

Roommate Questions –

To ask others and answer about your own plans

Money and Lease

Do they have a stable income to pay rent?

Who does rent go to?

Who is on the lease?

How are utilities—garbage, water, sewer, lawn care, other fees—split up?

Are you going to share phone, internet, cable, or food costs?

How much notice is required before moving out?

What happens if someone moves out?

Sharing Space

What areas of the house will be private?

Which areas will be shared?

What are their housekeeping standards? How clean do they want everything to be?

How are chores shared?

How will general storage spaces be shared?

How will kitchen spaces – pantry, refrigerator, freezer, cupboards – be shared?

Are there pets in the house?

If so, where will pets be allowed and who is responsible for them?

Personal Habits

How often will guests be over?

Do guests spend the night?

If so, are they staying in common areas?

What are temperature preferences?

What hours do they work, go to school, or do other planned activities?

Do they smoke or drink?

If so, what are the rules—either yours or property owner's—about doing so in the home?

How loud are they? Will there be quiet hours in the home?

What are their habits regarding television use?

Post-Interview Questions to Think About

Do their hours, habits, preferences and housekeeping wants fit yours?

Do they seem responsible? Will they pay rent and do their share of things on time?

Do they seem like they will be accepting of your needs or will they insist on always doing things their own way?

Will they respect your space, possessions and privacy?

Will you be able to follow the rules in place in the home, or that you agreed to?