**Senior Citizen Home Sharing Program**

They match senior citizens with hosts who need to share their apartments. They have hosts in every borough except Staten Island (there is a different program for SI). Most hosts in the outer boroughs as for between $750-$1250 per month. In Manhattan they usually ask for $1200+.

To Apply you need:

* 3 professional references
  + No friends or family
  + Can be doctor, lawyer, social worker, employer, clergy, etc.
  + Must be on letterhead
  + Must say how they know the applicant and for how long, and why the person thinks the applicant would be a good fit for the program
  + Must be typed
  + Must include the person’s phone number
* Proof of income for applicant
* Current photo ID
* Cover letter with the applicant’s contact information

Once all documents are gathered, fax to 212-227-2952, Attn: Home Sharing Program

The Program then reviews that application and calls the applicant for an appointment.

They said it usually takes a few months for matches to happen, but it could be more if demand far outweighs available hosts.

Contact them at 212-962-7559