



Athlete Housing Legacy Initiative

Information Package

Apply by contacting Senior Coordinator, Performance Services at jstairs@csiontario.ca.

Large print applications available. Disponible en français.

Please read this information package before you complete your application. If completing by hand please use pen to complete your application and be sure to print as clearly as possible.

How to get help filling out the application form:

- Email the program application coordinator at *insert email*.
- Ask for help from any of our partner agencies listed at the end of this information sheet.

What Is the Athlete Housing Legacy?

- Wigwamen is a non-profit organization serving Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people with affordable housing. Wigwamen has been selected to purchase one of the two Pan Am/Parapan Am Games Athletes' Village buildings now that the 2015 games have ended. This venture will allow Wigwamen to provide 145 more units of affordable housing in the City of Toronto.
- Fred Victor is a non-profit organization serving homeless and low-income people living across Toronto through a suite of services including affordable housing. Fred Victor will purchase the second Pan Am/Parapan Am Games Athletes' Village building, providing housing for 300 tenants, including people with disabilities, families, veterans, athletes, youth, seniors and newcomers.
- Wigwamen and Fred Victor have expressed interest in allocating a number of units in these buildings to be rented to Canadian athletes.

Who is Eligible for the Program?

- Athlete with confirmed Sport Canada carding
 - Senior International Cards (SR1 and SR2)
 - Senior National Cards (SR and C1)
 - Development Cards (D)
- Demonstrated Financial Need
 - A statement of current income and expenses. These expenses include rent, food and transportation expenses;
 - The statement of income and expenses must be verified by the NSO as part of the request.
 - A statement of expected income and expenses for the following year.
 - A copy of Revenue Canada's Notice of Assessment for the last 2 taxation years demonstrating income below the cutoff.



- Athletes confirm that they do not own a home already.
- Proof of Age
 - Must be 18 or older and able to live independently (with support services if needed).
All household members must attach proof of age.

How long will you have to wait?

COPSIN will process your completed application and add you to the waiting list. We cannot tell you how long you have to wait as it depends upon vacancies and size of units available.

How to Fill Out Your Application

- **Complete all sections of the application.** If your application is incomplete you will not be considered. You will receive notification by email of an incomplete form and have 5 days to resubmit. Please submit forms by **January 31, 2016.**
- Attach **all** of the documents required.
- Email or fax your application and supporting documents to either of the following:
 - Fax: 416-282-4460
 - Email: *jstairs@csiontario.ca*