



CoHo Ecovillage • 1975 SE Crystal Lake Dr #101 • Corvallis, OR 97333

What Is Our "Friends of CoHo" Program?

Friends of CoHo are people who want to support and have social contact with our community but for various reasons are not living on site. Friends of CoHo may also be considering becoming Owner Members or Associate Members in the future and want to get to know our community.

See [AffiliatesGuidelines20110922](#) for a complete list of responsibilities and rights. Basic categories are listed below. Friends of CoHo can request expansion of their responsibilities and rights by working out an agreement with the Neighbors Team.

Responsibilities of Friends of CoHo

1. Abide by CoHo agreements, bylaws, policies, and consensus decisions.
2. Become familiar with Nonviolent Communication (NVC). Friends can attend NVC class on a space-available basis.
3. Contribute 6 workshare hours per year (encouraged).
4. Pay annual base dues of \$25 per household*.
5. To join meal program, make annual payment of \$24-\$48* per adult (based on ability to pay).

Rights of Friends of CoHo

1. Participate in some community activities.
2. Be included on CoHo Chat email list and have access to parts of internal website.
3. Join CoHo meal program (sign up for meals, volunteer for work shifts, and make additional payment to be on meal software).

Membership Steps to Become a Friend of CoHo

1. Read CoHo Vision & Values and Purpose Statement.
2. Complete Friends of CoHo Application Form and pay one-time application fee* of \$25 per household.
3. Complete tasks listed on Friends of CoHo Agreement. Enter signatures and dates.
4. Submit completed agreement form, annual dues (prorated to October) and, if joining CoHo meal program, the annual payment per adult to Neighbors Team.

* For additional flexibility on application fee, annual dues and annual meal payment amounts, contact the Neighbors Team.



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Friends of CoHo Membership Application

I (we) have read the CoHo Vision and Values and Purpose Statement and am (are) submitting this application as the initial step in the Friends of CoHo membership application process. I (we) will meet with a CoHo buddy and enter signatures/dates on the Friends of CoHo Membership Agreement form as steps are completed.

Include names of all household members applying to be Friends of CoHo:

Name (please print)	Signature	(for meal program) Birthdates (dd/mm/yy) of children under 18
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Phone _____ Email _____

Address _____

Date _____

Please make \$25 check payable to CoHoTopia and mail or deliver to CoHo Ecovillage, Neighbors Team, 1975 SE Crystal Lake Dr #101, Corvallis, OR 97333

To Be Completed by Neighbors Team

	<i>Assign buddy</i>
	<i>Provide contact information for HUB members</i>
	<i>Provide copy of CoHoTopia Bylaws</i>
	<i>Sign up prospective Friend(s) for a common meal (if desired)</i>
	<i>Give check to Finance Team</i>



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Friends of CoHo Agreement

As you complete the membership steps, enter signatures of CoHo members and dates below.

Signature	Date	Membership Step
(Buddy)		Review Friends of CoHo Responsibilities and Rights with buddy (see AffiliatesGuidelines20110922).
(Any CoHoot)		Attend at least one common meal or social event.
(HUB Member)		Meet with HUB for preview of workshare opportunities (minimum of 6 hours per year is encouraged).
(Buddy or NVC Team)		Read NVC document provided by CoHo to get an overview of Nonviolent Communication (encouraged).
(Any CoHoot)		Read CoHoTopia Bylaws.
(Neighbors Team)		Submit bio and photo for posting on our internal website.
(Neighbors Team)		Make annual dues payment of \$25/household (prorated to October 1st at rate of \$2.10/month).
(Neighbors Team)		Make annual payment per adult to join meal program (prorated to October 1st). Sliding scale is \$24 to \$48 (based on ability to pay). \$ _____ amount paid per adult (name) _____ \$ _____ amount paid per adult (name) _____

With gratitude and commitment to this community of neighbors,
Name (please print) _____ Signature _____

Sign this Friends of CoHo Agreement form, give form and payments to Neighbors Team or mail to CoHo Ecovillage, Neighbors Team, 1975 SE Crystal Lake Dr, #101, Corvallis OR 97333.

To Be Completed by Neighbors Team

<i>Introduce (or announce) new Friend(s) at next business or community life meeting</i>
<i>Provide copy of Meal Program Guidelines</i>
<i>Add to CoHo Membership List and provide Friends version</i>
<i>Tiki: Provide instructions, add to Tiki, send bio/photo to be posted</i>
<i>Add to CoHoChat</i>
<i>Notify Sustenance Team of eligibility if Friend is making payment to be on the meal software</i>
<i>Give check to Finance Team</i>
<i>Staple application form to agreement form and file</i>
<i>List any adjustments to Friends of CoHo Agreement (on back of this sheet); provide copy for Friend</i>