

Housemate Pairing

Once you find a potential housemate, chat with them online or on the phone before agreeing to meet in person. Ask for a housemate reference. When you decide to meet, meet in a public place such as a coffee shop, mall, etc.

Consider asking these questions when first assessing a housemate match:

- What kind of neighborhood are you looking to live in?
- What is the highest rent level you want to pay? Including utilities?

Use Housemate Pairing Conversation Questions below to identify deal breakers and ways to accommodate differences when living together. Deal breakers and accommodations can be defined in the **Housemate Agreement**.

Housemate Pairing Questions (explore in any order)

What are some of your favorite meals?	What is your favorite type of music?	Do you like loud music?
How often will you be inviting visitors over?	Are you an early bird or a night owl?	Are you a messy person, neat freak or in-between?
Do you clean up after yourself after cooking and eating?	Do you clean the bathroom/shower after use?	Do you drink alcohol? Smoke? Drugs?
Do you have any allergies? Food restrictions?	How do you feel about visitors? Overnight guests?	Do you have a significant other?
What can we do if we don't like each other's visitors?	What do you like to do for fun? What are your hobbies?	Are you willing to talk if there is an issue?
Are you a light or heavy sleeper?	Would you prefer your home to be free of alcohol and drugs?	Would you mind having a pet in the house? A visiting pet?
Do you recharge your energy with quiet time, social time, or both?	What qualities do you hope to find in a good housemate?	What do you do for work, or volunteer? What is your schedule?
Are you vaccinated for COVID?	Do you have any controversial political or personal views?	Do you have any medical conditions your housemates should know about?
<i>Add your own questions:</i>		