

Q: What is NextDoor?

A: It's a free private social network for Quail Forest and surrounding neighborhoods

Q: What's its purpose?

A: Homeowners, renters and the QF BOD can communicate, ask questions, receive responses, list items for sale, events, post classified ads, lost & found, & classified ads. Local police, EastLake Fire & Rescue, and Pinellas County post important information as well. During Hurricane Irma, NextDoor was used by the BOD to relay information to residents (homeowners and renters alike).

Q: How does it work?

A: NextDoor has a general section where residents in Quail Forest and nearby neighborhoods can communicate. As well, Quail Forest has a PRIVATE group called "Quail Forest Community Group" where only the QF BOD and residents has access and can post messages and receive responses.

Q: Who can use NextDoor and have access to the Quail Forest Community Group?"

A: Anyone living in a neighborhood can create an account on NextDoor. Multiple people in a household can have their own NextDoor account. You can either sign up on your own (you will need to verify your street address through a mailing from NextDoor), or be 'invited' by an existing neighbor on NextDoor (the easiest way). Next Door is open to homeowners and renters alike! Access to the Quail Forest Community Group will be approved by the group's Admin (a QF Board member). If you are new to Quail Forest or a renter unknown to the board, you may be asked to provide information on your landlord and lease (no private information will be asked).

Q: Are there any tutorials on NextDoor?

A: Yes, youtube has a number of videos regarding NextDoor

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=nextdoor+social+network

Q: Where can I access NextDoor?

A: You can log into NextDoor through their website: <https://quailforestfl.nextdoor.com/login/>. You can also download a mobile version for your iphone or android.

Q: I don't want to receive a ton of emails through NextDoor

A: You can change your preferences so you can receive only 1 email a day containing the subjects of all the posts and responses. You can also select which neighborhoods you want to see. Instructions are available on the quailforest.info website

Q: OK, sign me up! What do I do?

A: Send an email to quailforest@outlook.com asking to be added to NextDoor. The Quail Forest Community group Admin (a QF Board member) will email you an invitation through NextDoor. You'll click on the link in the email, create an account, and select your preferences (see above). Once you are registered in NextDoor, the QF Community group Admin will add you to that group 1-3 days later. Then, you can enjoy NextDoor and the information shared between neighbors.

Q: This sounds interesting, but do I need to sign up?

A: No, this is voluntary. Management & Associates will continue to email notifications to homeowners and post on the quailforest.info website. NextDoor is another option for QF residents to receive information and ask questions. When Hurricane Irma hit in September 2017, Management & Associates was closed for 4 business days, and their phones were out. Residents received important information through Next Door and were able to submit work orders for damage to their units.

NOTE: Any NextDoor user can send an invitation to another neighbor for access to the general section of NextDoor. You can select the 'email' option to send an invite. PLEASE do not select the option 'postcards'. NextDoor will mail a postcard to every QF resident without their knowledge. The Board has received several complaints from residents who were upset with the postcard requests sent in the past by other QF residents. If you do email a neighbor an invite, please check with them first.