



Finding the Right Fit

A Checklist for Comparing Senior Living Communities

Selecting the right senior living community for yourself or a loved one is a big decision. Make it easier by bringing this checklist with you on tours to keep notes and compare communities.

STAFF	Community 1	Community 2
ASK:		
What is the reputation of the community?		
What is the resident to associate ratio?		
What level of care is offered?		
What training and qualifications do associates have?		
OBSERVE:		
Do the residents seem alert, happy and generally well taken care of?		
Are staff members friendly? Does the community feel welcoming?		
How well do staff members communicate with you and your family so far?		



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LIFESTYLE	Community 1	Community 2
ASK:		
What types of activities are offered?		
What amenities do they have?		
What is the dining program like?		
Does the community offer transportation?		
Are pets allowed?		
OBSERVE:		
What's the daily schedule like?		
How do they encourage socialization?		
Do the residents seem friendly and welcoming?		



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BUILDING	Community 1	Community 2
ASK:		
How secure is the community?		
What types of apartments are offered?		
Are residents able to personalize their space?		
OBSERVE:		
How clean is the community?		
Is the location ideal for you?		



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COST	Community 1	Community 2
ASK:		
What is the price?		
What's included in the price? What services are add-ons?		
What are the payment options?		

Other Questions

Comments

Community 1

Name:
Address:
Contact Name:
Contact Number:

Community 2

Name:
Address:
Contact Name:
Contact Number: