



The 2nd National
APIA SPOKEN WORD & POETRY SUMMIT
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OFFICIAL HOUSING FOR 2003 APIA SPOKEN WORD & POETRY SUMMIT:

HOSTELLING INTERNATIONAL - CHICAGO

24 E. Congress Parkway, Chicago, IL 60605
Phone (312) 360-0300 | Fax (312) 360-0313

Check out: <http://www.hichicago.org> to see all the hostel has to offer!

Bed Block for arrival on Thursday, July 31, 2003 - departure on Tuesday, August 5, 2003
Total cost is \$26.75 (+ tax) per person, per night, for dormitory style accommodations.
Payment is due upon arrival (Cash, Visa, Mastercard, and US\$ Travellers Checks)

Reservations are to be made by individual by contacting hostel's reservations department
YOU MUST INDICATE YOU ARE WITH APIA SPOKEN WORD & POETRY SUMMIT
to obtain the above discounted rate.

YOUTH: Please let them know you are part of Youth, to be placed in Youth section of housing

Reservation Phone: Misty Shepherd at (312) 583-2223

Email: groups@hichicago.org (please cc: jona@mangotribe.com)

The bed block will be held through July 9th, and will be released on the 10th. After this date, the above rate will still be available based on availability. The discounted rate will also be offered three (3) days prior to and three (3) days following the dates of the bed block, based on availability.

Reservation guarantees a bed and separation by gender (bed blocks for co-ed, female only, and male only rooms) -
- you should be in the same room as others if you make reservation at the same time. There are 6 bed and 12 bed rooms, with each room having a bathroom/shower/lockers (bring own lock). Bed linens, towel and pillow are provided.

Here is some additional information about the Hostel:

The Hostel DOES provide group members with...

- bathroom/showers in each room, as well as common bath/shower on each floor
- one large bath towel, pillow & linens
- large, fully-equipped kitchen & dining hall that is shared by all hostel guests
- large refrigerators and pantry area for food storage
- air-conditioned building w/24-hour access, security, student center & info desk
- internet kiosks, vending machines, laundry facilities & a tv room
- lockers in each room (bring your own padlock or purchase one at front desk)
- luggage storage for \$1/piece of luggage for groups arriving outside regular check times

*** Check-in is at 2pm and check-out is at 11am

The Hostel DOES NOT...

- allow alcohol or smoking inside the building
- have hand towels or washcloths
- allow sleeping bags
- provide daily housekeeping service
- parking garage
- allow cooking priviledges, coolers or ice buckets outside of designated kitchen area

Alternate Housing in area (must make arrangements on your own)

Chicago Downtown Travelodge
65 E. Harrison, Chicago, IL 60605
(312) 427-8000 / (800) 578-7878

Essex Inn
800 S. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60605
(312) 939-2800 / (800) 621-6909