

Sage Generation's Homeshare Program
Information for Potential Participants

Considering sharing your home? Here are some helpful questions to help you in deciding

- What do you see as the positives (pros) of homesharing with someone?
- What are your greatest concerns about bringing in a housemate?
- What are your expectations about sharing your home with another person?
- What kind of relationship do you want with your housemate?
- Do you have any particular interests or activities you would like to share with your housemate?
- How adaptable, flexible, and willing are you to compromise if necessary?
- Do you like the idea of eating meals together?
- Are you comfortable with your housemate using your kitchen?
- How do you usually resolve conflicts or differences?
- How important is your private time? Would you enjoy someone around the house?

Service Exchange Arrangement

Part of homesharing is the option to exchange services for a rent free or lower rent room. Some examples of the services that you might ask for include:

- Meal preparation
- Housekeeping
- Transportation to appointments
- Shopping and errands
- Laundry
- Companionship
- Yard work

Sage Generation Homeshare is not a home health service and both parties must be able to do the following without assistance:

- Bathing and Dressing
- Bathroom
- Assistance with transferring, turning or lifting
- Medical service, i.e. injections or administering medications
- Any service which involves "hands-on" care

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Eligibility Criteria

- You like the idea of a housemate and want to participate in the Homeshare program.
- You are able to participate in the interview and assessment process without the help of a third party. A family member or friend may be present but you must be the one answering the questions.
- You are able to provide for your own personal care, or have other help in place to assist you with your personal care needs.
- You are able to transfer on your own if you use a wheelchair.
- You do not need assistance during the night, except in a case of an emergency.
- You do not need 24-hour care and/or supervision.
- You can advocate for yourself and communicate openly and clearly.
- You are a person of good character.
- Your home is safe and clean.
- You have private bedrooms for you and your housemate(s), as well as, a private or shared bathroom inside your home.
- You must be willing to share the common areas of your home, to include kitchen privileges.

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