

QUMBYA CO-OP APPLICATION

Name:
Phone:
Email:
Mailing Address:

Emergency Contact Info (required for move-in)

Name:
Relationship:
Phone:
Email:
Address:

Application date:

How did you find out about Qumbya co-op?

When do you want to move in? How long would you like to stay? Are your dates flexible?

Do you have any special preferences or needs? (Pet, pet allergies, quietest or cheapest room, floor you prefer to live on)

References You need at least one good rental reference and can also list employment, internship, school, or volunteer references. No personal references please. If you list fewer than three references, please explain why.

Rental (list two of these)
address of rental unit:
dates you lived there:
company/contact:
phone:

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Current Employment

Name:
Company:
Relationship:
Phone:

How long have you known this person or when were your dates of employment?

The questions below are for you to get to know what we are expecting, and for us to get to know you. Please answer the questions thoughtfully and try to enjoy them!

1. Tell us about your work, your studies, etc.:

2. What do you do in your spare time?

3. Why do you want to live in this co-op?

4. What is your current living situation and why are you leaving it?

5. Please tell us your favorite joke:

Dinners are held at: *Bowers* -- 7:30 every day except Saturday, when brunch is served at noon instead of dinner; *Haymarket* -- 7.30 every day except Saturday (brunch instead) and Sunday, when it's at 6:30; *Concord* – 7:00 every day except Sunday, when it's at 6.30.

House meetings are every Sunday at 7pm at Haymarket and Concord, 7:30pm at Bowers.

6. How does your schedule mesh with these events? Would you be able to attend at least 75% of the house meetings? Will you be able to attend most dinners? If not, tell us why.

You don't have to be a cook when you apply, but when you live here you will need to learn to cook vegetarian meals for up to 25 people (with some help of course).

7. Tell us about your experience and/or interests with cooking.

8. The food we purchase collectively is vegetarian. Do you have any special dietary requirements? (please specify)

9. If you were an animal, what would you be and why?

10. How familiar are you with housing cooperatives? Please describe your experience.

11. What kinds of skills would you bring to the co-op and what new skills would you want to learn?

12. Will you be able to contribute about two hours per week to house responsibilities as well as have time to cook for your housemates about twice a month?

13. How do you make your opinions and concerns known in group settings?

14. What issues have caused conflict between you and people you have previously lived with? What have been your grievances with them? What have been their grievances with you?

15. Managing conflict is something that every member of a co-op must be able to handle effectively. Give an example from your own life about your abilities to resolve conflict, either between yourself and others, or between others.

16. Will you be able to pay your monthly charges for food, rent, and utilities? Will you be able to pay the one-month rent security deposit and \$66 membership dues before move-in? Do you have a reliable source of income? If so, what would you do if you lost that source and how long could you pay for rent, food, and utilities?

17. To maintain our tax-exempt status, we must collect statistics on the income levels of our membership. If you were to move into the house, would you be willing to confidentially disclose your income level to Qumbya annually for this purpose (do not tell us your income now)?

18. Last question: fill this space (half a page).