

# Hello!

We are Christina, Devanshi, Jen, and Spencer, second-year Master's students in the Department of Human Centered Design and Engineering at the University of Washington, Seattle.

We would like to ask you to represent different aspects of your household community in unusual and playful ways. Over the course of the next week, please fill out as many of the following prompts as you are comfortable with. Each section is open-ended and flexible, so please feel free to interpret them as you see fit. The purpose of all of this is to capture your experiences, so follow your heart. Nothing is mandatory!

Each day, we will send you a message with that day's activities. You can do them at your own pace. Feel free to work in any order, the daily reminders are just there as prompts. You can email your responses daily, in batches, or all at once at the end of the week to [capstonewin2020@gmail.com](mailto:capstonewin2020@gmail.com).

We will contact you at the end of the week for a brief phone or video interview to discuss your results.

Thank you!

*Note: if you live in an intentional community or cohousing situation, please feel free to generalize these prompts outside of your own home to extend to the whole community.*



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## Activity 1

- Photo(s) of places where the members of your household (or community) congregate.

## Activity 2

- Photo(s) of your favorite shared spaces.
- Please pick a color (or set of colors) that you feel best represents your household (or community) dynamic and send us a picture of those colors.

## Activity 3

- Photo(s) of your least favorite shared spots or spaces.
- If you were to pick an animal for each of the people you live with (or any number of people in your community), what would you choose? You may also include yourself if you would like to. Please send us an image of each animal you chose.

## Activity 4

- Photo(s) of a spot in a communal room where you spend most of your time.
- Please record a sound that you strongly associate with your home or community. Please upload the audio file to the email. If it's easier, you can just record the sound as a video.

## Activity 5

- Photo(s) of something in your home you'd like to get rid of.
- Choose and create one of the following to represent your household/community dynamic: a drawing, an image, a meme, music, interpretive dance, a mood board—anything that isn't verbal. Take a picture or video of the final product and email it to us.



*Having fun so far?  
Proceed to Activity 6 & 7 next.*

## Activity 6

- Photo(s) of something that best represents your home or community.
- Please identify a smell that most reminds you of your household or community. You can describe it as text in the email.
- If you could wave a magic wand and recreate your communal space in any way you wanted, what would it look like? Do not worry about the considerations of space or architecture or physical possibility. With your magical powers, what would your perfect communal space look like? Please visually represent it in any way you'd like. Take a picture and attach it to your email.

## Activity 7

- Please repeat the magic wand waving activity from yesterday with as many members of your household as you can get together, including drawing or representing it visually (repeated below):

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*That's all! Thank you so much for participating.*

*If you have any follow-up questions, feel free to contact us at:  
[capstonewin2020@gmail.com](mailto:capstonewin2020@gmail.com).*