

SILVER SAGE COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

Intent

Participation by all is a central feature of every cohousing community and is especially important in a small community such as ours. Active participation serves to strengthen community relations, improve the functioning of our community, enhance the beauty of our community, and keep our HOA dues lower.

As a resident of Silver Sage, I recognize and agree that our community depends on us all to contribute to its functioning.

- I agree that we contribute best when we do what we are able to do and what we have an interest in doing.
- I agree that I will share equitably, in accordance with my ability, any work the community decides is necessary.
- I agree to serve on one team and not more than 2 teams, and to contribute to the work of those team(s).
- As an alternative to or in addition to serving on a team I may take responsibility for one or more discrete tasks on behalf of the community. This would be with the approval of the responsible team and subject to its oversight.
- I agree to serve my turn on the Steering Team in accordance with my ability.
- I agree to contribute to work days and special projects throughout the year.
- I agree to take my turn in cleaning up after our common meals and locking up and maintaining our common house according to the schedule.
- I agree to attend our Community Meetings when I am in town and to designate a proxy when I am away.

As a resident of Silver Sage I am responsible for my participation and accountable to the community as a whole. If, due to health, schedule or other causes I become limited in my ability to participate as described above, I will strive to find alternative ways to contribute to the good of the Community and will communicate with Steering about my situation.

Agreed to by _____ Date _____