

# Help us Find a New Home!

*New Home Committee 11/16/2024*

The New Home Committee can use your help! We have been actively searching for a new, permanent home for GFO for over a year now.

We have been monitoring the most prominent online listing service, but it has come to our attention that many properties are never listed there. You can help us by notifying us of any properties you are aware of in the Portland area that might meet our needs. The best way to do this is by sending an email to [newhome@gfo.org](mailto:newhome@gfo.org). It is most helpful to take a photo of a for-sale sign and send that with the street address.

What are we looking for in a new home for GFO? The committee has come up with the following requirements (roughly in priority order):

1. **Space:** at least 6000 sq ft. Desired: 8000 sq ft, what we have now plus allow at least 20% growth.
2. **Accessibility & Distribution of space.** At least 4800 sf on the ground floor, capable of supporting bookcases. Ideally, the building would be just one floor. Relatively convex space for stacks so 2 RAs could supervise
3. **Central Portland Location.** GFO's members in the Portland area are evenly distributed around the center of Portland (at least in east-to-west terms); OR, at least near a major highway
4. **Parking:** Parking for at least eight cars
5. **Classroom Space:** 30-person classroom space.

## Desirable

1. Public transit access (Max stop and bus stops)
2. Walkability to local restaurants
3. Enough parking nearby to accommodate a seminar