

Our son is a 24-year-old male looking for a housemate. He moved into his own home in Greece in mid-July. His home is located close to Greece Ridge Mall, Wegmans Ridgemont, and Ridge Road for the bus line. He is interested in finding another male around his same age with similar interests.

He likes to go to the movies, read books, ride his bike, go to the mall, play video games and is a Star Wars fan. He plays ice hockey for the Rochester Ice Cats, an ice hockey team for developmentally disabled individuals. Although he plays hockey, he is not into sports. He enjoys meeting and talking to new people but can feel a little socially awkward at times, not quite knowing how to start a conversation. He is interested in cooking and is currently taking a cooking class. He is interested in joining a gym to stay healthy. He is very polite and helpful to others. Kyler is an animal lover and has a cat named Sparky, so his housemate must like cats.

He has worked part-time at Wegmans for 6 years in Helping Hands and enjoys his job and co-workers. He has his learners permit but does not yet have his license. He is continuing to work on this.

The ideal situation for him would be to develop a friendship with his housemate to share in the things he likes to do and try new things they both may be interested in. It is important that his housemate is interested in doing things in the community and not just stay inside playing video games or isolate themselves in their room. The hope is that the two housemates together could embrace new social activities together and continue to improve their social skills.

For our family, it is important that his housemate have a family who is engaged and involved. Our son's home is approximately one mile from our own and we plan on sharing dinner at the home periodically or sitting around in the backyard for a camp fire. Sharing responsibility of household chores such as: shopping, cooking, and cleaning is important to us as well.

We prefer the housemate is tobacco free and does not have a history of violence or destructive behavior.

If it sounds like your son could be a good match for ours, please respond to Mike and Tammy at michaeltamkids@aol.com. We would very much like to meet you and have our sons meet and hang out to see if this could be a good arrangement for both families and our sons.