



# Housing Authority of the City of Columbia, Missouri

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## Resident Advisory Board (RAB) Application

The Columbia Housing Authority (CHA) is seeking Public Housing Residents and Section 8 Participants to serve on the Resident Advisory Board. The Resident Advisory Board provides the housing authority and residents with a forum for sharing information about CHA's Annual Plan. RAB membership is comprised of individuals who reflect and represent the residents assisted by the housing authority.

The role of the RAB is to assist the Public Housing Authority (PHA) in developing the PHA Plan and in making any significant amendment or modification to the Plan. The PHA Plan is a comprehensive guide to public housing agency (PHA) policies, programs, operations, and strategies for meeting local housing needs and goals. There are two parts to the PHA Plan: the 5-Year Plan, which each PHA reviews and updates once every 5th PHA fiscal year, and the Annual Plan, which is prepared by the PHA every year.

The RAB meets monthly on the first Thursday of the month from 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at Paquin Tower, 1201 Paquin Street to discuss CHA's policies, programs, operations, and strategies for meeting local housing needs and goals and assist with the development of the PHA Plan.

If you are interested in serving on the RAB, please complete and return the application on the reverse side to:

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- **Applications are due by 5:00 .m. on Tuesday, September 3, 2013.**
- Please contact your Public Housing Manager or Section 8 Specialist if you need assistance in completing this application.
- You are only required to answer the questions you feel comfortable answering. Questions about race, age, disability, and household size are only asked in order to appoint a good representation of all public housing residents and Section 8 participants.
- You may also give your application to your Public Housing Manager or Section 8 Specialist.
- A light supper is served at all RAB meetings and transportation can be provided. We regret no child care services are available.

**Please complete the application on the reverse side.**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Race: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Employed?  Yes  No

Hispanic?  Yes  No Disability?  Yes  No

How many persons live in your household? \_\_\_\_\_ Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children Under 18

How long have you received Public Housing or Section 8 Assistance? \_\_\_\_\_ Years

Are you available to meet once a month on the first Thursday at 5:00 p.m.?  Yes  No

Do you need transportation assistance to attend RAB meetings?  Yes  No

Do you need any other special assistance to attend RAB meetings?  Yes  No

If yes, please let us know how we may assist you:

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Please tell us why you would like to serve on the Resident Advisory Board:

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