

**APPLICATION**

**Quaker House Residential Community (QHRC)  
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**Name:**

**Application Date:**

**Phone:**

**Email:**

**Mailing Address:**

**Date of Birth:**

**Emergency Contact Info:**

**Name:**

**Relationship:**

**Phone:**

**Email:**

**Address:**

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*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. Please feel free to supply any additional information or documentation that you think will help us to know you better. Relax and enjoy. It's not a test. Every question is completely voluntary. 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 do 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 requirement? 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 scheduled 2-3 times per month. Would you be able to attend *at least 75%* of the house meetings? If not, please explain.**

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**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)? Are there any conditions that might interfere with your full participation in the household? Please describe both pros and cons.**

**14. Please describe your communication style. How do others describe your communication style? Are you more introverted or extroverted? How do you make your needs and opinions known?**

**15. How do you handle stress? What stresses you? What relaxes 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. What questions do you have about life at QHRC?**

**Work and Housing References:**

**This section must be completed in full for your application to be considered complete. No personal references please.**

**Rental/Housing References**

**1. Contact Person:**

**Title/Relationship/Company:**

**Phone:**

**Email:**

**2. Contact Person:**

**Title/Relationship/Company:**

**Phone:**

**Email:**

**Employment References**

**1. Contact Person:**

**Title/Relationship/Company:**

**Company:**

**Phone:**

**Email:**

**Dates of Employment:**

**Your Title:**

**2. Contact Person:**

**Title/Relationship/Company:**

**Phone:**

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