



# Grande Spirit Foundation

"We provide quality housing that serves the needs of our seniors, families and individuals."

## Application – Senior Housing

9503-102 Ave  
Grande Prairie, AB T8V 7G9  
Tel: 780-532-3276 Fax: 780-882-6774

### LODGE PROGRAM

The mandate of the Senior Lodge Program is to provide affordable room and board for senior citizens, who are functionally independent or functionally independent with the assistance of existing community-based services.

The facilities are audited and in compliance with the standards set by the Government of Alberta.

The Lodge Priority Rating System is a standardized lodge entrance criteria set across Alberta. Through an application and interview process, an applicant's eligibility is assessed with consideration given to low to moderate income seniors 65 years or older.

Lodges provide the privacy and comfort of the home while offering a community environment where an active, carefree lifestyle is supported.

Core services provided by the lodge include:

- Basic room
- Weekly Housekeeping services with linen laundry.
- 3 meals per day, as well as snacks daily.
- Building security / Emergency call system.
- Resident laundry facilities.
- 24 hours nonmedical staffing.
- Access to community-based services.
- Exercise equipment.
- Hair salon.
- Library.
- Individually controlled heating and cooling.
- Parking available at a monthly rate.
- Basic Cable package.
- Alberta Health Service Homecare is available (for qualified residents) on site.
- Opportunities for life enriching activities to enhance physical, emotional, social, spiritual, and intellectual well being.



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### LODGE CRITERIA

The following information and conditions are presented to Lodge applicants and family members for consideration when choosing appropriate housing. Where the Senior Housing Assistant or the Site Assistant Manager feel the applicant's needs may not be met with confidence and safety, alternate housing options will be discussed.

Please note the Lodges are not a substitute for Continuing Care; however, individuals who receive assistance from the community supports and Homecare may be eligible.

An applicant must meet and maintain the following minimum standard of wellness as an entrance requirement to the lodge:

- Has stable health, and medical conditions are manageable within lodge setting.
- Is willing and able to maintain personal care and hygiene (i.e., regular bathing). They are also able to manage their own toileting without help, and if there is some degree of incontinence, is willing and able to manage that incontinence independently. Does not resist personal care.
- Can move about independently or with use of mechanical aids (approved wheelchairs only) and can move from lying down to sitting to standing without assistance.
- Is not in need of extensive guidance and direction from others to get through the day (i.e., is not suffering from dementia, etc.)
- Is not assessed by Homecare/physician as requiring DSL level 3 or higher.
- Has family member or designate to tend to personal needs beyond the scope of Lodge staff (i.e., transportation to appointments, assistance with financial matters, etc.).
- Has regular dietary needs. Please note that specialty diets which require close attention/supervision cannot be met in Lodge.
- Is willing to live in a lodge and abide by the lodge rules and regulations.
- Is able and willing to participate in the activities of the Lodge and to benefit from the Lodge environment and lifestyle. For example:
  - Negotiate long hallways
  - Participate in family style dining
  - Live with independence and safety within the Lodge setting
  - Ability to evacuate independently in case of emergency.



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### SENIOR HOUSING APPLICATION

Intake Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Applicant

Name:  Mr.  Mrs.  Ms. Last: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell:(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Birthdate: (DD/MM/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_ Health Care#: \_\_\_\_\_  
Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Co-Applicant

Name:  Mr.  Mrs.  Ms. Last \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell:(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Birthdate: (DD/MM/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_ Health Care#: \_\_\_\_\_  
Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you:  Canadian Citizen  Landed Immigrant  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Length of Residence in Alberta: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Residence in Grande Prairie Area: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please only submit an application if you will move when offered and only select facilities you will accept if offered.**

Are you Applying for: **Please check your preference(s)**

Lodge  Enhanced Apartment  Self-Contained Apartment  
*\*Full service* *\*Meals may be available* *\*Independent*

Preferred facility or location: 1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently a resident with Grande Spirit Foundation? If yes, where do you live:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you resided with Grande Spirit Foundation in the past? If yes, where did you live:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently receiving a rental subsidy through Grande Spirit Foundation?  Yes  No

**Next of Kin / Emergency** (Would you like this person to be the first point of contact for this applicant?)  Yes  No

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postal: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_