

# Students' Cooperative Association

## Membership Application

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Today's Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for applying for membership with the Students' Cooperative Association. We accept applications from students attending institutions of higher education in Lane County, Oregon. This application is an important part, but not the only part of the membership process. If you are in the Eugene area, we will invite you over for dinner at least once so we can get to know you and so you can decide if a cooperative lifestyle is right for you. If not, we'll try to arrange for a phone interview. You're always welcome to just stop by and hang out.

The recruitment coordinator will contact you within two weeks of receiving your application to notify you of its receipt. If you have not heard from us by that time, please call or email to ensure we have received it. Applicants will be considered for membership as openings occur; we do not have specific application deadlines. When there are no current openings, we will keep applications in a pool (for up to one year) to be reviewed as vacancies occur. Applicants will be evaluated according to the following criteria: interest in cooperative life and ability to work in a cooperative manner, involvement in their community or school, and personal references. Membership diversity and other house-specific needs may be taken into consideration.

Before you begin this application, it is important that you understand a few things about the co-ops. We ask that you initial the following points. I understand that

\_\_\_ As a member of the SCA, I will live with people who are very different from me.

\_\_\_ I will be expected to do up to 10 hours of work a week for the co-op

\_\_\_ All three houses strive to be safer spaces, and discrimination and bigotry will not be tolerated by this community.

\_\_\_ I will attend weekly meetings (usually Sunday nights) with other house members

\_\_\_ Other SCA members and I will use consensus to determine house and SCA policies, including those listed above.

\_\_\_ Upon joining the SCA, I will attend orientation workshops and trainings

**You must submit all of the following items before your application will be approved for membership:**

- Turn in a completed application. Please print or type.
- Turn in proof of income: Written proof of your source of income you will use to pay for your living expenses, i.e. copy of most recent bank statement or pay stub, offer of financial aid, or a letter from your parents or other responsible party stating that they will be supporting you.
- Turn in proof of enrollment: Copy of acceptance letter, transcripts, letter from advisor, or recent schedule of classes.
- Turn in an autobiographical statement: See page 11 of the application.

**Your application can be submitted electronically to [sca.weownit@gmail.com](mailto:sca.weownit@gmail.com)**

Electronic submission is preferred, however if you need to submit a hard copy, applications may also be mailed to or dropped off at the SCA office, located in the Lorax Manner at 1648 Alder Street Eugene, OR 97401

**If you are accepted as a member, you must pay your first month of fees and a deposit upon move in**

## Personal Information & House Preference

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred pronouns: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Check the term you wish to move in. if you're flexible, mark multiple terms. If you intend to move in during the middle of a term, please let us know

Fall       Winter       Spring       Summer 20\_\_

Have you ever been a resident or boarder of the SCA?  Yes  No

If so, what terms/years? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been denied membership with the SCA? Or have you ever had your membership revoked by SCA and/ or another housing organization? (Answering 'yes' to this question does not necessarily disqualify you from membership)

Yes  No

Explain:

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What institution of higher learning will you be enrolled in while living at the SCA?

\_\_\_\_\_

What kind of student are you?  Undergraduate  Post-bach  Graduate

What year are you in school? \_\_\_\_ How many credits will you be taking? \_\_\_\_

What's your major? \_\_\_\_\_

Please prioritize your choice of houses, 1-3, and select your room preference

Campbell Club \_\_\_  Single

Lorax Manner \_\_\_  Small single (wing room)

Janet Smith House \_\_\_  Double

If your choice of room or household is not available, would you be willing to be assigned to another house and/or room?  Yes  No

If you have a strong preference for one house or will only consider living in one or two of the houses, please let us know: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to be placed on a waiting list for an open housing spot?  Yes  No

Do you have any relevant allergies? (Foods, carpets, animals, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How long do you expect to live in these houses? If you don't know, that's okay. \_\_\_  
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Do, you have a pet you'd like to, bring?  Yes  No

Pet description: \_\_\_\_\_

House members will need to approve the addition of any pets prior to moving your pet in.

## **Short answer section**

You may attach additional sheets if necessary

1. Your housemate Anna is an international student and doesn't speak much English. Anna often forgets or neglects to do their dish duty, and shows up late for every meeting. How would you approach Anna about their responsibilities?

2. You overhear a housemate talking to their friend at a party and makes a joke about Black people. They do not think it's racist. You do. How do you address the situation?

3. Your housemate is frequently drunk and disruptive during the week. How would you talk to them about being respectful in your shared spaces?

4. You are facilitating a house meeting, and Rosalita wants the house to buy only organic, fair-trade, vegan foods from the food co-op, but many of your other housemates would rather buy cheaper food to save money. You agree with Rosalita's desire to support the food co-op and be socially conscious. How would you facilitate this discussion?



5. What will you contribute to the SCA community by living here?

## **Autobiographical Statement**

Please craft an autobiographical statement. Tell us about yourself in all your glory. Be creative! There are no right or wrong answers. Applicants may submit brief essays, poems, short stories, or drawings.

If you are submitting a non-written autobiographical statement or if your statement does not fit below, please email it as a .doc, .jpeg or .pdf file.

## Scale-O-Matic 7000

Please describe yourself on our Scale-O-Matic 7000. It's awesome and easy! Simply choose the number(s) that best describe you, and then **explain why** in a few words below

**Night Owl** 1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10  **Early Bird**

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**Extrovert** 1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10  **Introvert**

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**Partier** 1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10  **Studious**

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**Smoker** 1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10  **Non-smoker**

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**Loud** 1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10  **Quiet**

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**Apathetic** 1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10  **Motivated**

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**Meat Eater** 1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10  **Vegan**

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**Doer** 1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10  **Thinker**

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

## References

Please list 3 references (other than family), their addresses, phone numbers and/or email. Specify their relationship to you. If possible, include a previous landlord. Other references may include employers, teachers, adult friends, and mentors. Your application will not be considered unless 3 references are provided.

### Reference 1:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Reference 2:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Reference 3:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## The fine print:

I affirm that this application is true and complete and I understand that falsification or omission constitutes grounds for immediate eviction and forfeiture of all deposits and fees paid. I give the Students' Cooperative Association permission to verify any and/or all information prior to acceptance. Upon acceptance, I agree to pay the full room deposit, which includes a \$35.00 key deposit and \$40.00 non-refundable lifetime NASCO membership fee.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_