



## HOME SEEKER SELF-QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Do I prefer to live with a woman or man?
2. Can I live with an LGBTQ+ person or a transgender individual?
3. Do I prefer to live with someone around the same age as myself, or am I comfortable with a younger or older person?
4. How much can I afford for the home share arrangement?
5. Do I need my own bathroom?
6. Am I willing to get rid of some furniture and belongings, if necessary?
7. Am I willing to adapt to a different temperature in the house, if necessary?
8. Am I willing to park my car in the driveway - or on the street, if necessary?
9. Can I live where there are pets in the house?
10. Am I willing to provide care for the animals, if necessary?
11. Are the neighborhood and the stores nearby important to me?
12. How important is cleanliness in the house and in the kitchen for to me?

13. Am I looking for companionship? If not, what is my primary motivation for home sharing at this time?
14. Am I more introverted or more extroverted?
15. How much alone/quiet time do I need in the house, and how will I arrange for it ?
16. In general, how will/do I handle disagreements and conflict?
17. Can I live with a Home Provider who smokes, drinks alcohol, or uses recreational drugs?
18. Can I live where the Home Provider uses perfume, soaps and cleaning products with chemical scents?
19. Am I open to listening to various types of music?
20. If the type and volume of music bother me, how will I handle the situation?
21. How will I handle noisy distractions from the Home Provider's cell phone, television, computer?
22. Can I live with someone who has a different political affiliation than my own?
23. Can I live with someone who is religious or spiritual, of atheist beliefs, or none of the above?
24. Am I willing to live with someone who has mobility or health challenges?
25. If yes, am I willing and able to assist as needed?

26. Would I like to share meal preparation, mealtimes and grocery shopping? If so, how often?
27. Am I comfortable with the Home Provider having family and friends over for a visit or overnight stays?
28. Is it important to me that the Home Provider is vaccinated against Covid and other illnesses?
29. What are my “MUST HAVES”?
30. What are my “CAN’T LIVE WITHS”?

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