

SECOND STORY COLLECTIVE

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR STUDENT HOMESHARERS

Second Story Collective brings together Drexel students and West Philadelphia residents to share homes and share stories. We connect Mantua residents with responsible young tenants, and offer arts workshops to build relationships.

Our program:

- Prevents displacement and helps Mantua community members age in place
- Creates more affordable housing options for students and alumni
- Provides arts and storytelling workshops that bring students and neighbors together

Thank you for considering joining this program! Participation in Second Story Collective offers you:

- A more affordable home in the local community
- A relationship with a long-term neighbor
- A co-created homesharing agreement and continued support
- Arts programming for community building and personal development

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Address _____

Date of Birth _____

Gender _____

Preferred pronouns (ex: he/him, she/her, they/them, etc.) _____

Preferred or other name used _____

SECOND STORY ELIGIBILITY & INTEREST

I am currently employed or have an income source to support homesharing payments.

Yes

No

I am willing to complete a Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance, Pennsylvania State Police Criminal Record Check, and FBI Criminal Background Check.

Yes

No

Second Story Collective is an arts-centered model. Homeowners and homesharers participate in creative workshops that build relationships between homesharers, and establish trust and open communication.

I am willing to participate in monthly creative workshops and community meals, and individualized arts programming with my homesharer.

Yes

No

Please share your interest in the program. (Check all that apply)

Participating in arts and storytelling programming

Companionship and intergenerational connection

Aging-in-place in my community

Supplementing my income

Increased sense of safety

Other

HOME REPAIR ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS

The first two Mantua homeowners participating in the program will receive age-friendly home repairs and renovation. For the students/alumni sharing these homes, Second Story Collective offers an additional monthly stipend of \$500 for up to one year.

Eligibility for the home repair homesharing requires participation beyond the arts programming.

I am willing to participate in bi-weekly surveys and monthly feedback sessions to help us refine the program.

Yes

No

I am willing to commit to this arrangement for one year.

Yes

No

I am willing to give permission to Drexel University to use photos, testimonials, and creative work for research, development, and communications efforts.

Yes

No

SECOND STORY COLLECTIVE OUTREACH

How did you hear about Second Story Collective?

How can we get the word out to other Mantua residents? Is there anyone you'd recommend we be in touch with?

Is there anything else you'd like to tell us about yourself?

I understand that Second Story Collective will facilitate bringing together those who have available housing (Homeowners) with those who express a desire for housing (Homesharers) and that I am not guaranteed participation as part of this expression of interest in the program. I, as a Homesharer, understand that Second Story Collective is not the agent of either party, but acts only as a facilitator, to provide the opportunity for the parties involved to come together and work out an acceptable housing agreement. While background checks are part of the application process, I, as a Homesharer, am not relying entirely on Second Story Collective as to the Homeowners's background or their suitability for my needs and have an obligation to personally obtain and/or confirm information myself. I will not hold Second Story Collective or Drexel University responsible for any claims, damages, or other consequences which may arise from this expression of interest or any homesharing arrangement that I enter into.

Printed Name _____ **Date** _____

Signature _____



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