HOMESHARE SLO is a program of Smart Share Housing Solutions

Please read through this entire form before you start so that you can gather the information you will need.

- This is not an emergency housing program, most matches take about 8 weeks.
- This is not a care-giving program or a replacement for care-giving.
- This Program requires Client active and on-going involvement.

To help defray the costs for HomeShareSLO Matching and Ongoing Supportive Services:

- **RENT EXCHANGE**: Program Match Fee is 50% of First Month’s Rent
- **TASK EXCHANGE**: Donation suggested to support program

Because Home Providers are sharing their own homes, security is a primary concern. HomeShareSLO cannot accept those who have been convicted of crimes against persons or properties within the last 7 years, who have any conviction history of violent crime, fraud or abuse, elder abuse, who have been evicted in the last 7 yrs, or who are experiencing addictive or other problematic behavioral health issues.

You must be able to answer Yes to all the following prompts for you to qualify for our Program.

- I am capable of communicating directly with HomeShare staff. Family, caregivers & case workers may assist me, however it is important that I deal directly with HomeShareSLO staff.
- I am a resident and live in SLO county.
- I can provide three references (no family or domestic partners).
- I have a valid I.D.? (We confirm identity and review DMV records).
- I do not have any convictions for crimes against persons or property in the last 7 years. I do not have any pending criminal charges, nor any history of convictions for elder abuse, fraud or violent crimes.
- I am either a non-drinker, moderate drinker or currently sober and in recovery. I do not use any illegal substances.
HOME PROVIDER SCREENING & APPLICATION

How did you hear of HomeShareSLO?

ABOUT ME: A short paragraph to help us introduce you to potential housemates: what are your interests? what is your lifestyle like? are you the quiet type? do you have pets? Etc…

ABOUT MY HOUSE: How many bedrooms are in your house? How many are available for rent? Does your house have a view? How many bathrooms? Does your home have many stairs? Is your house near public transportation? Near shopping? etc..)
### Contact Information (Please print)

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### GENERAL HOUSING INFORMATION

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#### Own

- **If you own, are you carrying a mortgage on this house?**
  - [ ] Yes  [ ] No

- **If yes to mortgage, is your mortgage current & in good standing?**
  - [ ] Yes  [ ] No

#### Rent

- **If rent, can you sublet?**
  - [ ] Yes  [ ] No  [ ] Not Sure

- **If subleting is okay, please share landlord’s name & phone #:**

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www.homeshareslo.org

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Have You Shared Housing With A Non-Family Member before? Please Circle: Yes  No

If so, rate your satisfaction with the experience 1= low 5=very high: 1 2 3 4 5

Income--Confidential--for Statistical and Funding Purposes Only

☐ $11,500* ☐ $23,000* ☐ $38,300* ☐ $45,800* ☐ $61,250* ☐ $76,450* ☐ $76,450+

*Check the box to indicate your gross annual income is at or below the selected amount.

Source(s) Of Gross Income – Confidential

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Are you a Veteran or a Surviving Spouse Of A Veteran?
☐ Veteran ☐ Surviving Spouse Of Veteran ☐ Not Applicable

WHY DO YOU WISH TO HOMESHARE? (check all that apply)

☐ Need Additional Income
☐ Need Some Assistance w/ Partial Monthly Rent
☐ To Create Housing For Someone In Need
☐ Would Like Companionship

What Type of Home Share Would You like to offer?

☐ Rent Only
## NOTICE: HOMESHARESLO NO LONGER OFFERS TASK EXCHANGES.

Note: HomeShareSLO strongly recommends Security Deposit.

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### General Information

Do you have pet(s) in your home?  □ Yes □ No  
Describe pet(s):_____________________________________________________________________

Would you welcome a dog? □ yes, or maybe □ no way

Welcome a cat? □ yes, or maybe □ no way

Smoke? □ yes, inside □ No □ outside only  
Do You Drink? □ yes □ occasionally □ no

Would you tolerate a smoker? □ indoor is okay □ no way, not indoor not outdoor □ outside is okay

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Date bedroom is available for move-in:  
_____________________

Would you consider a second person?  
□ Yes □ No □ Maybe

Bathroom:  
□ Private □ Semi-Private □ Shared

Does your house have stairs?  
□ No stairs  
□ Some steps, fewer than 5 steps  
□ Yes, more than 5 steps

Is the bedroom furnished?  
□ Yes, fully furnished □ No

Kitchen Space:  
□ Full kitchen □ Room has Kitchenette

(Note: Kitchenette will usually include the following: small refrigerator and cooking devices, which could be an induction cook-top and a microwave, at a minimum.)
RELEASE OF INFORMATION

I hereby authorize HomeShareSLO to disclose to potential home share match candidates any information about me that HomeShareSLO possesses or obtains, including but not limited to information about my personality, lifestyle, age range, job status and needs within a home sharing match. While HomeShareSLO will facilitate the process of matching candidates, I remain responsible for all decisions on the selection, acceptance, and/or rejection of a home sharing arrangement, and I will perform any and all due diligence I believe is necessary to make a decision on whether to enter into a home share arrangement.

I also hereby authorize HomeShareSLO to talk with the listed references below about me in connection with a potential home share arrangement. Discussions with these references may include questions about, among other things, my temperament, personality, home sharing ability, substance abuse, mental health history, etc.

I acknowledge and agree that HomeShareSLO and its personnel (including any licensed health care providers) are not my treating health care provider. I further acknowledge and agree that the information I (and my references) provide to them, including information relating to my mental and physical health, is subject only to HomeShareSLO’s policies and procedures on the handling of such information, and not to any state or federal laws governing the confidentiality of health information.

By typing my name and the date and clicking "I Agree", I confirm that I understand and agree to the terms of this Release of Information.

☐  I Agree

Name: ___________________________________________ Date: ____________________________
Applicants provide 3-4 non-family references (can include personal, housing or work related). HomeShareSLO staff will contact a minimum of 3 references to help determine program eligibility. If one of the three can't be reached, staff will contact the fourth alternate or request applicant provide one additional reference. Any applicant who has not worked and/or who has lived in their home for a long period of time may provide friends, neighbors, church members, social workers or any volunteer agency representatives as a reference. Reference contact info will also be provided to potential housemates who wish to contact and check references directly to help determine specific match suitability. **Note:** Previous HomeShareSLO housemates are automatically references for participant's next introductions.

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Truth in Application, Submission, and Signature:

By submitting this form, I understand that if I am accepted as a HomeShareSLO applicant, any false statements, omissions, or other misrepresentations made by me on this form may result in my immediate dismissal. Other reasons include:

- Failure to use protective measures to mitigate COVID risk if requested at in-person meetings with staff, volunteers, or potential housemates
- Crimes or illegal activity committed while in the program
- Inappropriate behavior toward a staff member, volunteer or program participant
- If staff is unable to contact me by phone, email, after three attempts

By checking the box below, I have read, understood, and agreed to the conditions set above.

☐ I Agree

Name: _______________________________ Date: _______________________________

Our Policy

HomeShareSLO and Smart Share Housing Solutions provide equal housing opportunities without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual preference, age, or disability.

Thank you for submitting this Home Provider Form. **You will be receiving “Background Checks & Application” with Next Steps Information.** Once your application is approved we will begin making introductions to potential housemates!