

Orcas Assisted Living Survey

Thank you for participating in the survey, below, of people's anticipated needs for retirement living on Orcas. Assisted Living is independent living, usually characterized by the provision of meals and some housekeeping services, and of course the yard work and other chores. Often, additional personal services (such as daily bed-making, dressing and grooming assistance) can be provided for an additional charge.

Our *ad hoc* committee hopes that you will find the survey below useful in evaluation your own needs, as well as giving us basic information. The survey below will be used for statistical purposes and will not be connected with your name. When you have completed the questions below, please fold this in thirds, add a stamp, and it will go to the address on the other side of this page.

Name, address: (optional) _____

Age _____ E-mail (if applicable) _____

Own home? _____

Do you see yourself using Assisted Living in the future? _____ Here? _____ Mainland? _____

If you decided to use Assisted Living, how important would it be to remain on Orcas, on a scale of one to ten, with ten being the most important? _____

How important would an Eastsound-area location be? _____

If you opted for Assisted Living here, what do you think your requirements would be at moving-in time? Check those below, that you would expect. _____

- Studio? One Bedroom? Two Bedroom?
- Meals provided? one per day two per day three per day
- Twenty-four hour staff?
- Emergency call system?
- Weekly housekeeping?
- Utilities?
- Laundry facilities?
- Scheduled transportation?
- Activities?

Presently, costs of Assisted Living in the Pacific Northwest are in the \$2,000-\$5,000 range, depending on the amount of personal care that residents need. This latter could include dining assistance, incontinence management, or assistance in and out of bed. The Senior Center has information about most forms of care in this area, and we are happy to discuss this with anyone, at any time.

We appreciate all your comments. Please add them below. Thank you!

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