

Baltimore Neighborhoods, Inc.

BNI fights housing discrimination, supports integrated communities, works to improve tenant-landlord relations, provides community education and outreach, and advocates for persons with disabilities on accessible housing issues. Support for BNI comes from individual memberships, The United Way of Central Maryland, local and federal government grants, corporate and foundation gifts, the religious community and other organizations. Membership and volunteer support are essential to strengthening the BNI voice in the courts and in the community.



Having reached its 45th Anniversary in 2004, BNI celebrates a proud heritage and stands ready to accept the challenging future of the new millennium. BNI, one of the oldest and largest fair housing organizations in the nation, continues to work for justice in housing, and remains committed to the belief that "good neighbors come in all colors and abilities".



**For More Information,
Contact Us
(410)243-4400**

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**Why Should You
Report Housing
Discrimination**

**And what should
you do about it?**



Because . . .

- ✓ Many acts of discrimination can only be investigated if someone reports them.
- ✓ You are protected under the law against intimidation or harassment if you report housing discrimination.
- ✓ Reporting discrimination is the first step to stopping it in your community.

If you feel that you have
been discriminated
against you should...

Contact BNI at:

(410) 243-4400

What Can BNI Do For You?

We offer free of charge:

- Investigation of discrimination complaints
- Workshops on housing issues
- Landlord/tenant counseling
- Assistance writing letters of “reasonable accommodation” and “reasonable modification.”



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Fair Housing :
410-243-4400

Tenant/Landlord Hotline:
(410)243-6007
-or-
(800)487-6007
(within MD only)

What Can You Do to help BNI?

Even if you are not the victim of housing discrimination, you can help BNI help others who are.

Become a Fair Housing Tester!

Are you a US citizen, 21 years of age or older, with no prior criminal record and reliable transportation who can speak read and write English? Consider becoming a BNI tester!

Testing is not difficult:

- We'll train you at your convenience (it takes about 2 hours)
- Test assignments are arranged for your convenience. You'll spend as little or as much time as you wish testing.
- You will be paid a small stipend for each test you complete, and you will be reimbursed for your mileage to and from the test site.
- You'll be on the front line in the fight against housing discrimination.

_____ **YES!** I want to be a tester for BNI

_____ I think I am interested in being a tester, but I would like more information.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please return to:

BNI Fair Housing Dept.
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