

Housing Options for 2008 Deer Park Summer Programs

Long Life Celebration with His Holiness the Dalai Lama July 19 to 24
Bodhicaryavatara July 28 to August 1 --- Ocean of Reasoning August 4 to 15

The information below is subject to change. Please contact the establishments yourself to make arrangements. Please verify rates, etc., with any of the places you contact. Let us know if the rates you are quoted are significantly higher than stated here.

Note that locations in Madison are about 10 miles from Deer Park. Carpooling can be arranged for those without a car.

Please Note:

- Some of the apartments available last summer are not available this year.
- Two dormitories are available this year that weren't last year. They are both very well located in Madison. However, because the summer courses are later in the summer than usual, these facilities are not available for the last week of the *Ocean of Reasoning* class. If coming for three or four weeks, you still may want to stay at the University House Highlander or Edgewood College for the first weeks, and take another accommodation for the last week.

Finding a Roommate: It has been suggested that we kind of get with the third millennium. In that regard we set up a blog for people to meet and exchange information about housing, possible roommates, etc. If you would like to visit the blog,

- Go to: www.deerparkhousing.blogspot.com/
- For security, to view the blog, you must sign in with username: **deerparkstudent** & password: **2008student**
- To begin a new posting about a housing situation, sign in and click on "New Post" in the top task bar. To edit or delete your post select the Edit Posts tab after selecting New Post. (Please don't change postings not yours)
- To leave a comment for an existing post, sign in as above; click on the comment count (e.g., "2 comments") next to the "Posted by" statement to add, edit or delete your comment. (Please don't change comments not yours)

Please let us know if you find particularly good and inexpensive accommodations not listed here where other course attendees may want to stay. You can also post it to the blog.

Search for Sublets and other Housing in the Madison Area:

1. **Craig's List** - <http://madison.craigslist.org/> - select "sublets/temporary" under Housing.
 2. **University of Wisconsin** – Madison Campus Assistance Center: 608-263-2400:
Email: askbucky@redgym.wisc.edu
Website: <http://housing.civc.wisc.edu> Select "Search for Housing". The website provides a questionnaire online to determine what summer apartment sublets are available that meet a person's needs.
 3. A general listing of hotels and motels in the Madison area can be found under LODGING at <http://www.visitmadison.com/visitorinfo>
 4. Also see Accommodations at the site for the *Long Life Celebration*: <http://dalailama2008na.com>. Noted there is that **the University of Wisconsin is offering dormitory space just for that week.**
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SBA Management Services

They will not know if there will be rooms available until May 1. Please do not contact Sara until that time.

Contact: Sara Hart (shart@sbamanagementservices.com)

Toll Free: 1-800-833-6099

Local: 608-255-7100

Website: www.stevebrownapts.com

Henry Gilman Apartments: 501 N Henry Street may have studios apartments available. The rent would start around \$600 per month, including utilities. These apartments are furnished and **close to State Street and the University**.
<http://www.stevebrownapts.com/hgilman.php>. Two people can share these apartments.

University House Highlander Private Dormitory (CAUTION – DO NOT CONFUSE THIS WITH OR STAY AT THE HIGHLANDER MOTEL IN MADISON)

Because students return in mid-August, the University House Highlander can rent rooms only until AUGUST 10.

121 W. Gilman Street, Madison, WI 53703 *close to State Street and the University.*

Contact: Dusty Rademacher

DRademacher@universityhouse.com

P (608) 661-1951

C (608) 443-7148

Dusty is in her office all day Monday and Wednesday; 11-3 on Tuesday. Other times she is available by email.

<http://www.universityhouse.com/uhammadison/highlander/index.asp>

- Suite-style with double or single rooms available; Private in-suite bathroom; Full kitchens complete with stove, refrigerator, microwave and sink ; Cable TV, air conditioning, high-speed internet (available with Ethernet cord) & local phone line in suite; Computer room with state-of-the-art systems and laser printing; Parking available (\$10.00 per day per car); 24-hour fitness center; TV lounge.
- Rates:
 - a single room in a shared suite. Cost: \$38.85 per day per person.
 - a double room in a shared suite. Cost: \$22.20 per day per person.
- Details and an application form are attached separately.
- This is a good alternative for those staying one or two weeks.

For **Highlander Housing information registration form** look at the bottom of this pdf.

Edgewood College dormitory Sienna Apartments

1000 Edgewood College Drive

Madison, Wisconsin 53711

800-444-4861

Contact: Melissa Hamer MHamer@edgewood.edu (call 800-444-4861 or direct phone: 608-663-6789)

Edgewood College is located in a quiet residential neighborhood along the shore of Lake Wingra and adjacent to Vilas Park. A great place for walking and jogging. It is walking distance to restaurants, shops and Trader Joe's; about 1.5 to 2 miles from State St, the student union on Lake Mendota, and downtown.

Because students return in mid-August, Edgewood College can rent rooms only until **AUGUST 9**.

Sienna Apartments are co-ed by apartment and consist of 6 two bedroom units which house three students in each (one single bedroom and one double bedroom). The apartments also have a kitchen, living room, and bathroom. Each unit has an individual air conditioner. Each student will have a twin size bed. There is also a desk, chair, dresser and closet space for each resident. Living room and dining room furniture is provided and may include a combination of the following: a couch, easy chair, loveseat, lamp, coffee table, end table, kitchen table and chairs.

The pricing is \$40/day and would include linens and daily towel service, as well as parking on-campus. This does not include meals but breakfast/lunch/dinner would be \$22/day through the cafeteria line. Just breakfast and dinner is \$15/day.

Edgewood College was the site of the first Deer Park Summer Course in 1978!

Madison Property Management

608-251-8777

Springswood Lodge – 3080 Highway MM (between Madison and Deer Park)

The Springswood Lodge overlooks the Capitol City Bike Trail and is a quiet getaway in a setting for those that love the country. Today these large studio units are available to rent on a short-term lease basis. Rent includes FREE parking, ALL utilities, A/C and cable TV. Units are furnished with bed, table, chairs, lamps and a color TV.

Rate: \$695 a month.

Rooms available are listed at the bottom of page: http://www.madisonproperty.com/apt_sts.asp

Madison Hostel (member of Hostel International)

141 S. Butler St.
Madison WI 53703

608-441-0144

Office Hours: 8 AM to 9PM

Email: madisonhostel@yahoo.com

Website: www.madisonhostel.org

Close to State Street, walking distance to campus; shared kitchen with a stove, microwave, refrigerator, and cooking and eating utensils; common room with a library, television, VCR, and internet kiosk; Laundry facilities; Free linens and towels

Rates: Shared room (4-6 people) \$25/night/person –

Private room (room for 1-2 people) \$47/night/room (\$10/extra person) Shared bath.

Rates are \$22 and \$44 for hostel members.

This is a good alternative for those staying one or two weeks.

Countryside Corporate Apartments (Housing for a Group)

2801 Coventry Trail Suite A
Madison, WI 53713

608-271-0101, Fax 271-0114.

Email: info@qualityhousing.com

Web Address: www.qualityhousing.com

One group attending the course has stayed here for the last few years and found it very affordable if enough people share and because of the kitchen.

June to September Rates:

Apartment Size	1 Bedroom	2 Bedroom	3 Bedroom	2 Bedroom Jacuzzi Suite
Weekly Rates	\$400	\$425	\$450	\$525
Monthly Rates	\$1595	\$1695	\$1795	\$2095

Camping (Sorry but camping is not available at Deer Park):

1. Lake Kegonsa State Park

2405 Door Creek Rd
Stoughton WI 53589

608-873-9695

<http://www.reserveamerica.com/usa/wi/kego/>

You can reserve a state park campsite by using the World Wide Web

<http://maps1.reserveamerica.com/static/wi4.html>

or calling 888-WI-PARKS (888-947-2757)

2. Capital Springs State Park and Recreation Area – connected with Lake Farm County Park

<http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/land/parks/specific/capsprings/index.html>

For camping reservations, contact Dane County Parks: (608) 246-3896

Lake Farm Park
4330 Libby Road
Madison WI 53711

Day Care:

Various options available in Oregon, Wisconsin can be found at:
http://www.switchboard.com/Day_Care/Oregon/WI/108/Yellowpages_Results.html