property management, homeowners insurance, or mortgage lending professions, or have you, your significant other, or any family member held a real estate license or worked in the real estate/property management, homeowners insurance, or mortgage lending professions?

Yes **No** If yes, please explain: [Click here to enter text.](#)

The following information helps us create accurate civil rights investigator profiles that would be comfortable for you. This information is not used to determine your eligibility for becoming a civil rights investigator.

Current Salary: \$[Click here to enter text.](#) **Race/Ethnicity:**

Date of birth: [Click here to enter text.](#) **Sexual Orientation:**



Religious Affiliation:

Relationship Status: Single

Spouse /Partner Name(s): [Click here to enter text.](#) **Date of birth:** [Click here to enter text.](#)

Spouse /Partner(s) Race/Ethnicity: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Children (First Name, Gender, and Age): [Click here to enter text.](#)

Spouse /Partner(s) Current Employment: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Do you own or rent? [Choose one.](#) **If renting, what is your monthly rent?** [Click here to enter text.](#)

If you own or have in the past, approximately how much is/was your house worth? [Click here to enter text.](#)

Are you a current or past participant in the Housing Choice Voucher program (formerly known as Section 8)? Yes No

How long have you lived at your current address? [Click here to enter text.](#)

Disabilities: Yes No [Optional—Click here to enter text.](#)

Do you use a wheelchair? Yes No **Do you use a Service animal?** Yes No

I have a disability and would need the following accommodations or modifications:

- Personal Attendant
- Transportation / Para-transit
- Materials in Braille / large print
- Sign language interpreter
- Other (please describe): [Click here to enter text.](#)

Have you ever engaged in fair housing “testing” or “auditing” for discrimination? [Choose an item.](#)

If so, for what agency or organization? [Click here to enter text.](#)

Open Communities uses civil rights investigators to test throughout the North Shore, from Evanston to Highland Park and Lake Michigan to Interstate 294. Is there any place within this area that you are not willing to work? [Click here to enter text.](#)

When are you available to conduct civil rights investigations?

- Weekday Mornings
- Weekday Afternoons
- Weekday Evenings
- Weekends

Do you have easy and regular access to a computer? Yes No

We will sometimes assign our civil rights investigators an occupation other than their own when they go out to conduct tests. Please list occupations with which you would be familiar due to conversations with friends and relatives in that particular profession, or past professional experience. [Click here to enter text.](#)



Make/Model/Year of your car(s): [Click here to enter text.](#)
Current Car Insurance Company: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Please rank yourself on the following skills:

- Attention to detail:** Very Strong Strong Not Very Strong Weak
- Organizational skills:** Very Strong Strong Not Very Strong Weak
- Time management:** Very Strong Strong Not Very Strong Weak
- Remembering sequences of events:** Very Strong Strong Not Very Strong Weak
- Communicating with others:** Very Strong Strong Not Very Strong Weak
- Thinking on your feet:** Very Strong Strong Not Very Strong Weak
- Writing skills:** Very Strong Strong Not Very Strong Weak

Do you have any experience writing narratives or reports? Please explain: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Please explain why you are interested in becoming a Civil Rights Investigator and what skills you have that make you a good candidate: [Click here to enter text.](#)

In 1 to 2 paragraphs, please describe the last time you went grocery shopping and be sure to describe the location and any conversation you had. [Click here to enter text.](#)

By signing below, I certify that all the information submitted by me on this application is true and complete, and I understand that if any false information, omissions, or misrepresentations are discovered, my application may be rejected, or my service with Open Communities as a volunteer Civil Rights Investigator may be terminated at any time.

Signature _____ Date _____

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