

Housing Questionnaire

EARLHAM

Print or type

Name _____ Preferred Name _____

Address _____

Phone () _____ Email _____

Personal Web site _____ Age _____ Gender _____

Name of High School _____

Public Private No. of students _____

College(s) you have attended (if any) _____

Siblings who attend or have attended Earlham _____

Probable fields of study at Earlham _____

Indicate your t-shirt size (for your New Student Orientation t-shirt):

Small Medium Large Extra Large XXL XXXL

We invite you to complete this questionnaire by yourself and encourage you to be open and honest in your responses. Room and roommate assignments (all first-year students will have a roommate) are made on the basis of the information you provide, so it is important that you supply as much detail as possible. (Your responses on this form will be shared with members of the Residence Life staff.) Please complete both sides of the questionnaire. Housing assignments are mailed in early July for students who return their questionnaire by May 15, 2009. Return this form and your *Adviser Questionnaire* to the Admissions Office in the envelope provided.

Staple two 2" by 3" photograph here.

Lightly print your name, hometown and state on the back of each photo.

List your current/past activities and interests in the following areas. Check any areas that especially interest you.

Academic and Intellectual Interests

Leadership Positions _____

Community Involvement/Public Service _____

Drama/Dance Musical Instrument/Choral Experience

Art/Photography

Sports _____

Religious Affiliation _____

Languages Spoken:

Other Activities/Hobbies

I am interested in having an international student roommate.

I would be interested in rooming with an upperclass student who is returning to Earlham.

Specific roommate preference

Print name of student

Housing Preferences

(Rank up to 4 options below (1-4), including any theme halls, with 1 being the most important to you):

___ Coed floor Single-gender floor

___ Quiet hall

Theme Floors:

___ Co-op Hall *Wellness

___ Polyglot

Remember that students living on "Wellness" floor aspire to be drug, alcohol and tobacco free both on and off campus.

* If you ranked Wellness 1 or 2, please state why you want to live on a Wellness Floor:

Please complete both sides of this form and return it in the envelope provided by May 15, 2009.

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Building: _____ Room: _____ Type: _____ Roommate: _____

Roommate Selection

This section of the form is used to assist us in assigning you a roommate. We consider both shared interests and differences that allow you and your roommate to get along with and learn from each other. We ask that you complete the form with candor and as much detail as possible.

I keep my room:

- Quiet, with minimal social activity and noise
- Quiet, with occasional small gatherings of people
- Social, with friends around frequently

I keep my room:

- Neat Messy
- Generally clean, but I can tolerate a mess occasionally

When studying in my room:

- I prefer quiet
- I can study if my roommate is talking, watching TV or listening to music at a reasonable level
- Noise doesn't bother me or I will study in the room rarely or not at all

Specify your music preferences:

- Music type(s) preferred/favorite musical artists

- Music type(s) you especially dislike (if any)

- Favorite Web sites

When I sleep:

- I listen to music/TV/ audio book etc. I like it quiet
- I can sleep with a small light on I like my room dark
- I prefer the window open I prefer the window closed
- I'm okay with overnight guests I prefer no overnight guests
- Overnight guests will really bother me

I plan to go to bed on weeknights :

- before 10 p.m. 10 p.m. - midnight
- midnight - 2 a.m. after 2 a.m.

I wake up

- early (6-8 a.m.) 8-10 a.m. after 10 a.m.

Smoking:

Please indicate whether or not you smoke so we can consider this when making roommate assignments.

- I smoke I do not smoke
- I do not smoke, but I do not mind a roommate who does

Indicate which of the following activities will likely occupy your free time (you may select more than one):

- Attending cultural events such as plays and symphonies
- Going to night clubs for dancing, listening to music or socializing
- Exercising or participating in intramural sports
- Attending sports events
- Watching television or movies
- Outdoor activities, e.g., camping, hiking, biking
- Relaxing or hanging out in the room or residence hall
- Practicing with a varsity athletic team
- Playing computer games

Additional Comments:

What additional information or preferences do you feel would be important to consider when assigning you a roommate? Feel free to provide as much information as possible. The more specific details you can provide, the more information we have to work with in assigning your roommate.

ABOUT YOU

Describe yourself to a future roommate.

You may also use this space to answer the following questions if that would assist you in describing yourself:

What are you most concerned about in having a roommate and sharing a space?

Describe who you are – i.e. what makes you tick?

What should your roommate look for in getting to know you and sharing space with you?

How do you deal with conflicts?

ABOUT YOUR FUTURE ROOMMATE

List qualities that your roommate might have that would be a good fit with you.

Describe any "pet peeves" or behaviors that if exhibited by your roommate would make it hard for you to get along.

If you could describe a roommate who would be ideal for you, including differences that your roommate would have that would help you grow, please do so.
