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Application for Sirius Resident Program

The Resident Program at Sirius is an opportunity for both those interested and those not yet interested in formal membership at Sirius to experience community living, consensus decision making, and ecological practices through daily life in an intentional spiritual community and eco-village. An initial weeklong orientation to the community is a requirement of this program.

Sirius is an experiment in cooperative living. As we live and share together in community, we have the unique experience of being responsible for what we co-create. Together, we share the maintenance, upkeep, and beautification of our buildings and grounds. All participants are required to join in community work. Opportunities to learn meditation, attunement, conflict resolution, organic gardening, permaculture, and green building techniques including wind and solar installation are available through hands-on learning and classes.

Participants are welcome to use the land and public spaces at Sirius including the clay studio, pond and labyrinth. They are expected to pay lodging, land-use and utilities fees. For additional fees, they may join the community garden, food system, meal share program and use the sauna.

Name of Applicant	Home Phone	Today's Date
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1. Why would you like to become a resident and what do you hope to learn?

2. Do you have any community or shared living experience? Please tell us about your experience(s).

3. We are a spiritual community, and mindfulness, meditation and attunement are part of our normal meeting and work practices. Are you comfortable with this? Do you follow a particular spiritual path? If so, please share how this path relates to wanting to be at Sirius?

4. Everyone in residence at Sirius agrees to participate in conflict resolution. Are you open to this? What skills or experience do you bring?

5. We are an aspiring ecovillage dedicated to living lightly on the Earth, using products and practices that reflect our understanding about the interconnections of all life. All community meals at Sirius are vegetarian. This lifestyle may be simpler than you are used to, are you willing to make the changes necessary? What challenges, if any, do you foresee?

6. Do you have any prior cooking, gardening, building, housekeeping, retreat center or other related experience? What gifts can you bring to these areas? What skills are you hoping to learn?

7. Please share any past and/or present challenges (physical, mental, emotional, legal and/or financial, etc.) that may affect your participation in intentional community living.

8. We do not allow the use of illegal drugs while in residence at Sirius. Alcohol is allowed only in moderation, and never in public community spaces. Smoking is not allowed in any of the buildings at Sirius. One may smoke only in the lower parking lot adjacent to the community center. Are you comfortable with this?

Medical History

1. The work at Sirius requires physical strength; is your body prepared for this?

2. List any medications you are taking:

3. Are you receiving any disability income?

4. List current physical, emotional and mental health challenges:

5. List known allergies, and type:

Present Address	Dates of Occupancy: From To
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City	State	Zip	Cell Phone/Alternate Phone
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Social Security #	Email Address
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Present Landlord	Complete Address	Phone Number
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Prior Address (please list all addresses for the last five years)	Occupancy Dates
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Former Landlord	Complete Address	Phone Number
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Former Landlord	Complete Address	Phone Number
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Occupation	Length of Employment	Type of Business	Salary
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Current Employer	Complete Address	Phone Number
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Other Sources of Income	Other Income amounts	Total Net Monthly Income
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Former Employer	Complete Address	Phone Number
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Bank Account number	Type of Account	Bank name and Branch Location
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Personal Reference	Address	Phone Number
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Is there anything else that is important for us to know about your participation in this program?_____

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? If yes, describe and date: _____

Have you ever been evicted, declared bankruptcy or had a judgment? If yes, describe and date: _____

I agree to the following statements (please initial):

_____ I understand that the information provided might be used by Sirius, Inc. to determine whether to accept this application. I authorize Sirius, Inc. to verify all the information given in this application, including past rental information, personal references and employment information provided. I authorize Sirius, Inc. to obtain a current credit and criminal background check.

_____ I understand that this application is not a Resident Program agreement and that this application does not create any obligation on Sirius, Inc.

_____ I understand that this Sirius is an experiment in cooperative living, which means there are no tenants and landlords at Sirius. As we live and share together in community, we have the unique experience of being responsible for what we co-create. Together, we share the maintenance, upkeep, and beautification of our buildings and grounds.

_____ I understand that Sirius does not carry any insurance. In case of accident, injury, illness or property damage, I agree to be responsible for my own medical care and all related expenses.

I, the undersigned, represent that the information provided in this application is true, complete, and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any misrepresentation or omission of information is grounds for termination of Sirius Resident program and is cause to vacate the premises.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: ___/___/___

(Co-applicant) Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: ___/___/___