



The following questions, compiled from shared experience, may be useful in arriving at an informed group conscious; Groups will probably wish to add questions of their own:

Keeping in mind

1. What is the basic purpose of the house?

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2. What more can the house do to carry the message of recovery?

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3. Is the house attracting new members from different backgrounds? Are we seeking a good cross-section of our community, including those with special needs?

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4. Do new members stick with us, or does the turnover seem excessive? If so why? What can we as a house do?

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5. Do we emphasize the importance of sponsorship effectively? Do we emphasize the importance of members working a continuous program of recovery? How can we do better?

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6. Are we careful to preserve the confidence and discretion of our house members outside the house? Do we also leave the confidences they share at meetings behind?

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7. Do we take the time to explain to all members the value of keeping up with the kitchen/housekeeping chores and other services that are essential to the operation of our house?

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8. Are all members given the opportunity to speak at house meetings and to participate in other group activities?

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9. Has each house officer read the description of their duties and are they fulfilling them accordingly?

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10. Is our weekly house meeting on a set day and time so all members can be present? Does everyone gather early to complete their respective reports?

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11. Does our house actively participate in Oxford House Chapter and Housing Services Meetings?

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12. Is your house participating in presentations to carry the Oxford House message?

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13. How is the group fulfilling its responsibility to the Oxford House Tradition Six? (Financially self-supporting)

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14. Has every house member read ALL of the Oxford House Manuals? The solutions are found in the manuals.

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15. Do we hold ALL members accountable to the guidelines of the house? Do we hold the long-term house members to the same standard of accountability as we do the new comer? How can we improve?

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