

Term Applying For: ___Fall ___Winter ___Spring ___Summer

Have you ever been a resident or boarder of the SCA?
If so, what term(s) and year(s)?

Have you ever been denied membership with the SCA? Or have you ever had your membership revoked by SCA and/or another housing organization? Answering 'yes' does not necessarily disqualify you for membership.

Remember to provide both PROOF OF ENROLLMENT and PROOF OF INCOME. See the first page for details on these.

What institution of higher learning will you be attending while living at the SCA?

What year in school are you?

___Freshman ___Sophomore ___Junior ___Senior ___Graduate

How many credits will you be taking?

What is your major?

PLEASE PRIORITIZE YOUR CHOICE OF HOUSES, AND SELECT YOUR ROOM PREFERENCE

Campbell Club _____

Lorax Manner _____

Janet Smith _____

Single Room _____

Wing Room _____

Double Room _____

If your choice of room or household is not available, would you be willing to be assigned to another house and/or room? Also, are you willing to be placed on a waiting list for an open housing spot?

Have you ever been convicted of a felony?

If so, please explain on a **SEPARATE PAGE** so that we can talk to you about this. Answering 'yes' does not necessarily disqualify you from membership.

Please define what you think cooperative living is.

Describe your ideal housing situation. How do you feel group living could contribute or be detrimental to your ideal housing situation?

Group living is a unique experience, and can be difficult. Please describe your experiences with group living or a work situation that was difficult or stressful, and how you dealt with that situation.

Each member is required to do up to 10 hours of work per week. How do you feel about this aspect of cooperative living, and are you willing to adhere to it?

The SCA organizes itself as much as possible on a non-hierarchical form of governance that stresses equality of power between people. To this end, consensus decision-making is the predominant form of organization in the houses. What is your experience in working long-term with a group of people, and are you willing to commit to this form of organization for the house?

The houses, as much as possible, try to support cultural advancement and arts. One of the methods of doing this is through the creation of murals and paintings for the house to enjoy. Another is through acting as a venue for local musicians and artists. Do you have any preferences as to the frequency of using the house as a venue?

If you could be any kind of tree, what kind would you be, and why?? If you feel so inclined, feel free to doodle in one of the boxes. The doodle doesn't have to be a tree, but we still want to know what you'd want to be.

Please describe yourself on our SCALE -O-MATIC 6000. It's awesome and easy! Simply choose the number that best describes yourself, then **explain why** in the box to the right.

Night Owl 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 **Early Bird**
"I think we consider too much the good luck of the early bird, and not enough the bad luck of the early worm." -Franklin Delano Roosevelt

Social 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 **Private**
"Man is a gregarious animal, and much more so in his mind than in his body. A Golden Rule; judge men not by their opinions but by what their opinions have made of them. -Georg C. Lichtenberg

Partier 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 **Studios**
"I am still of the opinion that only two topics can be of the least interest to the studios – sex and the dead." -William Butler Yeats

Smoker 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 **Non-Smoker**
"Love, Cough and a Smoke, can't be well hidden." - Benjamin Franklin

Loud 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 **Quiet**
"Talent develops in quiet, Character in the torrent of the World." -Johann Wolfgang van Goethe

Lazy 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 **Motivated**
"In reality, everyone is good in bed. Close eyes. Shutdown brain. Pause as necessary. Restart brain. Open eyes. What's there not to be good at? Bed is the one place laziness is rewarded." -John Dobbins

Meat 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 **Vegan** (5-6: Vegetarian)
"Usually, old ladies tell me to find Jesus. Look, I'm just trying to find some chai and a good vegan muffin." -Davey Havok

Doer 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 **Thinker**

"Mark Twain and I are in the same position. We have to put things in such a way as to make people, who would otherwise hang us, believe that we are joking."
-George Bernard Shaw

What, if any, physical disabilities or restrictions do you have that might hinder mobility or certain jobs?

Do you have any serious illnesses?

Are you on any special medications?

What are your relevant allergies (carpets, medications, etc.)?

The SCA is a diverse group of folks, with a diverse range of skills. We have artists, musicians, mechanics, cooks, and so on. Please list some of the skills or knowledge you have and would be willing to share. Include musical equipment, games, tools, etc.

Would you be willing and able to offer a workshop with any of these skills? Workshops would count towards work party hours.

The SCA prides itself on having members who are committed to improving not just their household, but the surrounding community. Please describe any volunteer work or activism in which you have participated.

If you have a car, please write down the **MAKE, MODEL, YEAR, COLOR AND LICENSE PLATE NUMBER.** Please note that we have **very limited parking**. There are 11 spaces total for 70 people. The University does offer parking permits for UO students, and on-street parking is available in the neighborhood.

Make: Model: Year: Color: License Info:

Do you have a pet you'd like to bring? Please note that the Lorax is a pet-free house. The members of the other houses will need to approve the addition of any pets prior to moving your pet in. Pre-approved cats require a \$25.00 refundable deposit and a \$20.00 fee per term.

THE NEXT PARTS ARE IMPORTANT. DO NOT SKIP OVER THEM.

Please list 3 references (other than family), their addresses, phone numbers and/or email. Specify their relationship to you. You must include **at least one previous landlord**, if applicable. Other references may include employers, teachers, adult friends, and mentors. Your application will not be considered unless 3 references are provided.

name and relationship:	address:	phone:	email:
1)			
2)			
3)			
May we contact these people? Yes No			

How did you find out about us?

___ friend or current/past SCA member. Who? _____
___ word of mouth ___ bake sale ___ info meeting
___ newspaper ad ___ IntroDUCKtion ___ New Student Orientation
___ poster ___ Internet/Web Page
___ ASUO Rental Directory
___ other: _____

As part of the application process, we require an **autobiographical statement** from all potential members. The statement should describe yourself and your situation. Tell us about yourself in all your glory. Be creative! There are no right or wrong answers, and please don't just tell us what you think we want to hear.

Some ideas to include:

- ✍ Why you want to live in a cooperative, and if you have ever lived in an intentional community before.
- ✍ How you will benefit from the cooperative and how we will benefit from you.
- ✍ Your interests, goals, activities, and volunteer work.

Ideally, this should be at least a page long. This is an **extremely important** part of the application process. Put your heart and soul into it!

I understand that falsification or omission constitutes grounds for immediate eviction and forfeiture of all deposits and fees paid, and I give the Students' Cooperative Association permission to verify any and/or all information prior to acceptance. I also understand that if I decide **not** to move in after I have been accepted and assigned a room, I will forfeit my \$60.00 deposit unless I give the SCA at least 30 days' notice prior to my move-in date. Of course, if the SCA has no space available for me in any of the houses, my deposit shall be refunded immediately. Upon acceptance, I agree to pay the additional \$90.00 deposit, \$35.00 key deposit and \$40.00 lifetime NASCO membership fee.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

To send in your application: Mail, drop off, or email your application to the address below. Please contact us with any questions or check out our website for more information.

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