

Corner Co-ops Housing Application

Thank you for being interested in creating an intentional, safe(r) space with us at Corner Co-op! After you have filled out your application please email it back and we will set up an in-person interview! Getting to know folk is very important to our application process. Please keep in mind that Corner Co-op is a safe(r) space. To maintain our safety/comfort we require applicants to fill out our application and request house consent before visiting us!

Any questions contact us at: 239jst@gmail.com

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Date: August 20th

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Earliest move-in date/how flexible is this date? August 30th

How soon do you need a response from us? ASAP

Approximate time frame you will need housing September to Unknown.

Are you working class or low income? working class

Are you comfortable coming over for dinner, if so what days work best for you? Yes

Are you willing to participate in bi-weekly house meetings? yes

Music/noise

preferences: fine except if I have work early

Dietary

needs: Gluten & dairy intolerant

Privacy

needs: Just my own room

Accessibility needs:

N/A

1) Cooperative living means a lot of things. What does it mean to you? What interests you about living at Corner Co-op?

I was sad I didnt get to experience cooperative living while being a student. To me it is a form of community, it is a sustainable way to live with a group of accepting and open minded people. It is coming together in a safe, inclusive space to live with peers. I am very interested in living a sustainable, cheap lifestyle with people of similar age. I want to live with open minded individuals in a safe space.

2) What do you enjoy doing? Do you have any hobbies or member of any organizations?

I enjoy cooking, listening to music, hiking and meeting people. I currently am not a member of any organizations.

3) What are your thoughts on gender and how have your experiences shaped your point of view?

Davis has given me much perspective on gender. Its purely a social construction that society has created. I believe gender is fluid and I am very accepting of others self identification.

4) Corner Co-op is an intentional cooperative space, this means spending time with members of the house to complete projects for Corner or SCHA. How do feel about this? Do you think you will have time to participate, if so how much time do you see yourself contributing? In relation to participation, what are some things (ex. physical/mental health/work schedules) that you would like the house to understand about you?

I feel good about this, I think its important to make contributions to your living space and support and help those living within the space. I currently am applying to jobs and am not sure how much time I feel be able to contribute but I can definitely set aside time. My physical health is good. My mental health is good recently, depression can be difficult and I go through phases with it but it shouldn't hinder my ability to make contributions.

5) There are a number of house pets, how do you feel about animals? What do you need to feel comfortable sharing space with animals?

I am very loving to cats and all other animals, but big cat person :)

6) How do you define queerness? Would you be willing to (continue to) learn about gender pronouns and trans identities?

I see queerness as an umbrella term for sexual fluidity and self identification. I am extremely open minded and accepting of all individuals. I do not judge or make assumptions about people. How people want to love one another and self identify is up to them, they are human and I will love, support and accept them unconditionally. Always willing to continue to learn about gender pronouns and trans identities, knowledge is power.

7) Self-care is an umbrella term used to describe how folk maintain their physical, mental and if applicable, spiritual health. What do you think about self-care within communal living spaces? What are some things you do to self-care? ex. crafting, reading, meditating, dancing, ect.

Self care is very important to me. I think walking and enjoying nature is very important. Dancing is a must. I enjoy reading and listening to music as a way of unwinding.

7) How do you tend to approach conflict? If someone has an issue they want to address with you, what is the safest way for them to go about engaging you in this conversation?

I believe its very important to have open communication if you have a conflict with someone. Never in a hostile way, maybe just ask to get together to discuss expectations of one another and how to meet those, so both parties are on the same page.

8) What makes you feel safe and comfortable?

Friendly, open minded individuals.

9) Describe anything you'd like to share with us.

I am applying to jobs all over California, mainly Davis/Sacramento area as well as San Diego so I am not sure how long (or possibly short) I will be living in the area. But nonetheless, I am very excited theres an opening @ J st and would be just as excited to be considered. I dont know if you require a year long lease but I am not

Bonus Questions! These are just for fun! :)

1) It's friday night. You're sad. What do you do?

Find my roommates or friends and go for a walk or possibly out dancing.

2) Who are some of your favorite authors/artists?

Love all funk music. No name, Chance the Rapper, Kendrick Lamar, Kaytranada, Anderson Paak. Authors is too long to write, but I just love books in general.

To complete your application to Corner Co-op, please review the following and if you consent, sign electronically at the bottom.

Corner Community Agreements and SCHA accountability

- Accept and promote community mindedness within house/houses; help create nurturing, respectful, and peaceful households.
- Practice respect, tolerance and active cooperation. Be respectful of others' opinions and beliefs, and participate positively in the consensus process.
- Be willing to participate in recycling, reusing, repairing, sharing, composting, and conserving energy and water.
- Pay rent and board in a timely manner (within 5 days of due date). Or agree to formally set up a payment plan with SCHA that meets your needs.
- Be willing to prepare a meal for the house with a cook partner once per week or set up an alternative arrangement to equalize workload.
- Participate in the cleaning, growth and maintenance of the co-op by contributing 10 hours of chore time per month plus 0-4 hours of work party per month.
- Protect and promote the SCHA mission statement: SCHA encourages and creates community and respect for the environment through affordable, cooperative housing.
- At the time of lease signing, I will review SCHA Bylaws and Corner Co-op's community agreements. If I do not agree with Corner Co-ops community agreements, I acknowledge that Corner reserves the right to withdraw my application.

I am aware of the above roles and responsibilities expected of me as a member of Solar Community Housing Association, and agree to observe them if/when I become a member of the community.

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