

# Are We a Match? — Belfast Cohousing & You

LOCATION & ENVIRONMENT	YES	NO	MAYBE
<input type="checkbox"/> Would you enjoy living in a rural coastal community where the closest major city (Boston) is a four hour drive away and “downtown” is 2 miles away?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Are you attracted to living in a residence that will be surrounded by open fields, working farms, farm animals and opportunities for walking, cross country skiing and kite flying?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Would you be ok with a very small private backyard, while having access to larger portion of shared land?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Are you interested in having the option to be involved in farming or a community garden?			
COMMUNITY DESIGN			
<input type="checkbox"/> Are you comfortable living in a neighborhood with tightly clustered houses and walking from a central parking area, in order to have a child and pedestrian friendly car-free area?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Are you interested in living in a duplex without a basement, as a way to save cost and have less environmental impact?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Would you like to see home-based businesses as part of the neighborhood?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Do you like the idea of having your young children be able to walk safely to their friend’s house without adult supervision?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Do you have a dog or cat, and, if so do you consider yourself to be a responsible pet owner?			
IMPORTANT VALUES			
<input type="checkbox"/> Are you willing to give up some individual choices for the benefit of the environment, the community, and living more simply?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Do you feel comfortable with the idea of living in a small home that follows a common design with little opportunity for individualization in terms of size or shape?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Do you value a mixed neighborhood with plenty of families with young children, working couples, and elders?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Are you interested in helping to create a model intentional community that people from far-flung empires will be traveling to visit?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Do you like the idea of getting to know your neighbors as friends and lending them a hand when they could use some help?			
<input type="checkbox"/> If you experienced conflict with one of your neighbors, would you work constructively to resolve the issue?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Is it important to you to be a part of a community of people who are committed to many of the same values including living sustainably with a small environmental impact?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Would you like being involved in establishing and maintaining the expectations for our neighborhood around such things as pets, clotheslines, and parking?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Are you energetic, interested in developing your skills for working in a group, and able to take initiative?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Are you someone who is willing to work things through that affect your daily life with a group of people, many who have similar values but may not be able to agree on everything?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Are you willing to serve on one or two committees that will be in charge of various aspects of the community from “expectations” (see above) to community work days and community dinners?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Are you looking for a community rather than a dream house?			