

GAINESVILLE Cohousing

— FIT FINDER —

Are we a match?

This is a tool to help you discern whether our community is right for you. It is based on the mission, values and physical features of Gainesville Cohousing which are described on our website and in our materials.

Because this is only for your own self-evaluation, respond to each statement as honestly as possible. There is no scoring system and no need to share the results! If you mostly “agree” with the statements, this likely means that you and Gainesville Cohousing are a good fit; if, on the other hand, you disagree with several of the statements, this might raise a flag to you about whether this would be the cohousing community for you.

Decide if you Agree, are Neutral, or Disagree

1. I want to live in a suburban, walkable neighborhood with easy access to grocery stores, restaurants, and good schools, as well as walks in a park.	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE
2. I am open to practicing consensus group decision-making and am willing to accept decisions that reflect the community’s preference even if they aren’t always what I personally favor.	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE
3. When I feel tension or conflict with someone, I am willing to talk to the person directly to work out the issue.	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE
4. I enjoy participating in such activities as gardening, woodworking, swimming, Improv, book discussions, community exercise, or yoga.	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE
5. I believe in physical activity and include this in my schedule as much as I can.	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE
6. I want to be part of a community where people can share whatever their unique talents, intellectual pursuits, and interests might be.	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE
7. I support a “green” lifestyle that protects the environment, including composting, recycling, sharing such tools and areas as a Workshop and garden, and reducing waste and energy consumption.	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE
8. I will be comfortable living in a neighborhood with clustered homes and parking in a central parking area (only a few of our homes have garages or parking near their house).	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE
9. I value networking with neighbors and friends, and outreach into the broader community.	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE
10. I will work, as well as play, to keep this a functional and fun community.	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE
11. I am prepared, at times, to reflect on my actions and grow into new ways of working with others in a close-knit community.	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE
12. I will be okay with a small yard, knowing I will have access to shared amenities, that is, a common house, pool, playground, garden plots with garden shed, workshop, open space.	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE
13. If I have pets I will review and accept the community’s pet policy before becoming a member.	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE
14. I like the idea of being able to share tools and equipment and will abide by community guidelines for their use.	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE
15. I look forward to participating in and helping with some aspects of community meals which include setting up, cooking, and cleaning up.	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE
16. I am willing, based on my abilities, to help maintain the community: that is, upkeep of physical assets, participation in committee work, attendance at and contributions to monthly business meetings.	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE