Asbury Grove Cottage Rental Agreement

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This Section to be Completed by the Cottage Owner

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Owner Name(s)   Cottage Address

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Proposed Rental Dates   Signature   Date

By signing above, I understand that I will be held responsible for my tenant's actions and any violations of Asbury Grove's rules and regulations.

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Remainder to be completed by applicants

To the Applicants

We welcome your application to rent a cottage at Asbury Grove! We are a Christian community rooted in the Methodist camp meeting tradition and everyone who intends to stay for more than two weeks must be approved by our admissions committee. For the application process, we need:

- A completed **application** (this document).

- A **personal statement** (see last page).

- A **recommendation from your current pastor**.

Please email your completed application and personal statement to **office@asburygrove.org**, at which point the admissions committee will schedule you for a 30-minute interview during which time you can expand on your personal statement and ask questions.

The Purpose of Asbury Grove

The purpose of Asbury Grove is to be a community in which men, women, and young people come into a relationship with God through Jesus Christ through worship services, Bible study, youth programs, recreational programs, and community life.

Personal and Contact Information

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Current Address   Home Phone #

Applicant 1   **Applicant 2**

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Name   Name

_____   _____

Email Address   Email Address

_____   _____

Mobile Phone #   Mobile Phone #

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Occupation, Employer, Length of Employment   Occupation, Employer, Length of Employment

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Please list the names and relationships of any additional people who would be staying in the cottage.

Current Church

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Current Church Name   City, State   How long have you attended?

We place a high value on being active participants in your local church community because it demonstrates evidence of Christian faith and it also is a helpful indication of how participatory you would be in the spiritual life of Asbury Grove. Briefly list your church activities (you can expand on these in your personal statement):

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References

Please list two people whom you have known for at least two years who can speak to your character and fitness for living in a Christian community. They do not need to write anything. We will contact them for a brief conversation. They cannot be relatives, the current cottage owner, or an admissions committee member.

Personal Reference 1

Name	How Do You Know Them

Email Address	Phone Number

Personal Reference 2

Name	How Do You Know Them

Email Address	Phone Number

Pastoral Recommendation

We request a recommendation from your current pastor who can speak to your Christian faith and involvement in your church community. You can send them the online directions.

Pastor's Name	Church	Email	Phone #

Our preference is for your pastoral letter to be written by your current (or very recent) pastor who can speak to your faith and church involvement.

__ Yes   __ No   Is your current (or very recent) pastor writing your pastoral letter of recommendation? If they are not, please explain how you know your pastoral reference writer in your personal statement.

Background

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or a misdemeanor? (Under Massachusetts law, you may exclude from your answer any first convictions for the misdemeanors of drunkenness, simple assault, speeding, minor traffic violations, affray, or disturbance of the peace.)

Applicant 1:   __ Yes   __ No   *If "Yes," please attach a statement explaining the circumstances.*

Applicant 2:   __ Yes   __ No   *If "Yes," please attach a statement explaining the circumstances.*

Consent to Background Check

Do you authorize Asbury Grove to obtain a consumer report and/or investigative consumer report? These reports may contain public record information, credit data, bankruptcy proceedings, eviction, and criminal records, etc. ***Authorizing a background check is required for admissions.***

Applicant 1:   __ Yes   __ No   Applicant 2:   __ Yes   __ No

Signature(s) of Applicant(s)

All adult renters, please sign. By signing below, I/we affirm that I/we:

- will participate in the religious and communal life of Asbury Grove;
- agree to abide by the current printed Asbury Grove rules and regulations; and
- authorize Asbury Grove to obtain a consumer report and/or investigative consumer report.

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Signature   Print Name   Date

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Signature   Print Name   Date

Your Personal Statement

As a Christian community rooted in the Methodist tradition, we are looking for people with an active faith. Please answer the following questions in a separate document.

1. What is your faith background? (both adults answer)
2. What is your current involvement in your local church? (joint answer fine)
3. How did you come to learn about Asbury Grove? (joint answer fine)