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Alexis Brooks
1st Year
Computer Science
Major

I live in a residential hall on campus.

As a first year, it is difficult to find time to cook for myself and quite inconvenient to have to use the common lounge kitchen.

I really enjoy photography and painting in my free time.

I used to cook all the time before college, but I've lost the creativity in cooking over the past few years.

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Karen Schneider
Elementary
School Teacher

I am a widow that currently lives alone.

I'm super into yoga and mindfulness practices. I feel like in my older age I really need something to balance out my life, especially since I didn't do much of that when I was younger.

I went to culinary school in my younger days because I dreamed of opening up my own restaurant. Unfortunately I never achieved my dream.

I've been cooking my whole life, but I'm always in the mood to try new recipes.

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Daren Brown
911 Operator

I am happily married and have 2 children.

I'm usually a really busy person because I work night shifts 2 times a week. I still always set aside time for my family to sit down and have a good meal together.

I'm really into collecting shoes and I'm trying to get collect every pair of Nikes ever made.

I learned to cook from my mother who always wanted me in the kitchen. I loved being there.

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Luke Harper
2nd Year
Astronomy Major

I live in an apartment on campus with a few of my friends from the soccer team.

I've lived in San Diego for my whole life and it has been nice, but I am trying to learn how to cook so I can stop eating takeout from the same restaurants.

I enjoy hiking by myself late at night and stargazing.

I have never cooked before so I am looking for beginner friendly recipes to try.

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Elise Ngo
3rd Year
Psychology Major

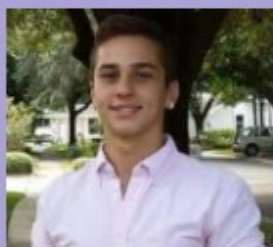
Commutes 40 minutes by bus everyday and I live with my closest friends since highschool.

I love everything about the ocean. That's why I was so glad to move from Kansas to UCSD where I could be next to it all the time. In my spare time I volunteer at Birch Aquarium and I love to go surfing.

I'm super interested in green alternatives. I also love to volunteer at events to clean up the beach to make our earth a happier place.

I haven't had much experience cooking, but I would love to learn so I can reduce my environmental impact. This feels like one step in the right direction.

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Brandon Fielder
4th Year
Business-
Economics Major

I live off-campus and commute to campus by car.

My favorite part of living in San Diego is the weather and the food it has to offer.

One of my favorite things to do is eat food with my friends.

I like to cook easy grab and go recipes.