

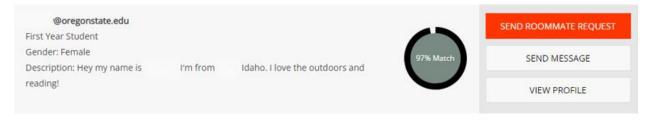
## Finding Roommates on the myHousing Portal

Search for roommate(s) or roommate groups using the links on the right.

- If you know who you would like to live with as a roommate, you will need to know their OSU email to search and connect with them.
- If you would like to search for a roommate based on the personal profile and roommate matching questions, select "Roommate Search by Profile Questions".
- If you would like the system to show a percentage match with roommates, select "Suggest Roommates".
- If you know of a group already, select "Join Group" and enter the Group name.

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In your search, you can add people to a group/as a roommate, send messages and view a potential roommate's profile. Keep in mind that if they have requested to keep their information private, you will not be able to view their profile.



It is suggested that you send the person a message before adding them as a roommate.

Your roommate options will only include people who have reflected the same gender that you did on your personal profile.

If you are added to a group and wish to find another group you can leave your current group from the "Manage Group" page.

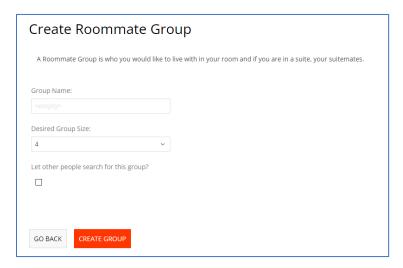
Verifying a group is not required.

Once you find roommate(s), you will create a roommate group and ask others to join.

• Select "CREATE ROOMMATE GROUP" and create a group name.



• Select roommate group size. Roommate groups can be 2 or 4 people. Four people is for a suite, and two people would be for one room.



- Select the check box if you would like to allow others to search for your group. If not, you will need to provide others with the exact name of your roommate group.
- After you have your group created, you can search for your roommate and send a roommate request OR your roommate can also search for the group and ask to join the group.

## **Next Steps**

- You will be able to select a room together online once room selection opens.
  - o Returning Students: June 13-24, 2022
  - o First-Year and New Students: July 11-22, 2022
- If you do not select a room during room selection, Residential Education and Housing will use your roommate groups to place you into a room and/or suite.