



## **Habitat for Humanity Sunshine Coast**

**Policy Name: Family Selection- Willingness to Partner .**

**Policy Type: Family**

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### **Intent and Rationale**

Habitat for Humanity Sunshine Coast's (HFSC) Homeownership Program is one of ongoing partnership with selected families. One of the three main criteria for the Homeownership Program is that the applicant family demonstrates a willingness to partner with HFSC. This policy will help define what willingness to partner means in HFHSC's context.

### **Policy**

An applicant family to the Homeownership Program must exhibit a strong desire to partner with HFHSC, as demonstrated by:

- Taking the initiative to obtain an application and filling it out completely;
- Providing any requested documentation within the time frame set by HFHSC;
- Agreeing to reference and credit checks;
- Readily engaging in the home visit by the Family Selection Committee;
- Having the ability and desire to complete 500 hours of sweat equity within timelines
- Willing to live in a complex with families from a variety of ethnic, religious and cultural backgrounds;
- An understanding of and willingness to fulfill the expectations as set out in the Homeowner Partnership Agreement.
- Agreeing to publicly support and act as 'ambassadors' of HFHSC, which includes providing a biography about their family to be shared with the public, speaking to the press, attending public events related to the build or a HFHSC activity, and agreeing to be photographed for HFHSC promotional purposes (unless there are issues of safety for any member of the family)
- Willing to participate once per year in a HFHSC Social Event

The applicant family must demonstrate an understanding of the Homeownership Program by:

- Being able to explain what HFHSC does;
- Explaining why they want to be a homeowner and what homeownership means to them; and
- Understanding the type of home that HFHSC builds and will provide them.

### **Primary Responsibility for Policy Implementation**

Executive Director, Family Selection Committee