

Sunflower House Rental Application

This information will be used to determine your qualification for tenancy in Sunflower. This information is CONFIDENTIAL and will not be disclosed to anyone except the members of Sunflower House and the University of Kansas Student Housing Association board. You are not required to provide this information, but without it, your tenancy application may be delayed or rejected. Any false statements given on this Rental Application are grounds for the rejection of your tenancy application.

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Date of Application: _____

Anticipated Move in Date: _____

Applicant's full name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City

State

Zip Code

Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____ (Mobile) _____

Email Address: _____

Birth date: Month ____ Day ____ Year ____

How long at present address? _____

Current Landlord (Name): _____ Company: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Phone: _____

Previous Landlord (Name): _____ Company: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Phone: _____

Your Address There: _____

Character Reference: _____ Phone: _____

Relationship: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Relationship: _____

General Information:

Non-Student: _____ Part-Time Student: _____ Full Time Student: _____ Grad Student _____

Occupation: _____

How many hours do you work a week? _____

How long have you lived in Lawrence? _____

Sunflower House has a no animals policy. Do you have any issue with this? _____

Do you owe any unpaid rent? _____ Have you ever been evicted from a place of rental? _____. If yes, why?

Get to Know You Questions:

Please tell us about yourself and your interests.

Please feel free to attach extra paper if you need more room.

Do you have any special needs? or Do you require any special accommodations? If so, what type?

Do you have any special food preferences or allergies?

What does community mean to you?

Do you have any previous co-op or group living experience? Please explain.

How did you hear about Sunflower House?

Why do you want to live at Sunflower House?

What skills/experience can you contribute to the Sunflower community? (e.g. gardening, cooking, management)

What difficulties do you think you may have living in the Sunflower House community?

Are you willing and able to do 8-10 hours a week of work shifts/chores?

Sunflower House values reducing our environmental footprint by sharing resources, recycling, conserving energy, and more. Would you be enthusiastic about helping us continue to do that?

Sunflower House does not permit illegal drug use. Alcohol is used in moderation. Will you be able to abide by these rules if you live here?

Are you unhappy with your current living situation? If so, why?

Sunflower House is first and foremost an intentional community that requires a significant commitment from its members. It is not just a convenient and affordable housemate-type situation, although it is that. In practical terms, this means you would spend eight to ten hours a week on community activities including a weekly house meeting, attending several house dinners per week, and doing other chores around the house. Although this is a lot, many of these activities occur in any housing situation and thus many Sunflower House members find that they end up with more personal time overall. In more personal terms, the commitment to Sunflower House means that you must agree to respect other housemates and work to develop good relationships with them. These commitments come back to reward house members by allowing them to reduce their environmental footprint, focus on chores and responsibilities that they are best at, and most importantly, build meaningful relationships with fellow housemates.

Finally, the main purpose of Sunflower House is to help its members grow as individuals and help the house community and the community around us thrive. We hope that as a new house member, you would be able to help us uphold this mission. Does this all sound good to you and do you think you would be able to do that?

I understand that as a member of Sunflower House, I will be responsible for attendance & participation at house meetings; participating in the chore system as explained in the Sunflower House Manual; and paying my agreed rent by the agreed time. I also understand that should I be accepted into the Sunflower House Co-op this application will become part of my lease with Sunflower House. Misrepresentations in the application shall be considered as cause to terminate the lease.

I hereby certify that the information provided above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date _____