

APPLICATION

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone: Home: _____ Work _____

Sex _____ Date of Birth _____ Marital Status _____

Occupation _____ Address _____

Email address _____

II. RESIDENCY INFORMATION

The answers to the following questions will not in any way be used to disqualify you as a candidate of residency. We are not looking for any particular set of answers, just honest ones.

Dates of desired residency from _____ to _____

During your residency, do you plan to be employed, attend school, do research or other _

Name of employer, school, institution _____

Address/phone _____

Do you smoke? _____

Are you currently taking any prescription medication?

If so, what? _____

Are you seeking professional counseling of any kind? _____

If so, what? _____

Do you have any special needs which require attention? _____

If so, what? _____

From what source did you learn about PFH? _____

Is there anything you would like to tell us about your religious background? _____

What experiences, if any, have you had with the Religious Society of Friends?
(Quakers). _____

III. PERSONAL INQUIRY

Please comment briefly on the following, using another sheet of paper. We do not know you yet, so please tell us about yourself. You might want to consider the following ideas, but do not limit yourself to them: What are your life philosophies? What are your personal goals and aspirations? What is one of your most memorable personal experiences? Please tell us what you know about Quaker principles and about community living. You might consider why you would like to live at PFH. What does the concept of community mean to you? What would you hope to add to the quality of life at PFH? How would you make it a better place if you are accepted?

IV. REFERENCES

1. Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____
Relationship _____

2. Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____
Relationship _____

3. Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____
Relationship _____

V. The following queries are some guidelines for life in community. A residence changes according to the personalities and the lives of all the individuals within it, including yours should you become a member of the house. For this reason, it may be difficult to make a commitment to a group of people you have not yet come to know. These guidelines will help you to understand the kind of atmosphere at PFH. Please get in touch with your reactions to them and assess how you feel about them. You need not write your reactions; just get in touch with them for your own info. Will you be accountable to the house for sharing responsibilities doing house jobs well and on time? Will you respect and abide by House policies? Will you be responsible to the House by expressing your concerns, needs and feelings while taking into account those of others? Are your recreations those which will renew your physical, mental and spiritual strength without causing harm to you or others? Do you recognize that Friends avoid and discourage the use of tobacco and alcoholic beverages? Are you aware that the use of illegal drugs jeopardizes the existence of the residence as well as the welfare of those who use them? Will you make our home a place of hospitality, friendliness and peace, where the spirit of the household may become a model for all residents and all who visit here? In your own way, do you work toward the building of social justice based on the equality of all people?

Please send this application, **along with a \$20 nonrefundable application fee**, to Penington Friends House, 215 East 15th Street, New York, NY, 10003.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____