



**NEW BRUNSWICK ABORIGINAL PEOPLES COUNCIL**

# The Monthly Mailout

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# NBAPC

# Natural Resources

## July 21 – 28

- Continued to assisted Elizabeth with the preparation of the DFO Report - Annual Work Plan for 2017-2018.
- Assisted NBAPC's members with questions about the FSC Fishing Licenses.
- Completed and mailed multiple fishing licenses to NBAPC members.
- Completed the DFO Negotiation Document related to increased FSC fishing opportunities.

## July 29 – August 5

- Researched documents relating to the amendments being made to Bill C-68 so as to ensure it will not affect NBAPC's fisheries or members.
- Met with MAPC and NCPEI to discuss the proposed amendments to Bill C-68.
- Provided the AFS Negotiating Team 2018 with the DFO Negotiation Document for their reviewal.
- Completed mackerel survey provided by DFO.
- Researched the possibility of restructuring the FSC Fishing Application process to be digital.
- Met with ASN Manager to discuss the possibility of developing software to streamline the FSC and ASN programs.
- Completed and mailed multiple fishing licenses to NBAPC members.
- Began researching and authoring a document to update/revive NBAPC's TIMBER program.
- Reviewed the changes being proposed to the Canadian regulatory system, which aims to make the system more agile, transparent, and responsive. The Treasury Board of Canada will be assessing the agricultural and aquaculture sector.

## August 6 – 13

- Met with DFO and MAPC to learn about the proposed amendments to Bill C-68.
- Discussed the concerns about how these changes will impact MAPC, NBAPC, and NCPEI.



## **Aboriginal Skills & Employment Training Strategy**

*Serving the Employment Needs of the Off Reserve Aboriginal Community*

Telephone: (506) 458-8422 / 1-800-442-9789 Fax: (506) 451-6138

### **ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR FALL FUNDING**

The ASETS (Aboriginal Skills & Employment Training Strategy) program focuses on both clients and employers to ensure clients engage in training programs that will directly lead to employment opportunities. Therefore, the ASETS program has very specific targets and parameters based on current labour market information in New Brunswick. The ASETS also has a strong partnership focus so clients are encouraged to explore other funding sources (i.e.: EI, TSD, Social Assistance, First Nations assistance, Other Aboriginal funding programs, Government Student Aid, School Grants, Employers, etc...) that can partner with the NBAPC-ASETS program.

Please contact the ASETS department in **June, July & August 2018** in order to apply for fall funding. Before applying for ASETS funding please gather all documentation you need from the school in order to apply, update your resume and apply for the “NB Free Tuition Program” (see notes below).

#### **ATTENTION**

**All clients who wish to apply for ASETS funding must first apply for New Brunswick’s Free Tuition Program if they are eligible. For more information on the NB free tuition program please visit:**

[http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/services/services\\_renderer.201421.Free\\_Tuition\\_Program.html#serviceDescription](http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/services/services_renderer.201421.Free_Tuition_Program.html#serviceDescription)

<http://www2.gnb.ca/content/dam/gnb/Departments/petl-epft/PDF/FTP-Questions.pdf>

#### **THOSE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR ASETS FUNDING**

- Off-reserve Aboriginals who are permanent residents of New Brunswick
- Students enrolled in post secondary training courses that are 2 years or less in duration. (A client enrolled in a multi-year course must reapply for funding each year)
- Full time studies (full day training & over 20 hours per week)
- Training plans that coincide with current and future NB job market information based on the region the client is willing to work in.
- Courses where the training takes place at a school or training site.
- Those who are unemployed, underemployed or who **do not** possess employable skills

#### **WHAT IS REQUIRED IN ORDER TO APPLY**

- An acceptance letter from the training institution
- A schedule of **ALL** fees for the course from the school
- Documentation from the school stating the start date and end date of the training
- Address, phone number and fax number of the training institution or employer
- Contact person at the training institution or business



- A current resume
- If the client is currently drawing EI benefits their caseworker's name and contact information is required, as well as, the start and end date of their EI claim
- If the client is a Social Assistance Recipient their caseworker's name and contact information is required.
- Details and contact information of the other funding partners that the client has already secured funding from.

### **IMPORTANT ISSUES IN REGARDS TO POST-SECONDARY FUNDING**

- Please be aware that we are required to follow a strict Confidentiality Policy, Conflict of Interest Policy as well as the Privacy Act. Therefore, any person who wishes to apply for funding **MUST CONTACT OUR OFFICE DIRECTLY** in order to apply for funding. Parents, family members, etc... cannot apply for funding on behalf of their relatives. The client who wishes to receive the funding must call themselves in order to apply for assistance.
- The Confidentiality Policy and Privacy Act also does not allow any ASETS staff member to discuss the funding details of any client with any other individual, no matter what relationship exists between the client and the individual inquiring. Client information is only shared with the funding agencies involved in the intervention, the training institution and the client themselves.
- Due to the Conflict of Interest Policy NBAPC Executive, Board of Directors and/or staff members are **NOT** eligible for funding through the ASETS Department.

**We also offer an access room with computer, printer, popular software, internet access, fax services, books, videos, reference materials, career and educational resources.**

**If you would like more information on ASETS services please contact our department.**

### **ASETS Staff Information**

#### ***ASETS Reception & General Inquiries***


Marge Zimmerman [assets@nbapc.org](mailto:assets@nbapc.org)

#### ***ASETS Coordinator/Manager***

Kristina Rogers [kr Rogers@nbapc.org](mailto:kr Rogers@nbapc.org)

#### ***Employment Counselors***

 Cindy Poirier (bilingual) - Northern Employment Counselor [rg](mailto:rg)  
(Areas surrounding Campbellton, Dalhousie, Bathurst, Miramichi, Doaktown, etc...)

 Joan Paul – Western Employment Counselor [westassets@nbapc.org](mailto:westassets@nbapc.org)  
(Fredericton and areas surrounding Edmundston, Grand Falls, Woodstock, McAdam, etc...)

 Shannon Scott - Southern Employment Counselor [southassets@nbapc.org](mailto:southassets@nbapc.org)  
(Areas surrounding Saint John, St. Stephen, Sussex, Moncton, Richibucto, etc...)



## The Looking Out For Each Other Project

### LOFEO Building Resources for Youth

The Looking Out For Each Other project travelled to Listuguj on June 13th to hold a focus group with youth leaders and to hear from their experiences in post-secondary education. We were very happy to learn from these successful youths on how to build strength and resiliency when transitioning from community to an urban center. The project is hoping to transform their valuable knowledge into resources for youth on what to expect during an interaction with a police officer or a lawyer.







# MCFT UTILITY ARBORIST PROGRAM





**UTILITY ARBORIST:** *Vegetation management specialists who work in close proximity to energized electrical infrastructure. They utilize rigging techniques adopted from mountain climbers and their knowledge of electrical theory and safety to prune, fell, and remove trees in urban and remote environments.*

The Maritime College of Forest Technology (MCFT) is proud to announce that on April 20th, 2018 our inaugural class of Utility Arborist program students received their diplomas. At this point in time they have all secured employment in their field. The focus has now shifted to filling the remaining seats for the 2-year session beginning in January of 2019.

The Utility Arborist program was developed in partnership with NB Power's Distribution Vegetation Management team and Arboriculture Canada Training and Education Ltd., to address the need for skilled workers in the field of utility arboriculture across the Maritime provinces. In this program students receive direct instruction by representatives of these organizations. MCFT has always held that there is no adequate substitute for field-based learning, and the Utility Arborist program is no different. It is the type of hands-on, practical, experience-based program that many students are looking for - where people learn by doing.

Utility Arboriculture was recognized as a designated trade by the province of New Brunswick on September 6th 2017. Program coordinators continue to push for this designation in other provinces across Canada, with red seal designation in their sights.



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A LEADER IN FORESTRY EDUCATION SINCE 1946

APPLICATION FORM



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TECHNOLOGY

## How to apply:

1. Complete this application form.
2. Attach two letters of reference from employers, forestry professionals, or someone other than a family member.
3. Have your high school and/or post-secondary institution (PSI) forward transcripts to MCFT.
4. Attach an up to date copy of your resume if you are a mature student (25+) or are applying to the Utility Arborist Program.
5. Submit everything along with a \$50.00 non-refundable application fee to:

Admissions Office  
Maritime College of  
Forest Technology  
1350 Regent Street  
Fredericton, NB Canada  
E3C 2G6

Tel: 866 619 9900  
info@mcft.ca

Apply online at  
[www.mcft.ca](http://www.mcft.ca)

# Program and Residence Application Forms

KEEP ALL FORMS ATTACHED

Please do not separate these forms. Read the following instructions carefully before completing your application. Your application will be processed once your application form, application fee, transcripts, and any other required materials have been received.

1. All applicants must submit a \$50.00 CAD non-refundable application fee. International students can submit this fee in US funds (\$50.00 USD). Applicants may pay the application fee by credit card (VISA or Mastercard) by contacting Accounts Receivable at (506) 458 0643. Cheques or money orders should be payable to the Maritime College of Forest Technology.
2. To be considered for acceptance, completed application forms and all documents must be received no later than the application deadline for the intended program. The Forest Technology program application deadline is February 28th, and the Utility Arborist program application deadline is June 30th. Individuals whose applications are received after this deadline will be put on a waiting list.

Successful applicants will receive notification by mail upon their acceptance. A \$200.00 non-refundable confirmation fee is required to hold their seat in the upcoming class. This fee will be deducted from your tuition at the time of registration. This seat fee must be received no later than the date specified on the acceptance letter.

3. Students applying to MCFT before the application deadline date may receive a conditional acceptance if they have met all academic requirements and achieved an average of 80% or greater. Students currently in high school are asked to please ensure that all subsequent marks are sent after the initial application has been submitted. This includes your first and second term grades in Grade 12.
4. International students are held to the same academic standard as Canadian students.
5. MCFT does accept transfer credits. Students requesting exemption from MCFT courses may be required to provide complete course descriptions for all courses to be considered. Evaluation of a student's transcript for this purpose is only done after a formal application has been submitted.
6. Mature students are given priority consideration for single rooms in Torunski Hall residence. In addition to admission requirements, mature applicants (25 years and older) must submit an up to date resume regardless of which program they are applying to. If a mature student is looking to have workplace experience considered in place of academic prerequisites, a letter describing how their experiences would qualify as the academic requirements of MCFT is required.





7. All applicants must submit:
- A completed application form
  - All high school and post-secondary transcripts
  - Two letters of reference from employers, forestry professionals, or someone other than a family member.
  - \$50.00 application fee.

**Please Note:** Utility Arborist program applicants must also submit an up to date copy of their resume.

Academic transcripts can be sent directly from the high school or PSI, or can be submitted with your application in an original sealed envelope from the high school or PSI.

## SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS AND DOCUMENTS TO:

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Maritime College of Forest Technology  
1350 Regent Street  
Fredericton, NB Canada E3C 2G6  
Tel: 866 619 9900  
Email: [info@mcft.ca](mailto:info@mcft.ca)

## DISABILITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Although some students with disabilities may learn in different ways, require the use of specialized equipment, or require that other accommodations specific to their disability be made, they are expected to meet the same academic standards as non-disabled students.

MCFT offers some services and resources to assist students who have disability-related needs. Students with documented learning disabilities must advise the Admissions Office, and provide official documentation outlining the disabilities, well in advance of arrival on campus to start the academic year to ensure they receive the support and services that are available to them.

## REGISTRATION FORMS

Under the federal Privacy Act, individuals can request access to their own individual information held in federal information banks, including those held by Statistics Canada. Students who do not want their information utilized can ask Statistics Canada to remove their identifying information from the national database.

### VIA MAIL:

Institutional Surveys Section  
Centre for Education Statistics  
Statistics Canada  
100 Tunney's Pasture Driveway  
R. H. Coats Building, Floor 13 G  
Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0T6

### VIA EMAIL:

[statcan.PSIS-SIEP.statcan@canada.ca](mailto:statcan.PSIS-SIEP.statcan@canada.ca)

## NOTIFICATION OF DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION TO STATISTICS CANADA AND THE MARITIME PROVINCES HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION

### STATISTICS CANADA

Statistics Canada is the national statistical agency. As such, Statistics Canada carries out hundreds of surveys each year on a wide range of matters, including education.

It is essential to be able to follow students across time and institutions to understand, for example, the factors affecting enrolment demand at postsecondary institutions. The increased emphasis on accountability for public investment means that it is also important to understand 'outcomes'. In order to conduct such studies, Statistics Canada asks all colleges and universities to provide data on students and graduates. Institutions collect and provide to Statistics Canada, student identification information (student's name, student ID number, Social Insurance Number), student contact information (address and telephone number), student demographic characteristics, enrolment information, previous education, and labour force activity.

The federal Statistics Act provides the legal authority for Statistics Canada to obtain access to personal information held by educational institutions. The information may be used for statistical purposes only, and the confidentiality provisions of the Statistics Act prevent the information from being released in any way that would identify a student.

Students who do not wish to have their information used can ask Statistics Canada to remove their identifying information from the national database. On request by a student, Statistics Canada will delete an individual's contact information (name, address, or other personal identifiers) from the PSIS database. To make such a request, please contact Statistics Canada (see Registration Forms section).

### MARITIME PROVINCES HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION

The MPHEC collects the data described above on behalf of Statistics Canada. In addition, it archives these data and uses them to generate basic statistics, research products, as well as the sampling frame for its graduate survey. These activities support its mandate, which is to assist institutions and governments in enhancing the post-secondary learning environment. The legal authority for these activities is provided by the Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission Act. The Act also requires that all data received by the Commission is kept confidential, and ensures the protection of personal information. More information about the MPHEC and its Standard for Maintaining Confidentiality may be found at [www.mphec.ca](http://www.mphec.ca).

Regarding those students who do not wish to have their information used, Statistics Canada will notify the MPHEC of any student choosing to have their personal information removed from the national database, and their information will subsequently be removed from the MPHEC's database.



# Application for Admission

PLEASE PRINT

## TO WHICH PROGRAM ARE YOU APPLYING?

- ☐ FOREST TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM  
☐ UTILITY ARBORIST PROGRAM

MCFT USE ONLY  
STUDENT NO.

MR. MRS. MS. MISS NONE  
☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

LAST NAME

FIRST NAME (GIVEN)

MIDDLE NAME

NAME USED

GENDER

☐ MALE ☐ FEMALE ☐ OTHER

MARITAL STATUS

☐ MARRIED ☐ NOT MARRIED

BIRTH DATE DD/MM/YY

SOCIAL INSURANCE NUMBER

COUNTRY OF CURRENT CITIZENSHIP

FIRST LANGUAGE

☐ ENGLISH ☐ FRENCH ☐ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

## PERMANENT ADDRESS

MAILING ADDRESS

CITY/TOWN

PROVINCE/STATE

COUNTRY

POSTAL CODE/ZIP CODE

## CURRENT ADDRESS (if different from above) until \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS

CITY/TOWN

PROVINCE/STATE

COUNTRY

POSTAL CODE/ZIP CODE

## TELEPHONE NUMBERS - EMAIL - FAX

CURRENT

( )

PERMANENT

( )

CELL

( )

WORK

( )

EMAIL ADDRESS (must complete - please print clearly)

FAX

( )

## EMERGENCY CONTACT

MR. MRS. MS. MISS NONE  
☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

RELATIONSHIP

PHONE NUMBER

( )

NAME

CITY/TOWN

PROVINCE/STATE

MAILING ADDRESS

COUNTRY

POSTAL CODE/ZIP CODE





## OPTIONAL INFORMATION

MCFT designates seats for Aboriginal students who meet the entrance requirements and application deadline. This information helps MCFT in fulfilling objectives.

Are you an Aboriginal person (Status / Non-status / Métis / Inuit) ☐ YES ☐ NO

If you answered yes to the question above, please provide proof and band name.

## FAMILY ALUMNI

If any family member has attended either the Maritime College of Forest Technology or the Maritime Forest Ranger School, please list their names below. (Include last name while attending college)

## EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

ARE YOU CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN HIGH SCHOOL?  
☐ YES ☐ NO

GRADUATION DATE (DD/MM/YY)

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL

CITY/TOWN AND PROVINCE

ARE YOU CURRENTLY ENROLLED/ATTENDING (CHECK ONE)  
☐ COLLEGE ☐ UNIVERSITY ☐ NONE

PROGRAM NAME

ARE YOU A MATURE STUDENT (25 years of age or older)? ☐ YES ☐ NO  
IF YOU ANSWERED YES, SEE #6 FOR DOCUMENTS AND REQUIREMENTS NEEDED.

### POST SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS (MOST RECENT FIRST)

NAME OF INSTITUTION	CITY/TOWN AND PROVINCE	TITLE OR CERTIFICATE ATTAINED	YEARS COMPLETED

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Mature students (25+) and Utility Arborist program applicants do not need to fill out this section, and should instead include an up to date resume with their application.

EMPLOYER	DATES WORKED	TYPE OF WORK

WILL YOU HAVE, AT A MINIMUM, A VALID CLASS 5 DRIVER'S LICENCE BY THE TIME YOU START YOUR FIRST WORK PRACTICUM?  
☐ YES ☐ NO

## WHY ARE YOU APPLYING AT MCFT? (60 WORDS OR MORE)

## JOB PLACEMENT

Do you have an existing job offer or tentative employment arrangement for your summer work practicum?

☐ YES ☐ NO If yes, with which organization \_\_\_\_\_

Upon graduation from MCFT, what kind of employment and location would you prefer?

EMPLOYMENT TYPE

LOCATION

The Freedom of Information and Personal Privacy Act (FIPPA) prohibits the disclosure of personal information from a student's file to anyone other than that specific student once they reach 18 years of age. Please complete the following section if you require the disclosure of personal information to any person, agent, or agency, including your parents.

I hereby authorize and consent to the release of information held by MCFT, specifically my demographic, application and registration, financial account and grades, student classification, and policy compliance information contained in, or as a part of, my MCFT education to the following person(s) listed below.

Name of Individual: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Individual: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

This release remains effective as long as I am enrolled as a student at MCFT or until I otherwise notify the Registrar's Office in writing. I understand that I am entitled to rescind this authorization at any time.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## APPLICATION CONFIRMATION

I hereby certify the information provided by me in this application form and in any other document provided by me or on my behalf, forming part of my complete application, to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I hereby consent to the disclosure of information on this form to other educational institutions, when necessary, to verify my qualifications.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date





# Bedard Hall and Torunski Hall Residence Application

All first year students are strongly encouraged to live on residence. MCFT does not provide family or apartment style housing. Students moving to Fredericton with their spouses and or family are advised to begin looking for off campus housing as soon as possible.

Please note that both residences are the property of MCFT and that residents are subject to the rules and regulations set in place by MCFT. All MCFT residence rooms are equipped with high-speed and wireless internet connections.

Incoming first-year students can request either single or shared rooms in Bedard Hall residence, or a single room in Torunski Hall. Costs for each arrangement vary. Bedard Hall has communal washrooms with private shower stalls on each floor, while Torunski Hall residence rooms each have their own private washrooms. Despite being equipped for shared occupancy, Torunski Hall rooms are reserved for single occupancy, with priority given to students entering their second year of study at MCFT and mature students (25+).

Roommate requests by incoming students can be made on the application, providing the students are in the same year of study and are the same gender.

Students are required to bring their own shower supplies (face clothes, towels, soap...) and bedding. Any additional furniture other than MCFT furniture is not permitted in residence (couches, large deep freezers, beds). Mini refrigerators are allowed, although all other cooking appliances (hot pots, microwaves, burners) are prohibited. Satellite dishes, air conditioners, firearms, bows, and pets are not permitted.

**Please note:** When you accept a residence room, you are responsible for paying both room and board for the duration of each academic semester. You may not rent the room to anyone else. Students in residence are required to purchase a meal plan which totals 19 meals per week; three meals a day Monday to Friday, and two meals a day on Saturday and Sunday.

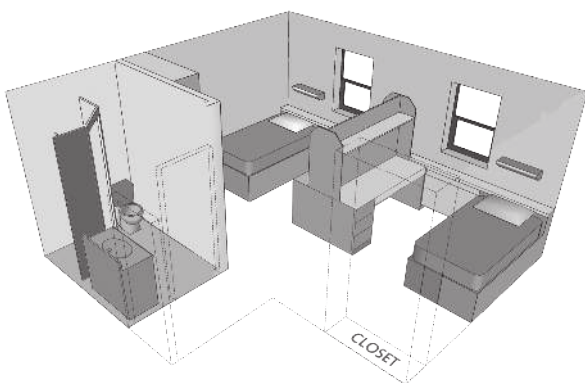
Students are not permitted to stay in residence during the Christmas break unless arrangements have been made in advance with the Residence Manager. Additional fees for each week during the break must be paid in advance.

Students will be notified in July of their room status and any other living arrangements for the academic year, including the name of their roommate.

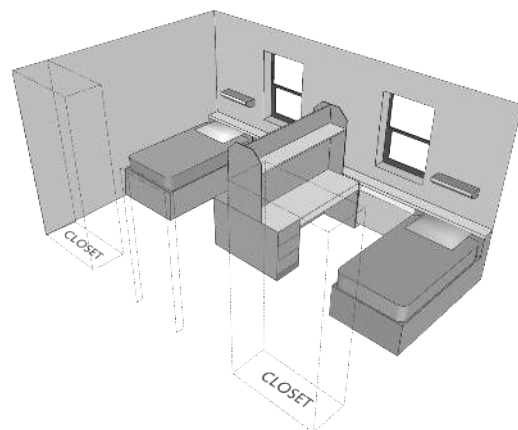
For more information about the Student Residences contact the Admissions Office toll free at 1-866-619-9900.

Check out our website at [www.mcft.ca](http://www.mcft.ca)

**Torunski Hall**



**Bedard Hall**



APPLY ONLINE AT [WWW.MCFT.CA](http://WWW.MCFT.CA)

# Application for Residence

PLEASE PRINT

MCFT USE ONLY  
STUDENT RESIDENCE NO.

LAST NAME (FAMILY NAME)

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE NAME

NAME USED

PERMANENT ADDRESS

CITY/TOWN

PROVINCE/STATE

POSTAL CODE/ZIP CODE

PERMANENT PHONE

CELL PHONE

EMAIL ADDRESS (must complete - please print clearly)

## ROOM REQUEST

WOULD YOU LIKE TO REQUEST A SINGLE ROOM?

☐ YES ☐ NO

DO YOU HAVE A ROOMMATE REQUEST?

☐ YES ☐ NO NAME \_\_\_\_\_

IN WHICH RESIDENCE WOULD YOU PREFER TO LIVE?

☐ BEDARD HALL ☐ TORUNSKI HALL

DO YOU HAVE ANY MEDICAL OR SPECIAL REQUIREMENT NEEDS THAT MAY AFFECT YOUR RESIDENCE ARRANGEMENT?

☐ YES, DOCUMENTATION INCLUDED

☐ YES, DOCUMENTATION TO BE SENT SEPARATELY

☐ NO

## PROFILE FOR ASSIGNING ROOMMATES

DATE OF BIRTH (DD/MM/YY)

GENDER

☐ MALE

☐ FEMALE

☐ OTHER

NUMBER OF YEARS PREVIOUSLY  
SPENT IN RESIDENCE?

ARE YOU A SMOKER? ☐ YES ☐ NO

COULD YOU LIVE WITH SOMEONE WHO SMOKES? ☐ YES ☐ NO

PLEASE NOTE THAT SMOKING IS NOT PERMITTED IN RESIDENCE.

DO YOU CONSUME ALCOHOL? ☐ YES ☐ NO

COULD YOU LIVE WITH SOMEONE WHO CONSUMES ALCOHOL? ☐ YES ☐ NO



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