

Welcoming, Empowering,
Safe Habitation Initiative with
Neighborhood Engagement



WeShine
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WeShine Parkrose Community Village Guest Application

At our Parkrose Community Village, we serve adults who identify as LGBTQIA+ (sexual and gender minorities), prioritizing those who are also Black, Indigenous, or People of Color and/or female or female-identified. WeShine Villages are low-barrier. Each applicant will be considered on an individual basis regardless of their background or current struggles/challenges.

All staff, guests, service providers, and volunteers must show proof of vaccination/booster against COVID-19 and abide by Oregon Health Authority guidelines regarding masking and social distancing.

Name: _____

Pronouns: _____

Preferred Nickname: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Message Phone/Name: _____

Emergency contact: _____

Date of Birth _____

Age Range: Circle One 18-24 25-54 55-64 65 +

Language(s) Spoken: _____

Language (s) Read/Written: _____

Gender Identification: _____

Sexual Orientation: _____

Racial Identification: _____

Ethnic Identification: _____

Do you have documentation of COVID 19 Vaccinations/Boosters: _____

Where are you currently staying/camping? _____



How did you hear about WeShine ?:

Please provide names of any social service agencies, caseworkers, housing advocates, peer support, primary care provider, or counselor you are currently working with.

<u>Service Provider</u>	<u>Email Address</u>	<u>Phone</u>

Are you on any housing waitlists? ☐ Yes ☐ No. With what agencies or buildings?

Background Information

Are you a Veteran? Yes/No _____

Dates of Service _____ to _____

Branch _____ Do you have a DD-214? _____

Is this your first experience with being unhoused? ☐ Yes ☐ No

How long have you been unhoused? Years _____ Months _____

How did you become unhoused?



What city and state were you living in when you became unhoused?

How long have you lived in Multnomah County? Years ____ Months ____

In Portland? Years ____ Months ____

Do you have family, friends or other close ties to the Portland area? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please describe:

Do you have any of the following? check box if 'yes'

☐ Health Insurance If yes, please name and provide policy number:

☐ Vehicle

If yes, please provide the following information.

Vehicle Make & Model _____

Vehicle License Plate _____

Vehicle color: and style: _____

Note: special permission is required to park your vehicle next to a WeShine village. No one may live in or stay in a vehicle parked on this property.

☐ Driver License / State _____

☐ Vehicle Insurance. If yes, please list carrier:

What is your
current insurance policy expiration date?

☐ Is the vehicle working and driveable?



Do You Have:

☐ State ID If yes, list state, number and expiration
date _____

☐ Birth Certificate If no, what state were you born in?

☐ SNAP benefits/Food stamps

Do you have a pet? ☐ Yes ☐ No. If yes, Tell us about your pet. What kind? Is your pet
spayed/neutered? Does it have license, shots? Is it house-trained?

**Note: Pets must be screened to be sure they are not aggressive towards other people or
animals and will not be accepted automatically into the village. Villagers will be required
to keep their animal under good control, to use designated pet areas, and to clean up after
them. Only one animal is allowed per sleeping pod.**

Do you have any addiction or mental health challenges? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please describe:

Do you have any learning disabilities, need help with reading or writing, or remembering
things? If yes, please describe:



Do you have any physical limitations or medical conditions? If yes, please describe:

Do you take any prescription medications? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, what do you take them for? Please show the medication bottles/containers.

Are you currently on parole or probation? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please provide name and contact info for your probation/parole officer.

Do you smoke tobacco or marijuana?

Note: smoking will only be allowed in designated outdoor smoking area.

Do you drink alcohol or use any illicit drugs? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please specify. **Addiction to drugs or alcohol will not automatically prevent you from being admitted to a WeShine Village. However, open use and/or drug dealing or distribution will not be allowed within the Village or the property the Village sits on.**

Have you ever been evicted from a village, congregate shelter, housing or treatment program?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, provide dates and reasons for evictions:

What steps have you taken since then to address the issues/behavior that caused you to be evicted?



Have you ever lived in a self-governing community? If yes, what do you think makes a self-governing community work well for all? Or what do think makes such a village not work well for all?

Income Information

Do you currently receive any income from employment? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, how much?
\$_____/mo.

Do you currently receive any other income? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, \$_____/mo.

If yes, what is the source of other income? Disability, Social Security, Worker's Comp, picking up cans, odd jobs, family help, etc.

Additional Information

This is a space for you to add any information you would like us to know about you.

Applicant Signature

By signing below you are stating that the information you have provided is factual and complete to the best of your knowledge.



Signature

Date

Next Steps:

- 1) Complete the application. Answer every question as fully as you can. It is ok to ask someone to help you fill out the application. You can drop your application off in the box mounted by the gate on the outside of the turquoise fence at 12505 NE Halsey Blvd.
Or you can mail it to: WeShine, 3439 NE Sandy Blvd. # 525, Portland, OR 97232.
Or you can email it to: Alexis@weshinepdx.org or Ruin@weshinepdx.org
You can also call Alexis at 971-610-4016 or Ruin at 971-610-4018 to ask questions or arrange to meet them at the village for an interview and a tour.
- 2) Make a copy or send a photo of your up to date COVID vaccination and boosters. You can text these to Alexis or Ruin whose cell phone numbers are listed above. If you need help to make a copy of your COVID card, Alexis or Ruin can help you. They can also help you find a place to get a vaccination or booster. These shots are free and are available at a number of close-by locations.
- 3) Make arrangements to meet with Alexis or Ruin. They will give you a tour of the village. They will also review our *Good Guest Agreement* with you to be sure you understand what is expected of you as a Village Guest. You will be required to sign this Agreement before you can move in. Alexis or Ruin will also arrange for you to meet with a couple of our villagers so that they can ask you some questions, too.
- 4) If you have a pet, you will need to provide information about the pet and bring it to the Village when you have your interview to meet with other pets and villagers.
- 5) Once you are accepted to the village, Alexis or Ruin will help you make plans to move in. You will be limited to bringing 3 medium sized garbage bags of personal belongings to your pod.
- 6) For your first 60 days you will be on a trial basis in the village. At the end of 60 days you will be interviewed by the Village Intake Committee. If you are not

approved to stay beyond the initial trial period, you will be required to move out within 7 days of this interview.