

HOSTEL PROFILE

HOSTELLING INTERNATIONAL - CHAMOUNIX MANSION
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GUEST CAPACITY	80
HOSTEL HOURS	Open hours 8:00 AM-11:00 AM and 4:30 PM-12: 00 AM. Guests must leave before 11:00 AM each day and can return after 4:30PM. There is a Midnight curfew.
FEES	\$15 for HI Members and \$18 for non-members. \$7.50 for children under the age of 16 travelling with family. Linen Rental \$2. Towels \$.50
GROUP DAY USE	Available between 12:00 PM and 4:00 PM with advance notice for an additional fee of \$2.00 per person for overnight guests. Minimum fee is \$25. <i>For day-use-only, please call for Group rates.</i>
PROHIBITED	No Sleeping bags. No Smoking in the Hostel. Alcohol and illegal drugs not permitted in the Hostel or on the Hostel grounds.
CHECK OUT TIME	Before 10:30 AM. Please be prompt. If you have not paid for the upcoming night, you must remove your belongings from the hostel by 11:00 AM. <i>A \$10 late fee will be charged after 11AM and your bed may be sold. Failure to pre-pay may result in your being denied a bed.</i>
LENGTH OF STAY	Three days. The manager must approve extended stays.
REFUNDS	Bed refunds possible when requested by 11AM the day of departure.
QUIET HOURS	Please be considerate of others! Keep dormitories quiet between 11PM and 7AM.
SECURITY	Secure your valuables! The Hostel assumes no responsibility for loss, theft, or damage to property. Coin lockers are available for your use.
FACILITY	Air-conditioned dormitories with blankets and pillows provided, fully-equipped kitchen, dining, TV/VCR lounge,

internet kiosk, BBQ and picnic area, public telephone, vending machines, lockers, laundry.

HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBILITY

The Carriage House has complete accessibility; The Mansion has limited accessibility.

AMENITIES

Free parking , coffee and tea, bikes, tennis, volleyball, ping-pong, piano, movies.

ITEMS FOR SALE

HI-AYH Memberships, Phone Cards, Septa Passes and Tokens, Postcards, T-Shirts.

VICINITY

A major supermarket and numerous restaurants are located less than one mile away from the hostel.

Center City is accessible by public transportation or a ten-minute drive by car.

CATERING

Available upon request.

INDIVIDUAL RESERVATION POLICY

Individual reservations can be secured with Visa, MasterCard, or Money Order. Personal checks are not accepted. 24 Hour notice of cancellation must be given. Failure to provide notice will result in a charge to your account.

Request for bed space can be honored without a reservation until 6:30 PM on the date of arrival.

GROUP RESERVATION POLICY

All reservation requests are tentative until confirmed with a deposit. For a secured reservation, 50% of the total fee is required at least 30 days prior to arrival. The deposit can be made with Visa, MasterCard, check or money order. The balance of account is due upon arrival.

Reservations must be cancelled in writing at least 30 days prior to scheduled arrival. Reservations cancelled less than 30 days prior to the scheduled arrival receive no refund. Any major changes to group size or to male/female count must be made at least 14 days prior to scheduled arrival to avoid penalty. Small changes (less than 10% of group size) may be made up to 48 hours prior to arrival. Group will be held responsible for the total numbers of beds reserved unless 48 hours notice is given of change in number of beds needed.

GROUP GUIDELINES

- Arrival:* Organize your Group outside the Hostel. Meet with Hostel Manager for a brief orientation. Group Leader will register the Group and pay the remaining balance due.
- During Stay:* Please observe all the rules and regulations. Group Leaders are responsible for Group's conduct. *Please be considerate of other guests.*
- Departure:* Make sure your Group in on time for check-out. Check with Hostel Manager for a list of chores to insure proper clean-up.

