

## Questions for Mutual Discernment for Potential Roommates at The Compound

No need for super long answers; decide which questions are important to you or leave blank. We hope you want to share with us as the next step in the mutual discernment process. If writing doesn't work for you, let us know how you want to create a different process (oral, art, video, other). Also consider a buddy (not from the house) to help you fill this out if you need support. Share if you wish... (and feel free to include more info! These questions are a suggested starting point)

Name/what you want us to call you:

Pronouns:

Phone number:

Social/media/your websites you want to share (if any):

Best way to reach you?

We have a sliding scale system for covering the shared costs/utilities for a huge old drafty house. The average contribution needed to barely cover our bills each month if the house is full, is \$500 per person; if some pay more and some pay less, this needs to even out for us to be able to pay the bills/sustainability. If you can pay more than the average of \$500, you will help subsidize costs for someone who has fewer resources; there is normally not any overage, but if there is it adds a tiny bit to our emergency fund for when the washer or fridge breaks down. Zero money goes in the pocket of a landlord each month. What do you want to contribute to shared costs of living?

1. What's your deal - tell us about YOU!? (ideas: goals, dreams, challenges, projects, herstory, next steps in life, art, fav media, ways you flow, what you're inspired by, models/role models, substances, values, politics, theme song, meme that speaks to you on an intimate level, etc...)
2. Why do you want to live here? What do you think your biggest challenge(s) living here might be? Do you have any experience in collectives or shared housing - what was that like?
3. What do you feel good about/excited to offer to this cohousing experiment - daily participation and contributions that shape the project going forward? Talk about ways you like to collaborate with others. What kinds of projects interest you? How do you demonstrate that and/or communicate about it?
4. What is most important to you in a living arrangement? What are your housing needs, conditions, requirements? Much of the house food comes from Dumpo (they/them); would you join us in worship (dumpster diving & processing)?
5. Describe what you think boundaries are; give examples of some of yours and boundaries you respect in others. Any times this has gone poorly, or you learned a lesson you want to share?
6. Describe your lifestyle, maybe a typical day, and/or your perfect day! Maybe some explosive visioning?
7. Do you tend to spend time in communal areas or seek peaceful refuge? What are your needs around socializing, support, alone time, privacy? How do you feel about sharing items/"personal" property?

8. Describe your politics of liberation (i.e. anarchism? feminism? womanism? Marxism? maybe use words other than isms, just getting you going...). How does liberation intersect with your interpersonal relationships?
9. What does it mean to you to abolish the Family? Monogamy? Partners? Whiteness? The Child?
10. What radicalized you? In what direction(s) do you want to be further radicalized? How do you pursue that goal intentionally?