

**GROUPS COMING TO CHICAGO  
ACCOMODATIONS LIST, SERVICE & OUTREACH IDEAS,& FUN THINGS TO  
DO IN CHICAGO**

ACCOMMODATIONS:

**Hostels**

**Hostelling International-Chicago**

**the J. Ira & Nicki Harris Family Hostel**

**Address:** 24 E. Congress Parkway, Chicago, IL 60605

**Mail Address:** same

**Phone:** (312) 360-0300

312-692-1560

**Fax:** (312) 360-0313

**Email:** [reserve@hichicago.org](mailto:reserve@hichicago.org)

**Web:** [www.hichicago.org](http://www.hichicago.org)

**Price:** \$20-25 + tax

**Closed dates:** Never

**Office hours:** 24 hours

**Access hours:** 24 hours

**Beds:** 500

**Private Rooms:** 0

**Facilities:** kitchen; meeting room; storage; lockers; laundry; wheelchair accessible; internet; Restaurants on site

**Reservations:** Advisable; accepted by Mail/Phone/Fax/IBN with credit card

<http://63.70.211.212/cfdocs/hostels.cfm?CITY=Chicago>

**Youth Hostel Chicago International**

773-262-1011

6318 North Winthrop, Chicago.

**Arlington House International Youth Hostel of Chicago**

616 West Arlington, Chicago

773-929-5380

**Housing Options in Hyde Park (Chicago) near the University of Chicago  
Campus**

**International House of Chicago**

1414 E. 59th St.

Chicago, IL 60637

phone : 773-753-2270

fax: 773-753-1227

[jpenner@midway.uchicago.edu](mailto:jpenner@midway.uchicago.edu)

<http://www.ci.chi.il.us/Tourism/StudentTravel/Hostels/IHouse.html>

**Private rooms: 508**

**Rate:** \$21 per room per night for guests with youth hostel cards (valid youth hostel identification card required); \$34.50 per room per night for regular guests  
No semi-private rooms available.

**Lutheran School of Theology, Chicago (LSTC)**

1100 East 55th Street Chicago, IL 60615  
773.256.0700

A guest house that accomdates up to 16 people. Double rooms, shared bath. Lounge/meeting space and kitchen in building.

A youth apartment

**University of Illinois at Chicago**

**UIC Meetings & Conferences Office**

**214 Chicago Circle Center**

**750 S. Halsted Street**

**Chicago, IL 60607-7011**

**Phone: (312) 413-5040 Fax: (312) 413-5043**

**Housing Accommodations**

Housing at UIC is safe, affordable and comfortable. Campus Housing offers single and double occupancy rooms in air-conditioned residence halls on the east, west, and south sides of campus. Our facilities range from traditional double rooms (with about sixty people to a floor and community bathrooms) to cluster style rooms (with three doubles and two singles sharing a bathroom). Each room is equipped with single beds, desks and chairs. Wheelchair-accessible rooms also are available.

**Summer 2002 Housing Rates**

• **Daily Room Rates (Standard Linen Provided)**

Single Occupancy: \$34.00 Per Night  
(\$24 per person)

Double Occupancy: \$48.00 Per Night

• **Weekly Room Rates for Long Term Groups (2 weeks' minimum stay, Linen not included):**

\$200 Per Week, Double Occupancy [\$100 per person] (*Housed in Student Residence Hall & Commons South*)

\$225 Per Week, Single Occupancy (*Single Student Residence—private bedroom, shared kitchen & bathroom*)

\$250 Per Week, Single Occupancy (*Maxwell St. Residence—private bedroom, shared kitchen, bath, living area*)

**Conference Center Options:**

**International Conference Center**

4750 North Sheridan Rd, Chicago 773-769-6363

This place can also set up outreach projects for young people. Its in a very diverse neighborhood (called Uptown) dormitory style

### **The Cenacle**

513 W. Fullerton Pkwy, Chicago

773-528-6300

Sister Mary O'Neill

(conveniently located DIRECTLY across the street from Church of Our Saviour)

rooms have 2 single beds, with sink in room,. Bathrooms down the hall. Dining room on site.

\*\*if you need more conference center options, we have many in the suburbs.

### Churches that could accommodate groups overnight:

All Saints, Chicago (Ravenswood - North side neighborhood) 4550 North Hermitage, Chicago 773-561-0111 The Rev. Bonnie Perry, Rector (they have a food pantry and do outreach to the neighborhood)

Church of Our Saviour, Lincoln Park (upscale neighborhood in Chicago) 530 W. Fullerton Pkwy, 773-549-3832 The Rev. Linda Packard, Rector

St. Chrysostom (just North of downtown) 1424 N. Dearborn 312-944-1083 The Rev, Raymond Webster, Rector

Church of the Ascension 1133 North LaSalle, 312-664-1271 The Rev. Gary Fertig, Rector

Grace in the Loop (downtown) (its a cool building - an old warehouse) 637 South Dearborn St. 312-922-7884 The Rev, Ted Curtis, Rector. (not always available)

St. Peter's Episcopal Church (north side) 621 West Belmont Ave, 773-525-0844 The Rev. James Dunkerley, Rector.

Fourth Presbyterian Chicago, 126 East Chestnut, Chicago (N. Michigan Avenue), 312-787-4570, may have accommodations for housing

the Episcopal Cathedral of St. James is not available due to the security system.

\*\*We have 130 congregations, so there are many other city and suburban options.

\*\*there are many suburban conference center options as well.

## **Agencies and Organizations**

### Habitat for Humanity Sites

Chicago Central: 312-922-2490

Chicago Uptown 773-465-9900

Chicago West: 773-638-1516

there are a bunch of suburban sites as well.

There is a program called the "Night Ministry" similar to midnight run in New York. They go out and deal with homeless teenagers on the streets. They have a program for youth groups to come in and help with. 4711 N. Ravenswood Ave., Chicago, IL 60640-4407

Tel: 773-784-9000 Fax: 773-784-9390

Email: [thenightministry@mindspring.com](mailto:thenightministry@mindspring.com)

There is a Homeless feeding program called the "Inspiration Cafe" (nationally renowned) They serve food to the homeless in a restaurant style, "guests" order from a menu, are served by volunteers who serve as wait staff, then sit down to eat with the "guests" 773-878-0981

Genesis House This is a ministry to prostitutes (to help them get off the street, have housing get job training, resumes etc) You can help cook a meal, or talk with the residents. 773-281-3917

Deborah's Place works with homeless women to help with resumes, job training, clothing for job interviews, shelter etc. 773-292-0707, 1742 N. Milwaukee  
Contact: Patti Crowley. There are three locations in the city.

Lakeview Shelter 773-327-1389 825 West Addison, Chicago. You can sign up to cook a meal. Contact: James Moses, Volunteer Coordinator.

AIDS Pastoral Care Network: 773-275-0874 contact: Carol Reese

Family Matters, Evanston:

For more ideas:

Call Episcopal Charities and Community Services: 312-751-6720

We have 11 agencies (see below)

They can all use help of various kinds

If you need more information, call Sue Cromer

312-751-6722 or e-mail. [scromer@epischicago.org](mailto:scromer@epischicago.org)

# Episcopal Charities Agency Listings

## **Bishop Anderson House**

Pastoral care, lay pastoral chaplaincy training, services to hearing impaired persons.

707 S. Wood St., Chicago 60612

(773) 243-9115

*The Rev. Trenton Pitcher, director*

## **Cathedral Counseling Center**

Psychotherapeutic services for individuals, couples, families, and groups on a sliding fee scale basis.

671 North Wabash Avenue

(312) 337-5874

*Maureen Kelly, director*

## **Cathedral Shelter ([web site](#))**

Residential and outpatient addiction treatment; food distribution, emergency social services and supportive housing for single adults and mothers with children.

1668 W. Ogden, Chicago 60612

(312) 997-2222

*The Rev. Glenn Chalmers, director*

## **Lawrence Hall Youth Services**

Residential, special, and alternative education programs, employment training and job placement, assistance with independent living, foster care and early childhood intervention.

4833 N. Francisco, Chicago 60625

(773) 769-3500

*Mary Hollie, director*

## **Church Home**

Housing, nursing care, and social and spiritual care for the elderly.

5550 S. Shore Dr., Chicago 60637

(773) 753-4100

*Mr. Michael Apa, executive director*

## **St. Gregory's Episcopal School**

Independent elementary school for boys grades 1-8.

201 S. Ashland, Chicago 60607

(312) 829-4440

*Kevin Allen, interim director*

**St. Leonard's House**

Rehabilitation center for male ex-offenders; Grace House residential center for female ex-offenders.

2100 W. Warren Blvd., Chicago 60612

St. Leonard's House (312) 738-1414

*Robert Dougherty, director*

**Grace House (773) 247-1166**

*Sr. Mary Dolan, director*

**St. Mary's Services ([web site](#))**

Domestic and international adoption services; placement and maternity counseling; birth parent support groups.

717 W. Kirchoff Rd., Arlington Heights 60005

(847) 870-8181

*Juanita Burdick, director*

**Shelter Care Ministries**

Emergency and temporary housing, counseling, and advocacy for homeless families and persons living with HIV/AIDS; drop-in center for the mentally ill and homeless; and a community soup kitchen.

412 N. Church St., Rockford 61103

(815) 964-5520

*Jered Pruitt, director*

**Urban Family and Community Centers**

Food distribution; employment counseling, medical services and community center for low-income families and individuals.

4241 Washington Blvd., Chicago 60624

(773) 722-8333

*Bobbie Bell, director*

**Youth Guidance**

Employment development, vocational education, counseling and creative arts, crisis intervention, and individual, group and family counseling.

53 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago 60604

(312) 435-3900

*Nancy Johnstone, director*

## **Fun Things to do in Chicago:**

### MUSEUMS:

- The Museum of Science & Industry - always cool 57th Street and Lake Shore Drive, 60637 (773) 684.1414 --- 1-800-GO TO MSI  
<http://www.msichicago.org> <http://www.msichicago.org/index.html>
- The Art Institute of Chicago: 111 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, 60603-6110. (312) 443-3600  
<http://www.artic.edu/aic/index.html>
- The Field Museum of Natural History <http://www.fmnh.org/> (see Sue the dinosaur) 1400 S. Lake Shore Dr, Chicago, IL 60605-2496  
312.922.9410
- The Shedd Aquarium <http://www.sheddnet.org/>  
John G. Shedd Aquarium, 1200 South Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60605, Phone: 312.939.2435, Fax: 312.939.8069, E-Mail: [contactus@sheddaquarium.org](mailto:contactus@sheddaquarium.org)

### BASEBALL

- Cubs Game:  
[http://cubs.mlb.com/NASApp/mlb/chc/homepage/chc\\_homepage.jsp](http://cubs.mlb.com/NASApp/mlb/chc/homepage/chc_homepage.jsp)
- White Sox Game:  
[http://whitesox.mlb.com/NASApp/mlb/cws/homepage/cws\\_homepage.jsp](http://whitesox.mlb.com/NASApp/mlb/cws/homepage/cws_homepage.jsp)

### OTHER THINGS TO DO/FESTIVALS:

- Ravinia Festival (outdoor park on the north shore that has concerts - anything from Chicago Symphony Orchestra, to Peter Paul & Mary, Rock stars...) (847) 266-5100. [www.ravinia.org](http://www.ravinia.org)
- Navy Pier <http://www.navy Pier.com/> has exhibitions, an IMAX theatre, boat rides...
- In the Summer, there are often outdoor free concerts in Grant Park.  
Tel: 312-742-7529 <http://www.aviewoncities.com/chicago/grantpark.htm>

- [Six Flags Great America, Gurnee, IL](http://www.sixflags.com/greatamerica/)  
<http://www.sixflags.com/greatamerica/>

### **Boat Tour options:**

#### **Shoreline Sightseeing**

##### **Skyline Boat Tours**

Shoreline's Skyline Lake Tours leave from Navy Pier and the Museum Campus' Shedd Aquarium. Evening Tours leave from Navy Pier and Buckingham Fountain. Your half-hour ride on Lake Michigan includes a narration on Chicago's landmarks.

##### Shoreline Sightseeing

474 N. Lake Shore Drive, Suite 3511  
Chicago, IL 60611  
312-222-9328

- 30 minute sightseeing tour
- 6 mile cruise
- \$9 adult tickets, \$4 children 11 and under
- groups of 20 or more \$8 each
- cruises leave every half hour
- no reservations required
  
- 60 minute Architectural tour also available

#### **Wendela Tours**

400 N. Michigan Avenue  
312-337-1446  
<http://www.wendellaboats.com/Wendela%20finalb.pdf>

1 1/2 hour tour

Chicago River & Lake Michigan

\$15 adults

Groups of 20 or more, \$10 for adults, \$5 for high school students 3:00, 2:45, 4:30, 5:45

- need to make reservations ahead of time
- they would like a deposit via credit card ahead of time.
- (their boats seat over 100)
  
- picks up at the bottom of the Wrigley building (400 North Michigan)

and check out:

[http://www.chicagotraveler.com/boat\\_tours](http://www.chicagotraveler.com/boat_tours)

Lake & River boat tour & cruise comparison chart (it gives you prices, how long etc)

Take a trip to the top of the Sears Tower or the John Hancock building and see the great view!

Questions?

Contact:

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