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FAIR HOUSING TESTER PROGRAM

MAKE A DIFFERENCE
FIGHT HOUSING
DISCRIMINATION
BECOME A TESTER



ABOUT OUR PROGRAM

The Fair Housing Enforcement Program is a non-profit organization dedicated to ensuring that all persons are afforded equal access to housing, furthering the goal of equal opportunity housing and providing assistance in the enforcement of fair housing law.

State law prohibits housing discrimination based on race, color, religion, national origin, religion, gender identity or expression, family status, disability, marital status, age, sexual orientation and HIV infection.



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O'AHU: 808.527.8024

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Fair Housing- It's not an option, it's the law.

HELP US ENFORCE THE RIGHT TO FAIR HOUSING!

For more information on testing contact our Test Coordinators at: (808) 527-8078

WHAT IS TESTING?

Testing is a type of investigation that is used to uncover illegal housing discrimination. Testing is a way to measure and document differences in the treatment of home seekers by housing providers (such as landlords, realtors, lenders, insurance agents).

Help us ensure everyone has access to equal housing.

WHAT IS A TESTER?

A tester is someone who poses as a home seeker— someone who is looking for a place to live. Testers go on an assignment, interact with a housing provider, and report their experiences to the Test Coordinator.

We need testers of all ages above 18, of any race, national origin, gender identity and disability status to perform tests.

WHY TEST?

Testing allows us to identify and investigate instances of illegal housing discrimination.

The U.S. Supreme Court has recognized and affirmed the importance of testing in fighting housing discrimination. Testing is considered to be a legitimate and necessary method of uncovering and detecting housing discrimination.

TESTING FAQ'S

WHAT IS REQUIRED TO BECOME A TESTER?

Testers must be 18 and over, have no prior felony convictions and cannot have an open case with Legal Aid. Testers must also attend a training session where you will learn how to perform a test. Trainings are scheduled on a periodic basis, call the test coordinator for details of the next training.

WHAT IS THE TESTER STIPEND?

For each test completed and returned in a timely manner, testers will receive a stipend. For in-person tests, testers receive \$40 plus mileage reimbursement. Phone test stipends are \$20 per test. Rates are subject to change at the discretion of Legal Aid.

HOW OFTEN WILL I TEST?

Testers are on an on-call, as-needed basis. If a test arises and matches your profile, you will be called and asked to test. You may be asked to perform several tests one month and none the next.



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