



# APPLICATION OVERVIEW

WAL (Warehouse Artist Lofts) is a mixed-use, affordable housing community for artists and local workforce, located on the historic R Street corridor in downtown Sacramento. The community includes 86 income-restricted rental apartments, and 30 market rate apartments, ranging from studios to three-bedroom units, and ground floor commercial/retail space.

WAL is a place for creative individuals and households to live, work, learn and collaborate with one another. The building and units include features specifically designed for Sacramento-area artists. WAL's common areas include a Dance Studio, Band Room, Courtyard and Roof Top with a BBQ picnic area overlooking gorgeous views of Downtown Sacramento. On-Site parking, Laundry Facilities, along with a unique mix of ground floor commercial/retail space make WAL a truly unique live/work/play environment.

The affordable housing community includes rent-restricted units, whose tenants must meet income and asset restrictions. While all people may apply for residency at WAL, preference in tenant selection will be given to those involved in artistic activities.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

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Prospective tenants will complete an Application and an Artist Questionnaire. The applications will be received and processed in accordance with CA Tax Credit Allocation Committee guidelines and all Fair Housing regulations. We will perform a financial evaluation and background/credit check for each adult and a fee of \$30 per adult will be required along with the application.

Following the initial screening, households will then be evaluated based on responses to the Artist Questionnaire. Artist Questionnaires will be reviewed by at least two members of WAL's Artist Selection Panel (ASP). For the initial lease-up period, the ASP will include a member of the ownership group, a member of WAL's staff, and a professional artist independent of WAL.

## ARTIST QUALIFICATION

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We appreciate the challenge of determining one's interest and involvement in artistic activities. For the purpose of our Artist Selection Panel, WAL's definition of artist will be:

*An Artist is a person who promotes or creates visual art, literary art, new media art or performing art, using imagination, skill or talent to create works of aesthetic value.*

It is not necessary for the creation of art to be a source of income for the artist. It is, however, necessary that the person demonstrates a commitment to participating in art.

Examples of various art disciplines are:

**Visual Arts** – drawing, painting, sculpture, printmaking, ceramics, photography, architecture

**Literary Arts** – writing of drama, poetry, novels, short stories; creative writing

**New Media Arts** – digital art, interactive art, computer animation, computer graphics

**Performing Arts** – dance, music, opera, comedy, magic, theater, film, acrobatics

ASP will not judge the quality of an artist’s work, but will instead determine the level to which an artist is committed to and participates in their form of art.

## WAITING LIST PROCEDURE

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Once a particular unit type has been filled and is no longer available, a waiting list will be formed based on completed and approved applications in chronological order of when they were approved. Qualified artists will be on a separate waiting list from non-artists and will be given preference over non-artist applicants should that particular unit type become available.

## AFFORDABILITY

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86 units in the property have income and rent restrictions which are set annually. Based on 2020 CA Tax Credit Allocation Committee guidelines, and subject to change, income limits and rents are:

INCOME LIMITS	1-Person	2-Person	3-Person	4-Person	5-Person	6-Person
30% AREA MEDIAN INCOME	\$18,150	\$20,730	\$23,310	\$25,890	\$27,990	\$30,060
40% AMI	\$24,200	\$27,640	\$31,080	\$34,520	\$37,320	\$40,080
50% AMI	\$30,250	\$34,550	\$38,850	\$43,150	\$46,650	\$50,100
60% AMI	\$36,300	\$41,460	\$46,620	\$51,780	\$55,980	\$60,120

INCOME LIMITS	Studio	1-Bedroom	2-Bedroom	3-Bedroom
30% AMI	\$453	\$486	\$582	\$673
40% AMI	\$605	\$648	\$777	N/A
50% AMI	\$756	\$810	\$971	\$1,122
60% AMI	\$907	\$972	\$1,165	\$1,347

## PET AND SMOKING POLICY

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WAL is a pet friendly community! One dog (up to 35 pounds) OR up to two cats are permitted per household, with a deposit of \$300 per pet. WAL prohibits the following breeds from living at the community: Pitbulls, Rottweilers, German Shepherds, Huskies, Alaskan Malamutes, Doberman Pinschers, Chows, Presa Canarios, Boxers and Dalmatians.



WAL offers both smoking and non-smoking units. There are also designated outdoor areas in the community where smoking is allowed.

## **RESIDENCE RESTRICTIONS**

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The tax-credit financed units must be the tenants' sole residence.

WAL is a secure community, and it is prohibited for residents to operate businesses in their dwelling units.

## **FAIR HOUSING**

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Federal, state, and local laws make it illegal to discriminate in the provision of housing based on protected class. WAL encourages all people to apply, regardless of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, marital status, ancestry, sexual orientation, source of income, familial status, or disability.

