

THE ANT HILL QUESTIONNAIRE

Ant Hill Collective: Housing Questionnaire

This questionnaire and all of the questions in it are entirely optional. Some answers may be applicable to more than one question. This is merely intended to be used as a tool that will help us to get to know potential housemates.

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

When are you looking to move in with us? _____

HEALTH AND DIET

1. What are your dietary preferences? (For example: vegan, vegetarian, omnivore, autotroph, etc.) or any special dietary needs that you would like us to know about?

2. Are you ok with both kitchens here being vegetarian kitchens? How do you feel about keeping chickens for eggs or keeping bees?

3. Do you have any specific medical information that you think we should know of, like allergies, accommodation needs, or serious phobias that you would like us to be aware of? If so, please explain.

YOUR TIME

4. How do you occupy yourself? (What is your occupation...)

In addition, do you have any other time commitments?

6. Are you available (and eager) to eat house dinners Sunday-Thursday? Which nights are you available Sunday-Thursday? And are you available to cook 1 to 2 meals a week with other another person?

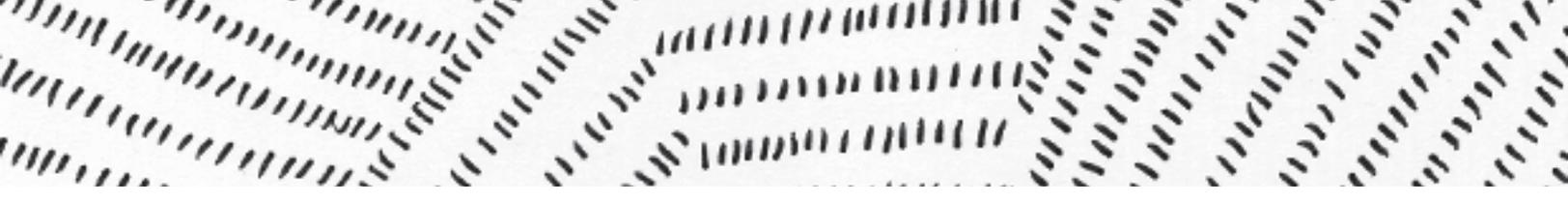
7. Are you available for a weekly meeting?

8. Are you available to do 5 hours of house labor a week (chores, gardening, care for chickens, and other special projects, etc.)?

9. Do you have a significant other or children who would be spending half their time or more here?

YOUR SPACE

10. There is considerable street & neighborhood noise late at night some evenings, 7 people who live as well as visitors and events here; would that be a problem for you? What level of noise can you handle at night and in the day?



11. What's your current living situation? What do you like and dislike about it?

COLLECTIVE SPACE

12. Do you have any hobbies that require regular use of house space in addition to your bedroom?
(examples: musical instruments, sporting equipment, art creation supplies, chemistry sets)

13. Do you need any sort of storage space outside of your room?

14. Do you have a car, bicycle or other vehicle(s)?

YOU AND THE COLLECTIVE

15. As an organization, we strive to be environmentally sustainable. What does environmental sustainability mean to you? Describe any experiences you have had with environmental sustainability.

16. Along these same lines, we are also interested in learning skills so we can grow as much of our own food as possible and be as self-reliant as we can. What is your level of interest in such things?

17. At the collective, we try to make conscious purchasing decisions. For example, we buy food from the farmers markets and People's mostly because they are a local, organic and fit with our principles. We also do what we can to purchase things second hand. Please explain your shopping habits.

18. We also consider social justice when we make decisions as an organization. Please use this space to reflect on social justice and how it factors into your life.

19. We try to make house meetings as democratic and as collectively-run as possible. In order to do this, we take turns facilitating meetings and we make our decisions by coming to consensus. Please describe any experiences you may have had with consensus decision making and your willingness to operate within such an arrangement.

20. What are you hoping to get out of living in the collective—what can the collective do for your life?

21. What do you feel you can bring to the collective?

22. What do you love?

23. Is there anything else we should know about you?

24. Now that you have begun the process of getting to know us, you have a lot to think about. If you have any questions, confusions, or general concerns about the collective and how it might work for you, feel free to list them here. We would like to talk to you about them, and you can use this page to jog your memory: