

The *Art of*
NEIGHBORING
in Fort Collins



INTRODUCE YOURSELF!

Neighborhood Services in the City of Fort Collins and Off-Campus Life at Colorado State University partner yearly to help neighbors get to know one another.

This **ART OF NEIGHBORING** brochure is a simple tool to use in the process of getting to know who lives near your home.

NEIGHBORING TIPS

Getting to know and communicating with your neighbors is essential to creating a positive and comfortable living environment. Here are a few key tips to good neighboring:

INTRODUCE YOURSELF

Saying “hello” is your first step in building a strong neighbor relationship and is valuable for future concerns regarding in-person interactions.

KEEP NEIGHBORS INFORMED

Share contact information and notify your neighbors in advance before undertaking actions that may affect them (e.g. throwing a party, building a fence, or owning a dog).

BE AWARE OF NEIGHBORHOOD EXPECTATIONS & CITY ORDINANCES

Every neighborhood has its own set of additional policies and rules. As you get to know your neighbors, ask them about their expectations of residents.

RESPECT DIFFERENCES

Values, age, faith, and ethnicity are some aspects that make an impact on how neighbors go about their daily lives. Be aware and respectful of differences between you and your neighbors.

ASK HOW YOU CAN HELP

Neighborly gestures contribute to a positive and welcoming neighborhood environment and can come back tenfold when you need help.

BE CANDID

Respectfully communicate with your neighbor if something is bothering you. Otherwise, take advantage of the free and confidential mediation services offered by the City of Fort Collins Community Mediation Program (970) 224-6022 and if you are a CSU Student – Student Resolution Center (970) 491-7165.



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281 North College Avenue

ADDRESS

- Non-student Renter Student Renter
 Owner

WHO LIVES HERE

NAME

Occupation/Major:

Years in Fort Collins: In the neighborhood:

NAME

Occupation/Major:

Years in Fort Collins: In the neighborhood:

NAME

Occupation/Major:

Years in Fort Collins: In the neighborhood:

BEST WAY TO CONTACT US

Email:

Phone: feel free to send a text!

DO CHILDREN LIVE HERE?

NAME

AGE

Other information:

NAME

AGE

Other information:

DO YOU HAVE PETS?

PET NAME

- Other _____

Color/Breed:

Safe to pet?

PET NAME

- Other _____

Color/Breed:

Safe to pet?

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
