

# OLIVE HOUSE

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_



If you haven't already, please take some time to learn about the Olive House on

- our website ([sites.google.com/site/theolivehousecoop](http://sites.google.com/site/theolivehousecoop))
- our Facebook page ([facebook.com/1614Coop](https://facebook.com/1614Coop))
- the article featured on KUHISTORY.com ([kuhistory.com/articles/working-well-with-others](http://kuhistory.com/articles/working-well-with-others))

Please answer the following questions. **There are no wrong answers!** Your answers simply provide the current members of the Olive House with more information about you. Feel free to be verbose.

1. How did you find out about the Olive House?

2. How long would you like to live here? When would you like to move in?

3. What is your current living situation? How do you feel about it? Why are you moving?

4. Are you a student? If so, what do you study? If not, how are you a “student of life” (self-educating and self-improving)?

5. Will you be able to commit five hours of time a week to maintaining the house and community? Please elaborate.

6. Have you lived in a housing cooperative before? If so, please elaborate. If not, please discuss any prior experience living with others.

7. What interests, skills, or abilities could you contribute to the Olive House community?

8. From what source(s) of income do you expect to pay your monthly fees to the house?

9. Now it's time to be inventive! **Create something.** It can be a drawing, a song, a sculpture, an interpretive dance, a haiku, or *anything* that gives us more insight to your personality. Please send your piece in your application OR bring it to your interview.

# REFERENCES

Please provide the contact information of two former roommates and one past landlord. If you have not lived away from home before, please let us know on your application and provide the contact information of three people who know you well—parents, guardians, friends, or other character references are all acceptable.

## Roommate 1

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AVAILABLE FROM: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ TO: \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

## Roommate 2

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AVAILABLE FROM: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ TO: \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

## Landlord

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AVAILABLE FROM: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ TO: \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

## Membership Agreement:

I understand the basic purposes and practices of the cooperative. If I am accepted as a member, I agree to abide by the rules of the cooperative and work to help and augment its visions.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_