

Coalition for Intentional Community

S.M.A.R.T. Goals

Crafting S.M.A.R.T. Goals are designed to help you identify if what you want to achieve is realistic and determine a deadline. When writing S.M.A.R.T. Goals use concise language, but include relevant information. These are designed to help you succeed, so be positive when answering the questions.

Initial Goal (*Write the goal you have in mind*):

Our mission is to create a community promoting inner growth and connection with others and the world. to deepen connection with ourselves, others and the earth. (This is current)

Coalition for Intentional Community will establish a dynamic, multigenerational Intentional Community, promoting deepening connections with self, other and the earth. (This is another idea, may way to stay with the first for now, or rewrite with real name.)

Within the next year, we look toward finding a location close to Tulsa, yet rural in nature.

1. Specific (*What do you want to accomplish? Who needs to be included? When do you want to do this? Why is this a goal?*)

Be Love Community has been looking to spread the it's vision to include an intentional community, creating a cohousing group in nature for protecting and caring for the members, caring for the earth and sharing resources. Now is the time to bring the vision into fruition. By doing so, we move towards working in community in the next year.

2. Measurable (*How can you measure progress and know if you've successfully met your goal?*): Within the next year, we will have chosen the property, accepted a payment plan for property and operating costs, established a plan for development of the land, have an established membership and be trained in decision making and conflict resolution.

3. Achievable (*Do you have the skills required to achieve the goal? If not, can you obtain them? What is the motivation for this goal? Is the amount of effort required on par with what the goal will achieve?*)

Be Love Planning Community, for now renamed Coalition for Intentional Community (CIC), has many members who are poised and ready to begin purchasing, building and learning how to live intentionally with others. This will require much work, money, time and skill. We currently have many within our group that have the skills to make this happen and are committed to using outside resources when lacking skills, in order to make to become an optimal community.

4. Relevant (*Why am I setting this goal now? Is it aligned with overall objectives?*):

The goal of an intentional community is the 4th step of the Be Love Vision and many have already committed time and money to this goal. As such, its relevance is obvious and aligned with this already established community's need.

5. Time-bound (*What's the deadline and is it realistic?*):

The deadline for Phase I of purchasing land, establishing membership, training of membership of one year is a reasonable goal, given the skills and desires of the current planning committee. Phase II would begin further development as agreed on by membership.

S.M.A.R.T. Goal (*Review what you have written, and craft a new goal statement based on what the answers to the questions above have revealed*):

