

Applicant No:   
  
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| **Application for the post of:** | Senior Finance Assistant |
| **Closing date/ time for receipt of applications is:**  **12.00 noon Monday 11th August 2025 (Applications received after this time will NOT be considered)**  **Applications should be returned to:** | |

The information you supply in this application form will enable the recruitment panel to decide whether to invite you to an interview. You should complete the form as fully and as accurately as possible to enable your application to be given full consideration. The information provided within your application form will be treated in the strictest of confidence, in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018.

Please note personal details **will not** be shown to the shortlisting panel.

**CV will not be accepted.**

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| ***Personal Information*** | |
| Title |  |
| First Name |  |
| Surname |  |
| Address |  |
| Postcode |  |
| Contact Number |  |
| Email Address |  |

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| ***Equality Act 2010*** | | |
| We are committed to being an Equal Opportunities employer and do not discriminate in any way. For the purposes of making arrangements for interview, please can you let us know if you consider yourself to have a disability? | Yes | No |
| If you consider yourself to have a disability, please detail any arrangements that we can make for you if you are called for interview below.  You can contact Lindsey Dinnen, HR Manager on 0141 429 3900 if you would like further information or to discuss further. | | |

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| ***References (Referees will not be approached prior to a conditional offer being accepted)*** | | |
| Please give details of two referees. They should be qualified to comment on your ability and experience for this appointment and should include a referee from your current or most recent employer, preferably your line manager. Personal references will not be accepted. | | |
|  | **Referee 1  (Present or most recent employer)** | **Referee 2 (Previous employer)** |
| Name |  |  |
| Job title |  |  |
| Company Name & Address |  |  |
| Email |  |  |
| Contact number |  |  |
| Relationship to you e.g. line manager |  |  |

**Post Applied for: Senior Finance Assistant**

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| ***Education/ Qualifications*** | | | |
| If selected for interview you will be required to bring with you the original certificate(s) of all qualifications referred to in this application. This extends to membership of professional bodies. Please ensure you note any qualifications required for this role. | | | |
| **Secondary Education** | | | |
| **Subject Studied** | **Grade/ Class** | | **Level of Qualification** |
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| **Further Education** | | | |
| **University or Further Education Establishment** | **Course/ Subject Studied** | | **Level of Qualification** |
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| **Professional Qualifications** | | | |
| **Awarding Body** | | **Qualification/ Membership of Professional Institution** | |
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| **IT/Computer Skills *(please provide details of relevant experience)*** |
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| ***Employment History (please account for any gaps in employment)*** | | |
| **Present or Most Recent Employment** | | |
| Employer’s Name | |  |
| Employers Address | |  |
| Employment Dates | |  |
| Job Title | |  |
| Salary | |  |
| Notice Period | |  |
| Reason for leaving or  seeking new employment | |  |
| **Main Duties of the post *(brief bullet points)*** | | |
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| **Previous Employment** | | |
| **Name of Previous Employer** | **Employment Dates** | **Job Title Main Duties (brief bullet points) &  Reason for Leaving** |
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*Please add any additional rows as required.*

**Your Experience**

New Gorbals Housing Association wishes to compare your experience, skills, and knowledge with its requirements for this role. You should, by use of example demonstrate below how you satisfy the criteria detailed in the person specification. This does not have to be from paid work but can be from other experience. Give as much information as possible.

Please note that this role is looking for experience in relation to rent accounting and factoring. Our rental and factoring charges are held in a separate sales ledger and although we use housing terminology, these are high-volume sales ledgers, therefore if you have no Rent or Factoring experience please expand on your sales ledger experience. Please answer each question to a maximum of 500 words.

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| **Requirement** | **Evidenced by** |
| Education – specifically in relation to bookkeeping qualifications ie NC or AAT. |  |
| Experience of working with Purchase Ledger including reconciliations and payment runs. |  |
| Experience of dealing with account queries for sales and purchase ledgers. |  |
| Experience of sales ledgers including receipting of cash, reconciliation and invoice runs. |  |
| Rent/Factoring Accounting experience, including payments, adjustments, and downloads. If you do not have rent accounting experience, please expand on your sales ledger experience |  |
| Give details of your IT skills i.e. O365, finance systems etc. If you have knowledge of SharePoint of Power BI please expand. |  |
| Expand on your experience of working with general ledgers and journals. |  |
| Expand on your involvement preparation in year-end process and if you liaised with auditors. |  |
| Please give examples of work you have produced to timescales or under pressure. |  |
| Experience of continuous improvement in the course of your work |  |
| Do you have experience of use Homemaster financials and please expand on modules you have used? |  |
| Do you have other finance, or digital skills out could bring to this post? |  |
| Experience of working or volunteering with a Housing Association or similar organisation. |  |
| Why should New Gorbals Housing Association offer you this role and what could you bring which would enhance the services we provide. |  |

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| ***Driving (remove if not applicable for the role)*** | | | | | | | |
| Do you possess a full current driving licence? | | | | | Yes | | No |
| Do you have access to a car for work purposes? | | | | | Yes | | No |
| Are you insured for business purposes | | | | | Yes | | No |
| ***Declaration of Interest – NGHA requires applicants who are seeking employment with us to disclose any close connection to our organisation. Please complete the following to assist us:***  This disclosure helps NGHA to meet regulatory requirements, to ensure that any potential conflicts of interest are managed appropriately in accordance with our policies. In certain circumstances where an interest is declared, Management Committee approval may be required prior to entering into any contract of employment. Please note that we will maintain a register to record any offers of employment where the employee has a close connection to the Association. | | | | | | | |
| **Please provide the following information** | **Please tick** | | | **If ‘yes’ please provide details** | | | |
| Are you a member of the Association’s Management Committee? | Yes ÿ No ÿ | | |  | | | |
| Are you a former member of the Management Committee who has served on the Committee in the past 12 months. | Yes ÿ No ÿ | | |  | | | |
| Are you a relative or close friend of a Management Committee Member. | Yes ÿ No ÿ | | |  | | | |
| Are you a relative or close friend of an employee of the Association. | Yes ÿ No ÿ | | |  | | | |
| ***Immigration, Asylum & Nationality Act 2006*** | | | | | | | |
| The Immigration, Asylum and Nationality Act 2006 makes it an offence to employ anyone who is not entitled to live or work in the UK. All applicants selected for interview will be required to provide evidence that they are entitled to live and work in the UK. Appropriate documentation may include the original of your current passport, visa, birth certificate or any other document [or combination of documents] indicated by the Act. | | | | | | | |
| Do you currently have the right to work and live in the UK? | | | Yes | | | No | |
| ***Advertising Source*** | | | | | | | |
| Where did you see this post advertised? | |  | | | | | |

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| **The Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974** |
| The Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 enables some criminal convictions to become spent or ignored, after a ‘rehabilitation period’. Excepted posts are those to which the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975 applies. You may be entitled to withhold information about convictions that are ‘spent’ under the provision of the act. In the event of employment, any failure to disclose could result in dismissal or disciplinary action by your employer. If selected for interview you will be required to complete a criminal convictions declaration form that will only be reviewed if an offer of employment is being made. |
| **Canvassing** |
| Canvassing directly or indirectly in connection with the appointment shall disqualify your application. If discovered after appointment you will be liable to dismissal. |
| **Confirmation of Qualifications** |
| If selected for interview you will be required to bring with you the original certificate (s) of all qualifications referred to in this application. This extends to membership of professional bodies. |
| **The Data Protection Act 2018** |
| Information from this application will be processed for purposes permitted under the General Data Protection Regulations. You have, on written request, the right to access all personal data our organisation holds about you.  Information about how your data is used, and the basis for processing your data is provided in our job applicant privacy notice. |

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| ***Declaration*** | |
| I have read this application form fully and I declare that the information I have given in support of my application is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and complete. I understand that if it is subsequently discovered that any statement is false or misleading, or that I have withheld any relevant information my application may be disqualified or, if I have already been appointed, I may be dismissed without notice. | |
| Signed | Date |