

Is Shepherd Village A Fit For You?

Circle the number that corresponds with your level of interest in each aspect of life in Shepherd Village.

Key: 1 = Very Uninterested 2= Somewhat Uninterested 3 = Neutral
4 = Somewhat Interested 5 = Very Interested

1. Knowing my neighbors.



2. Being an integral part of a community where the homes and site are designed around the values of energy efficiency and small footprint.



3. Living in clustered housing to encourage interaction and maximize open space.



4. Living more simply with less "stuff," less square footage, and less maintenance.



5. Sharing items such as woodworking and gardening tools, as well as guest rooms and exercise equipment in the Common House. Sharing a community garden.



6. Participating in shared Village activities, such as potlucks, yoga, and kayaking, etc.



7. Collaborating with others and making some decisions by consensus.



8. Working through conflict in a way that respects differences.



9. Working on at least one committee in the planning and governance of the community.



10. Living in a community of working adults, active retirees, and empty-nesters where, in 24 households, one member must be 55 or older, with no age requirement for 6 households.



11. Intending to “age in place” (remain in my home through my later years).



12. Respecting others’ need for privacy.



13. Taking responsibility for my own boundaries and privacy needs.



14. Participating actively (to the extent of my ability) in the life of the community.



15. Being aware of my neighbors and helping them out where I can.



16. Residing in a small university town within 90 minutes of Washington and Baltimore.

