

Woodard Lane Cohousing Associate Member Questionnaire

Name _____

Date _____

1. Why are you interested in living in community? What do you want a community to do for you?
2. What are some skills you can offer to a community? Please include all sorts of skills-- physical, interpersonal, educational, etc. Be creative!
3. Describe a setting where you experienced a high degree of community (this could be a job, class, team, camping trip, festival, shared housing situation, or other setting).
4. What activities do you do in your daily life to promote health, safety and well-being (physical, emotional, and environmental) for yourself, your family, and your community?
5. How would you describe your communication style, both interpersonal and in a large group setting? How do you approach communication with people who are difficult, different, or who you disagree with? Have you had any training or use a particular practice to help you communicate more effectively?
6. What do you think is the best way to give feedback to others (positive and negative)? How do you like to receive it?
7. What are some personal issues (likes, dislikes, prejudices, pet peeves, etc.) you think you might have to let go of in order to live in community? What process do you think your letting go might take?
8. Is spirituality important to you? How do you think a community can best support the spiritual needs of its members?
9. What do you like to do that's really fun for you?
10. What other communities or organizations are you involved with?
11. What are your concerns about joining a living in a community?
12. How much private time do you want in your life compared to shared time?
13. Have you ever been arrested, declared bankruptcy, or been on either side of a restraining order? If so, please explain briefly.