

Is The Commons for You?

Please answer honestly. Check as many or few or no boxes as you'd like.

Are you familiar with co-housing community cooperative lifestyle?

- Not yet.
- Somewhat.
- Very familiar.

Are you familiar with consensus process?

- I've heard or read about it.
- I've used it before.
- Yes and I prefer other forms of decision making like majority rule.
- Yes and I believe it can work.
- No but I'm willing to learn about it.

Other:

Spending time with your neighbors is a cornerstone of co-housing, what appeals to you?

- Intergenerational living
- Getting to know my neighbors
- Contributing regularly to community activities
- Monthly birthday parties
- Book club
- Movie and game nights
- Art workshops
- Annual Feast Day celebration
- Project planning
- Holiday parties

We pride ourselves in twice weekly community meals - Monday and Thursday at 6 pm. Each meal requires a crew of six, cooking, setting up, or cleaning. Then a large group dines together.

Would you be willing to participate?

- My family/I would eat some Common House meals each month.
- I'm sure I can participate on a crew most months.
- I'm willing to pay \$5 to \$9 per teen and adult for a wholesome, organic meal.
- I am glad to learn chefs often accommodate gluten-free, dairy-free, and food allergies.

Our community work requirement asks each adult to participate in a kitchen shift monthly and otherwise contribute an average of 8 hours per month OR pay an hourly fee for hours not worked. What do you think about that?

- I'm sure I can find a way to do work hours.
- I'd be happy to participate in the once a month Saturday work day.
- I am handy and willing to help fix things.
- I know about landscaping and/or irrigation.
- I'm creative and can host an art workshop.
- I like the option of paying the fee for some work hours.
- I'm good with words -- writing and editing.

Other:

We are self-governing, this means we need everyone to participate.

- I am likely to attend two community wide meetings each month, held usually on Sunday evening.
- I am willing and able to participate in a committee (lots to choose from).
- I like to be involved in decision making.
- If I can't be at a meeting, I can trust the decisions of the group.
- In time I will join the Board of Directors.

I like these Commons' environmental sustainability practices:

- Conserving water
- Scent-free Common House (guest rooms, laundry room included)
- Recycling
- Composting
- Sharing resources (tool shed and personal items)
- Encouraging toxin-free products

Will you be comfortable living at The Commons?

- I'm able to ask for help from others and letting others know they can rely on me.
- It's okay for others to redirect my child if my child acts outside of Commons' expectations.
- I treasure hearing the sound of children playing nearby.
- I can give up some autonomy to support community.
- I am confident that I can meet financial commitments (monthly assessments, meals eaten, guest rooms used, water bills).