

BIG BROTHER NAIJA

HOW TO
BECOME

A

HOUSEMATE

*Making your journey into Big Brother
house easier*

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BIG BROTHER NAIJA APPLICATION GUIDELINES

If you are interested in becoming a Housemate in the next Big Brother Naija reality show (season 8), you will need to read and understand every part of this document so that your application and audition will be successful. The registration for season 8 edition of the Big Brother Naija reality show will likely start in between April/May, 2022. In reference to this, we will update all our active subscribers with recent news on the application process. Here is what you need to know about the Big Brother Naija application process.

REGISTRATION GUIDELINE

Eligibility Requirements

- You are required to register online once the registration portal is open. Registration is totally free and the form will be accessible to everybody online via the official portal. Usually, the application for will be available online for two weeks.
- If your application is successful and selected by Big Brother for the next phase of the auditions, you will be required to avail yourself for a possible online interview via zoom platform. The interview may however be physical or online depending on how well the COVID-19 pandemic is managed.

- If you are selected for the next phase of the audition, you will be contacted via email. Make sure your email address is correct and check your email to see if you qualify. If you do not receive an email, it means you have not been selected.
- The Big Brother Naija house is extensively outfitted with video and audio recording devices which records, broadcast and exhibit your actions and voice at all times, twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week in every room and space in the house for the duration of your participation in the contest so you must be ready to comply with the rules.
- You will be observed at all times by Big Brother as well as the general public watching on television, the Internet, mobile devices and any and all other media.
- One Housemate will receive the grand prize (subject to change at the Producer's and/or the Broadcaster's discretion).
- You must be at least 21 years of age by June, 2022.
- You must be a Nigerian citizen or permanent resident of Nigeria, and in possession of a valid identity document preferably an international passport.

- You must be in excellent physical and mental health.
- By applying for participation in Big Brother Naija, you authorize Big Brother to conduct civil, criminal, and any other type of background checks deemed necessary by the Producer.

VIDEO CASTING SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

You will be required to make a video of yourself and save it on your computer or mobile device before starting your registration process.

Video Overview

Big Brother is looking for a dynamic group of individuals who are articulate, interesting and exhibit enthusiasm for the project as well as a willingness to share their most private thoughts in an open forum of strangers. This group of individuals, while meeting the technical requirements of the program, must also have sufficient physical, psychological, and mental capacity to endure approximately 100 days in a monitored house under extraordinary conditions.

Video Requirements

- Video must be maximum 2 minutes in length. The maximum 2-minutes video should end with you completing the sentence “**I would make a perfect housemate because**”.

- Video must contain your Name, E-mail and Phone Number clearly stated. Avoid all forms of filters, special video effects, copyrighted music and background music.

Video Tips

- **Be yourself!**

Big Brother want to get to know who you are as a person. How will your life experience help you win Big Brother? How will you interact with the other housemates? When describing yourself, remember to cite real life examples. Big Brother love a good story!

Making a casting video is not about putting together the best skit or wearing the wackiest costumes. Big Brother is looking for real and unique people and want to see the real you. You should try at all cost to stand out in the crowd.

If you come from a unique region or area of the country, talk about where you're from, how it's a part of your personality, or how it may help you do well on Big Brother. If you have an interesting job, talk about your job and how those skills may help you win the show.

- **Hold camera steady.**

If shooting indoors, make sure to shoot in a well-lit room with lights in front of you to light your face.

- **Shoot during the day.**

Big Brother want to see you clearly and would not want to stress himself trying to see you in the dark.

- **Speak loudly and clearly.**

Find a relatively quiet area to shoot your video so ambient noises won't distract from what you're saying.

- **Your video may be shown on a TV.**

Please shoot your video like you would see it on a TV.

Please shoot landscape (horizontal) and not portrait (vertical) style.

If you are selected for an interview, you will be informed by the Producers shortly before the interview is scheduled. If you are selected to participate in the final selection process, you will be so informed by the Producers shortly before the final selection process is scheduled.

HOW TO REGISTER

If you purchased this E-Book, we will send you a notification through your e-mail and phone number when registration for next year Big Brother Naija Season 8 commences. More info will be on

www.bbnaijadaily.com

What You Need to Know about the Application Process

- You are expected to record a two-minute video of yourself stating why you should be picked to be a Housemate in the season 6 edition of Big Brother Naija reality show.
- Only after recording your video, then you need to fill out the online registration form and upload your video below.
- Please answer all questions on the form fully and honestly. If it is discovered that you have been deliberately untruthful or have withheld information relevant to your character or your past, you will be disqualified from the selection process.
- The online audition is free and open to interested male and female participants, who are of Nigerian nationality with a valid Nigerian passport, and must be 21 years of age by June 2023.

BIG BROTHER AUDITION QUESTION

If you happen to make it to the physical audition phase, you will be faced with varieties of questions to access your mental health and psychological state. It is usual to have one or two psychologists among the audition panel to access each applicant. Here are some of the questions to expect;

- If you had only one day to live, how would you spend it?
- What was your most embarrassing moment?
- If you could eat one food for the rest of your life, what would it be?
- What do you think is the most unpleasant sounding word?
- How would you rate your memory?
- Do you replay things that have happened in your head?
- What do you want to be when you grow up?
- What will you do with your '15 minutes' of fame?
- What are you known for?
- What do you think whenever you're alone?
- What inspired you to audition for Big Brother Naija?
- What is the funniest thing that has happened to you recently?
- If you had a warning label, what would yours say?
- Do you have any fear that you know are silly?
- Describe the color yellow to someone who's blind.
- How where you in high school?
- What are you known for?
- If you could trade places with a famous person, who would it be?
- If you don't get this audition, what's your backup plan?

- Do you smoke?
- Do you take alcohol excessively?
- If you won 95 million naira grand prize, what will you do with the money?

Some other questions to access your psychological state are;

- Have you ever experienced a terrible occurrence that has impacted you significantly?
- Do you ever feel that you've been affected by feelings of edginess, anxiety, or nerves?
- Have you experienced a week or longer of lower-than-usual interest in activities that you usually enjoy? Examples might include work, exercise, or hobbies.
- Do feelings of anxiety or discomfort around others bother you?
- Tell me about your sleeping habits over the past 6 months. Have you noticed any changes? Difficulty sleeping? Restlessness?
- How would you describe your appetite over the past 8 weeks? Have your eating habits changed in any way?
- Tell me about how confident you have been feeling in your capabilities recently.
- Let's talk about how often you have felt satisfied with yourself over the past 3 months.

BIG BROTHER HOUSE RULES

Big Brother Naija Rules and Regulations for Housemates
Here are some of the rules we reviewed to guide housemates during their stay in the Big Brother Naija house.

Rule A

Housemates must respect the House and their fellow contestants at all times.

Rule B

The Housemates will have no contact with the outside world and they are kept busy by the various tasks and challenges set by Big Brother. Being in such close proximity with a house full of strangers can be tough going and Big Brother has set rules that need to be followed.

Rule C

Big Brother has complete control over everything going on in the house and Big Brother never discusses anything that goes on outside of the house with anyone inside.

Rule D

The Housemates are filmed 24/7 and they must have their microphones on at all times. The viewers must be able to hear all conversations at all times and are not allowed to whisper or cover their mouths while speaking to fellow Housemates. They are also not allowed to reveal the location of the cameras and microphones.

Rule E

Diary Sessions are one of the most important aspects of the show's success and are compulsory. Once a Housemate is called to the Diary Room, they must drop everything they are doing and proceed to the Diary Room. Failure to do so will result in a fine, "a strike" or worse. Housemates can request to enter the Diary Room at any time of the day or night. Sunglasses and hats are not permitted in the Diary Room. The door for the Diary Room will be locked when not in use and no one is allowed into the room if it is occupied.

Important to note:

Diary Sessions and Nominations are compulsory and Housemates need to give valid reasons for nominating a fellow Housemate. Big Brother reserves the right to take his time to answer any questions, but will always return with an answer. Big Brother will not entertain any personal questions. What happens in the Diary Room stays in the Diary Room and Housemates cannot discuss anything that happens in the Diary Room. Exceptions to this rule are events such as Head of House Tasks

Rule F

Nominations are important and Housemates are not allowed to discuss the reasons for their nominations with anyone other than Big Brother. If a Housemate does so it will be interpreted as a deliberate attempt to influence others.

They are not allowed to communicate via hints, signs, symbols or written notes. Housemates are not allowed to enter into any alliance or scheme to plot the downfall of fellow Housemates. Communication in the house in Yoruba, Igbo, Hausa and any other local language other than English is not permitted.

Rule G

Housemates are not allowed to strike, intimidate, threaten or act in any way that can be construed as violent towards any fellow Housemates. This could result in immediate disqualification.

Rule H

Housemates are not allowed to bring the following into the house:

- CDs, CD players, radios, iPod, iPad
- Walkmans, DVD/Blu-Ray players, televisions
- Mobile phones, Smartphones
- Diaries
- Pen and paper or any writing materials
- Eyeliner (Or any other make-up that could be used for writing.)
- Alarm clocks
- Watches
- Any electronic equipment requiring batteries
- Weapons, drugs, and narcotics
- Medication (except for agreed personal medication in consultation with Big Brother)

- Clothes with prominent logos, clothes with fine stripes or dots, silk clothes, solid white clothes.)
- Your pet cat and your children (although, you can bring pictures of your children and your cat)
- Computers, Laptops, Notepads
- Video game consoles, Computer games
- Calendar

Rule I

Housemates can bring the following into the House:

- Cigarettes / cigars / tobacco
- Reading materials, either a book or magazine.
- Moisturizing cream
- Shaving foam, deodorant, shower lotion, a pack of razor blades
- Day cream, night cream, and eye cream
- One cleansing lotion. Cleansing Tonic.
- Perfume or aftershave
- Hairspray/ gel hair conditioner and wax
- Lip balm
- Musical Instrument (provided it doesn't need batteries)

Rule J

Big Brother's word is law and all Housemates must comply with his requests at all times without fail.

Rule K

Only Big brother can open up the storage room where the Housemates will find everything that they need for Challenges, Tasks, etc. Big Brother will inform the Housemates that the Storage Room is open and the Head of House will proceed there to retrieve what Big Brother has put there for the Housemates weekly needs.