Housing Information

The information in this document is for individuals who have accepted job offers through the Workforce Recruitment Program (WRP) and need to find housing near their new workplaces.

**Note: WRP hires are responsible for locating and paying for their own housing.**

This document contains suggestions for finding short-term housing in the Washington, DC area and other large metropolitan areas. In past years, WRP hires have used classified ads in local newspapers, and various short-term housing or roommate referral websites. The hiring agency is also a potential option to assist the new employee in researching and locating housing opportunities – ask the servicing HR specialist or hiring manager for information in the vicinity of the work location.

A list of websites is provided at the end of this document. Searches may also be done on the internet using key words such as: "university housing", "off-campus housing", "summer housing", "intern housing", or "temporary housing".

Another valuable resource is online classifieds of local newspapers in the area where the individual will be staying. Look for classified headings such as: "roommate", "temporary housing", "apartments to sublet", or "housing to share".

Hires should also check with their schools to see if there are housing arrangements for students working in other parts of the country. Some colleges and universities have rooms set aside, or arrangements with other schools or organizations in other cities, for their students studying or interning off-campus.

The housing office of colleges and universities in the local area where the hires is working may also be contacted. For colleges and universities that do not house students during the summer, the housing offices may have names or links to places in the community where the student could rent a room on a short-term basis. Note that most schools that do rent dorm rooms for the summer limit rentals through the end of July or early August.
Before signing an agreement, make sure to ask for any accessibility or accommodation requirements.

**Internet Links** - Here are links to some web sites that you may find useful:

For those accepting positions in the U.S., some internet resources are listed below under the heading “National Sites”. In addition, you can search the internet for colleges and universities near where you will be working.

**National Sites:**
- [www.Craigslist.org](http://www.Craigslist.org)
- [www.Roommates.com](http://www.Roommates.com)
- [www.studentads.com](http://www.studentads.com)
- [www.Sublet.com](http://www.Sublet.com)
- [www.uloop.com](http://www.uloop.com)

**For the Washington, D.C. area:**
- [www.dchousing.net](http://www.dchousing.net)
- [classifieds.washingtoncitypaper.com/washington/Results?section=oid%3A8](http://classifieds.washingtoncitypaper.com/washington/Results?section=oid%3A8)
- [www.millennium-project.org/millennium/int-house.html](http://www.millennium-project.org/millennium/int-house.html)

**Washington, D.C. area schools:**
- American University, Washington, DC – [www.american.edu/ocl/housing/intern-housing.cfm](http://www.american.edu/ocl/housing/intern-housing.cfm)
- Catholic University, Washington, DC – [conferences.cua.edu/summer](http://conferences.cua.edu/summer)
- George Mason University, Fairfax, VA – [housing.gmu.edu/summer/intern](http://housing.gmu.edu/summer/intern)
- Georgetown University, Washington, DC – [housing.georgetown.edu/summer](http://housing.georgetown.edu/summer)
- George Washington University, Washington, DC – [www.summerhousing.gwu.edu/](http://www.summerhousing.gwu.edu/)