



VILLAGE OF NILES FAIR HOUSING GUIDE

ABOUT NILES

The Village of Niles, a suburb located just 15 miles northwest of downtown Chicago, offers its residents outstanding services, excellent schools, free bus transportation within the Village, convenient shopping, fine restaurants, and extensive cultural and leisure activities available through the Niles Park District, the Niles Public Library and the Niles Historical Society.

Incorporated in 1899, the Village of Niles was named “All America City” in 1965 and “The #1 Place in the U.S. to Raise Kids” in 2010. Home to 29,803 residents, the Village boasts a diverse population and provides a variety of housing options: single family homes, townhouses, condominiums and apartments.

BASIC HOUSING RIGHTS

Basic housing rights are guaranteed to everyone under the law, and the Village of Niles is committed to making sure that no one is denied the opportunity to live and raise their families where they choose. In the Village of Niles, it is illegal to discriminate in housing because of:

- race
- color
- religion
- age
- national origin or ancestry
- gender, sexual orientation or gender-related identity
- disability
- marital, familial or parental status
- order of protection status
- source of income
- housing status
- military discharge status

COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMISSION

The Village of Niles Community Relations Commission, whose duty it is to act as the hearing and conciliation mechanism for the Village’s fair housing ordinance, is available to assist you by contacting appropriate federal, state, county or other local agencies to provide assistance in handling complaints regarding discrimination, civil rights and community relations issues.

The mission of the Community Relations Commission is to promote fairness and tolerance in the Village of Niles. If you believe you are experiencing discrimination in housing, please call the reporting line at 847-588-8089 or email CommunityRelations@vniles.com.



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OTHER AVAILABLE ASSISTANCE

Niles Family Services and the Niles Senior Center are also available to provide support as needed in order to foster a culture of inclusion and community. If they can be of any assistance to you or your family, please feel free to contact them at 847-588-8460.

For more information:

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
Fair Housing & Equal Opportunity
77 W. Jackson Blvd., Suite 2600
Chicago, IL 60604
312-353-5680

Illinois Dept. of Human Rights / Illinois Human Rights Commission
100 W. Randolph St., 10th Floor
Chicago, IL 60601
312-814-6200

Cook County Commission on Human Rights
69 W. Washington St., #3040
Chicago, IL 60602
312-603-1100

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