

“I’m sorry. I must have misplaced your paperwork...”



Housing discrimination is rarely as obvious as a door being slammed in someone’s face.

More often, housing discrimination may be accompanied by a smile, a handshake, and no follow-up contact.

Silver State Fair Housing Council is actively recruiting volunteers who reflect the diversity of our community to be part of our housing discrimination tester program.

Housing discrimination testers are anonymous members of our community who are trained to gather information about housing practices by assuming an assigned role of a prospective home seeker, most often in a rental situation. Volunteers must be able to objectively and accurately report their experiences.

The Federal Fair Housing Act makes it illegal to discriminate in the sale, rental, or financing of housing based on race, color, religion, sex (gender), national origin, familial status (having children under 18 years old), or disability. In addition, Nevada State law prohibits discrimination based on ancestry, sexual orientation, and gender identity/expression. The testing process has been consistently supported by federal courts as a legitimate, necessary method to identify practices of unlawful housing discrimination.

You can become a housing discrimination tester with Silver State Fair Housing Council by attending a three-hour training that provides an overview of fair housing law, reviews the nature and structure of housing discrimination tests, and teaches potential testers how to report on their experiences. Trainings are scheduled on a regular basis in both our Reno and Las Vegas offices.

Volunteer Training

Thursday, November 16, 2017 ❖ 1pm to 4pm
2920 S. Jones Blvd, Suite 230 ❖ Las Vegas, NV 89146

Refreshments provided

Please RSVP by Noon the day prior to the training:
702.749.3288 / 888.585.8634 toll-free / Relay Nevada 711



Silver State Fair Housing Council (SSFHC) works to ensure equal housing opportunity for all residents of Nevada. SSFHC advocates for fair housing by providing a comprehensive program of outreach, education, and enforcement activities. By addressing the needs of housing consumers, housing providers, and local governments, SSFHC works to break down barriers to equal housing opportunity and build opportunities for community members to relate to each other as neighbors.



HUD guidelines preclude persons convicted of a felony or crimes of fraud or perjury from participating in the volunteer program, and require screening for potential conflict of interest. Criminal background checks will be performed on all active volunteers.