

APPLICATION

Quaker House Residential Community (QHRC)
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Name: _____ Application Date: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Driver's License #/State ID: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Emergency Contact Info:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

The questions below are for you to get to know what we are expecting, and for us to get to know you. Quakers believe that there is that of the sacred in every person. In this spirit, we welcome all people regardless of age, race, differing abilities, gender identity, and sexual orientation. Please use as much time and space as you need to express yourself thoughtfully. Feel free to attach a résumé or any other information that will help us to know you better. Relax and enjoy. It's not a test. We really enjoy reading your answers!

1. How did you hear about the Quaker House Residential Community (QHRC)? Why do you want to participate?

2. On what date would you want to move in? How long would you like to participate in QHRC?

3. Please describe your previous experience in group, communal, cooperative or intentional community living? What aspects did you most enjoy? Find difficult?

4. Please describe your plans for the upcoming year?

5. What is your current living situation and why are you leaving there?

6. What are your hobbies and pastimes? How do you spend your free time?

7. What experiences have you had living with social, cultural or economic diversity? (For example: Gender, age, race, ethnicity, class, sexual orientation other than your own?)

8. Please describe any experience you've had with Quaker values or worship?

9. You don't have to be a cook when you apply, but when you live here you will need to learn to cook meals for 6 or more people, once weekly. Please tell us about your interest and experience in the world of food and cooking.

10. Are you a vegetarian or vegan? Do you have any special dietary requirements? Are you willing to participate in the meal plan and cook with those requirements? What are your food preferences. Dislikes? Allergies? Please describe.

11. Dinners are held daily at 6:30 PM. Would you be able to attend at least 75% of the evening meals? If not, please explain.

12. House Meetings are held about once a week, at a time that is best for all residents. Would you be able to attend at least 75% of the house meetings? If not, please explain.

13. Because we run this place ourselves, living here takes time and energy. One or more of our housemates are responsible for the following:

- *Scheduling and facilitation of weekly house meetings*
- *Consensus decision making*
- *Public relations, communication and web site maintenance*
- *Recruiting new members;*
- *Participation in community building activities*
- *Weekly bathroom cleaning*
- *Weekly grounds maintenance*
- *Recycling and composting*
- *Weekly dusting, sweeping, mopping , vacuuming*
- *Coordinating chores*
- *Facilitating conflict resolution*
- *Planning social events*
- *Coordinating the meal plan*
- *Cooking meals*
- *Shopping for groceries and supplies*
- *Managing Household finances*
- *Weekly kitchen patrol*
- *Attending committee meetings*
- *Seasonal work projects and special events*
- *Shoveling snow*
- *Welcoming new residents*
- *Greeting visitors*
- *Supporting other housemates with all of the above.*

13A. What kinds of skills would you bring to the collective? What new skills would you want to learn?

13B. Are you able to commit the necessary *time* resources to fully engage in household participation (roughly 8 hrs. weekly)? Please describe both pros and cons.

14. Describe your communication style? How do others describe your communication style? Do you consider yourself to be an assertive person? If not, how do you make your needs and opinions known?

15. How do you handle stress? What stresses you? (Whatever stress means to you.)

16. Conflict is something you will learn to cope with as a member of a living community. Please use an example from your own life about your abilities to cope with and resolve conflict. Responses along the lines of "I try to get along with everybody" is not what we're looking for on this one.

17. How do you plan on paying for living expenses? Do you have a reliable source of income? If so, what would you do if you lost that source? If you have savings, for what period of time could you pay for living expenses before going broke?

18. Do you have any physical or medical conditions that would be helpful to know about? Are you on any medications? Under a doctor's care?

19. What questions do you have about life at QHRC?

20. Please supply any addition information of documentation that will help us to know you better. (Résumé, etc).

References: Please provide at least one of each type of reference: housing, employment and personal/character. This section must be completed for your application to be considered complete.

Rental/Housing:

1. Contact Person: _____ Company: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Address of Housing Unit: _____
Dates You Lived There: _____

2. Contact Person: _____ Company: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Address of Housing Unit: _____
Dates You Lived There: _____

Employment:

1. Contact Person: _____ Title: _____
Company: _____ Location: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Your Title: _____ Dates of Employment: _____

2. Contact Person: _____ Title: _____
Company: _____ Location: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Your Title: _____ Dates of Employment: _____

Personal or Character Reference:

1. Contact Person: _____ Relationship: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

2. Contact Person: _____ Relationship: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____