How to: *Find internship housing in your city*

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Resume? Check. Cover letter? Check. Reference letter? Check. Internship? Check. Excitement for a new opportunity? Check.

Place to live while interning? Uh oh.

Attention Los Angeles, New York City and Atlanta interns: where are you living this summer?

Finding internship housing can be harder than it seems, especially in big cities like Los Angeles, New York City and Atlanta. Take a deep breath. There are plenty of sources out there. You just have to know how to use them.

Start Here

Sublet.com — Whether you're interning on the East Coast or the West Coast, Sublet.com is a perfect Web site for college interns. Sublet allows you to search for apartments for rent, houses for rent, rooms for rent and can even pair you up with a roommate. The site is not just for sublets, and you can search for short-term and long-term rentals. Sublet is a full-service rental Web site that makes your search easy and it contains listings for cities all over the world. You can post your own listings on it, too.

InternshipHousing.org — This Web site specializes in finding affordable and intern-friendly housing, no matter what time of the year. InternshipHousing.org provides access to databases with private-owner listings, saving you money. Like Sublet.com, it also supplies a roommate matching service. The only downfall to this Web site is that you must get a password from your employer to log-in. Ask your boss at your internship if they use InternshipHousing.org.

No Luck?

If you've tried both Web sites but had no luck, don't give up yet. Let's get more specific.

Atlanta Interns:

The Clairmont campus of Emory College offers housing to students pursuing internships in Atlanta. The apartments are located in the Druid Hills community of Atlanta and are just minutes away from downtown Atlanta and Buckhead. Applications are on a first-come-first-serve basis. Visit the following link to apply right away:
http://www.emory.edu/sihp/aboutus.html

Georgia Tech University offers a similar program. Located in midtown Atlanta, Georgia Tech's apartments are within walking distance from most companies and businesses. Check out the Georgia Tech intern lodging program:
http://www.conference.gatech.edu/internlodging/internlodging-information.cfm

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Students have to use Web sites to find housing in cities far from their hometowns.

NYC Interns:

New York City has abundant internship housing options. If you have no luck with other housing search engines, look into these:

StudentHousing.org — A great place to start for New York City students, grad students and interns. Educational Housing Services is a nonprofit organization that helps find interns a place to live in the Big Apple. EHS takes pride in addressing the previous housing shortage in the city. Each residence owned by EHS features 24-hour security and on-site staff support and fully furnished rooms. EHS serves more than 5,000 students and summer interns each year. Log on to StudentHousing.org and fill out the form to apply.

Still no luck? Try these:
http://www.NYCIntern.org
http://www.WebsterApartments.org
http://www.NYU.edu
http://www.NewSchool.edu

Los Angeles Interns:

Equitycorporatehousing.com allows you find apartments by location. The company owns more than 550 apartments and you can decide between furnished or unfurnished apartments. http://www.equitycorporatehousing.com/market/navigation_ech.asp?GeoID=5

If you're not in the Elon in Los Angeles program you will have to find your own housing. But, if you want to be housed near those Elon students, try Oakwood furnished apartments.:
http://www.oakwood.com/furnished-apartments/US/CA/Los-Angeles1.html

Short Term Rentals lets you do an advanced search for a short-term rental in Los Angeles. Although the Web site doesn't cater to college interns, it's still a good backup resource if you're in a crunch:
http://www.shorttermrentalsla.com/

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