



**CoHo EcoVillage • 1975 SE Crystal Lake Dr #242 • 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 owners or renters in the future and want to get to know our community.

## **Responsibilities of Friends of CoHo**

1. Abide by CoHo agreements, bylaws, policies, and consensus decisions.
2. Become familiar with Nonviolent Communication (NVC). Friends can request the introductory brochure from Membership Team for an overview of NVC. Friends also can attend a CoHo NVC class on a space-available basis.
3. Contribute workshare hours to the community (6 hrs annually encouraged).
4. Pay annual dues of \$25 per household\*.
5. Optional: If desired, join the meal program, and make an annual Sustenance maintenance payment of \$24-\$48\* per adult (based on ability to pay). Note: This fee is separate from the cost of the meals you choose to attend.

## **Rights of Friends of CoHo**

1. Participate in some community activities.
2. Be included on the CoHoSocial 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).
4. Be assigned a Buddy – a resident or Friend of CoHo who would be your personal contact to learn more about our community.

## **Membership Steps to Become a Friend of CoHo**

1. Read CoHo Vision & Values and Purpose Statement.
2. Complete Friends of CoHo Application Form and enclose your annual dues payment of \$25 per household, plus optional meal program fee\*.
3. Submit a bio and optional photo to be shared with the community.

\* For additional flexibility on annual dues and annual meal payment amounts, contact Debby at [Debby20878@yahoo.com](mailto:Debby20878@yahoo.com)



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## Friends of CoHo Membership Application

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

Name (please print)

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Yes, I (we) are interested in joining the meal program  No, not at this time

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

1) Enclose your check payable to CoHoTopia and send with this completed form to the address above. (\$25 annual dues per household + \$24-\$48 per adult if you choose to join the meal program).

2) As part of this application, please submit a bio to be shared with the community. These can be sent to Debby at [Debby20878@yahoo.com](mailto:Debby20878@yahoo.com). It would be lovely if you also choose to include an optional photo. When the bio and application have been received, we'll assign you a buddy and add you to our CoHo Social google group.

3) To help us connect you with a buddy, do you already know anyone at CoHo? If so, please list their names: \_\_\_\_\_

4) To help us prepare a nametag for you, please share your pronouns: \_\_\_\_\_

(Note: Although this happens very rarely, CoHo retains the right to end the relationship at any time and refund the participant's membership payment for the current membership year).