

2017 Values Statement

At Cambridge Cohousing, we value and strive toward:

1. Welcoming and respecting our differences: including age, religious / spiritual practice, race, backgrounds, physical and cognitive ability, sexual orientation, and gender identity.
2. Being good neighbors, developing a social environment that supports mutual concern, respect, well-being, and joy in each other.
3. Self-governing in a way that ensures everyone is heard and builds trust through transparency, reliability, and accountability.
4. Putting the good of the community over personal preferences.
5. Caring for our community property, and being stewards of our local and global environmental resources.
6. Engaging equitably through our care, time and work in our community while recognizing that individuals contribute in many ways.
7. Being reliable members who commit to and follow through on the work that needs to be done.
8. Acknowledging and working with our conflicts and seeing them as opportunities for community and individual growth.
9. Recognizing our responsibility to the humanitarian needs of our larger community and the wider world.