

University Friends Meeting

QUAKER HOUSE TRAVELERS' ACCOMMODATIONS

4039 9th Avenue NE, Seattle, WA 98105-6410 (NOT our mailing address)

Thank you for your interest in Quaker House. University Friends Meeting (the Religious Society of Quakers), through its Quaker House, serves the international community of travelers by providing accommodations at a very low suggested donation. Quaker House has two rooms which are booked on a first-come, first-served basis to anyone traveling to Seattle, Washington. The rooms are let for up to 10 days. Quaker House does not ask for a deposit to confirm a reservation, simply a mailing address and a phone number (preferably cell) where you can be reached the day prior to your arrival to confirm your arrival time.

Quaker House's self-service accommodations cater to a repeat clientele looking for simple accommodations who are also willing to take a bit of extra responsibility themselves in exchange for a suggested donation of only \$40/night for one traveler; \$50/night for two travelers in the same room.

If you have stayed with us before, we look forward to seeing you again. If this is your first time, we are pleased that you found us and are considering a stay at Quaker House.

Please know that once your reservation has been confirmed, we then turn away all other inquires for the dates of your reservation, without keeping a waiting list. As a small, non-profit whose mission is one of service, not profit, we provide these accommodations with minimal staffing and budget, and, therefore, ask our guests to understand the careful effort we put forth to balance our donated income with the expenses needed to continue providing this traveling service. If, after confirming a reservation, you change your mind about staying with us, we ask you to please consider giving the suggested donation anyway. Thank you for understanding.

WHAT WE PROVIDE:

Two travelers' rooms: One room has two single beds; the other one full-size/double bed. Please let us know which one you prefer. Beds are made up for your arrival.

- Both rooms are furnished with natural fiber recycled linens, cotton throw rugs, mini-blinds (not curtains). Each room has a space heater, fan, extra blankets/pillows, chair, clock-radio, phone.
- Free private Wi-Fi network
- Complimentary parking
- Phone (local calls only) in each room, but with one shared number and message machine in the hallway.
- Small frig, microwave, coffee press and teapot in the corner of the hallway (not a separate kitchen).
- Travel brochures, maps, Metro/ferry schedules, restaurant menus, Northwest touring books/guides.
- Convenience of an urban location, but hidden away at the edge of the University of Washington a few blocks from Lake Washington/Lake Union canal on a one-way street that is not a through-way.

- 5 Metro bus stops within 2 blocks
- Proximity to shops, grocery (Trader Joe's), restaurants, Burt-Gilman bike/walking trail (14 miles). Public library is 8 blocks away.
- Outdoor table/chairs for two for having tea, breakfast, etc. in good weather
- Complimentary soap, shampoo/conditioner
- Shared bathroom with pull-down seat in shower
- On-site laundry facilities
- Hairdryer; iron/ironing board
- Flatware/dishes for 4
- Complimentary tea/cocoa
- Willingness to accommodate special needs (we can get a handicapped toilet riser; take up wool hallway rug runners for allergic travelers or for those using crutches or walkers).
- Quiet hours/time for you and tenants upstairs are 11:00 pm on weekdays; 12 :00 midnight on weekends
- Willingness to trust booking your reservation on your word; no deposit required

WHAT WE DO NOT PROVIDE:

- No TV
- No Concierge, or other hotel services/amenities
- No maid service
- Smoking rooms

IF YOU CHOOSE TO STAY WITH US, WE ASK YOU TO CONSIDER:

- Quakers try to live in a socially conscious way. Quaker House guests are asked to consider that philosophy with regard to the impact they each have on one another while they are visiting, as well as with regard to our planet long-term.
- It helps if you recycle your glass in the yellow bins behind the house; your garbage in the parking lot dumpster, and all other plastic/paper/metal in the recycle bins in the backyard. If you are emptying your wastebasket, consider leaving the plastic bag liner in the wastebasket and combining your trash with the bathroom and hallway trash, thereby discarding only one plastic bag, instead of three when you depart.
- If you find that you have inadvertently broken or damaged the room or its furnishings, we ask you to consider making an additional donation to cover repair/replacement.
- Please so not leave dirty cups or dishes; wash the cups/dishes and return them to their shelves for the next traveler. Dish soap and dishtowels are in the bathroom cabinet. Please make sure that no food crumbs go down the drain. This is an old house; the plumbing needs care.
- Please replace water used in the water filter pitcher every time you pour. When it dries out, the filter has to be replaced. Again, your accommodations are self-service; there is no maid service.
- When you depart, leave your keys and donation on the bedside table.
- Do not bring pets or neighborhood animals into the building.

- No smoking, alcohol or drug use on the premises.
- Honor the tenants upstairs. Do not walk into the Quaker House driveway or use the backyard (except to discard recycling when you leave). Please come and go on the parking lot/Travelers' Entrance side of the house.
- Respect Quiet Time (after 11:00 pm week-nights; 12:00 midnight on weekends). Quaker House serves an international traveling community from many different time zones. The tenants upstairs and the Quaker House Resident join you in keeping this time of quiet.
- If you like your stay here, we hope you will come again. We value our family of travelers and look forward to catching up with you on your return.
- Quaker House relies on word of mouth advertising. Please pass the word to your friends and family.

Thank you. Clarena M. Snyder, Quaker House Resident

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