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## Hostelling International Chicago

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Dear Emily,

Summertime is here, and the city is busy with great festivals and concerts! Hostelling International Chicago is filled with fun and interesting travelers from all over the globe who explore the city together! We are now offering new attraction tickets to our guests. You can purchase tickets from the front desk for the Field Museum, a great advantage for busy travelers to skip the long entrance lines! Stop by the hostel soon to see what is available.

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### Hostel Highlight



This issue's Hostel Highlight is HI-Chicago's Summer Interns! Chicago is a thrilling place to work because this great city is always on the go. There are new faces in every direction and stunning architecture to see when walking to work.

HI-Chicago offers an exciting opportunity to work with a helpful staff and an environment that allows hands-on experience! There are so many positive highlights to interning at the hostel, but the best part is being able to meet new and interesting travelers everyday! To think, the summer has just begun!

### Contact Me



### Hello travelers!

Are you a group leader? If so, I am ready to help you make the best of your next trip to Chicago. Our services go above and beyond great accommodations. We have lots of ideas for what to do, and I have worked out many special deals with Chicago's best attractions, just for you.

Give me a call or send an email, and let's get to work on your trip to Chicago.

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#### Discover Chicago! Summertime!

Put down a blanket and enjoy the show! Jammin' at the Zoo takes place in Lincoln Park Zoo with three different dates and three different bands. Starting with Everclear on June 22, 2007, Toad the Wet Sprocket on July 27, 2007 and ending with Los Lobos on August 24, 2007. The concerts take place on the South Lawn of Lincoln Park. A casual and relaxed atmosphere that anyone can enjoy! Order your tickets quickly because they go fast! Tickets are printable online



[Jammin' at the Zoo Tickets](#) So, bring a blanket to sit back, relax and enjoy the tunes!

Come see the pilots of the U.S. Air Force Thunderbolts soar through the air above North Avenue Beach. Check out this great spectacle during your stay at HI- Chicago! [The Chicago Air and Water Show](#) will take place on August 18-19, 2007 and welcomes anyone and everyone for free!

Just a few miles from the hostel, enjoy one of Chicago's favorite past times, professional baseball, at US Cellular Field with our very own Chicago White Sox. Tickets are as low as \$14 (half price Mondays!) Check out the [Chicago White Sox Website](#) for schedule details.

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#### Discover Chicago! Book Now for Fall Fun!



It is time again for one of Chicago's biggest and most popular festivals. The [Chicago Jazz Festival](#) is back in Chicago starting August 30- September 2. The festival will start at the Chicago Symphony Center on August 30 and then moves to

Grant Park. Just blocks away from HI-Chicago our hostellers can enjoy great music while staying with us. From August 31- September 2 all are invited to join in the festivities for FREE! Check out the faces you'll get to see: [Chicago Jazz Festival Lineup](#)

This fall the World Music Festival returns to Chicago. The 9th annual festival showcases the best of international music. Hostellers will enjoy both traditional and contemporary music from diverse cultures. Book your stay with HI-Chicago today, so you can witness the world's music coming together in our beloved city. The festival runs from September 14-20. Featured artists will be announced in the near future, check the [City of Chicago Website](#).

with our Cultural Kitchen and Exchange Neighborhoods programs. Please consider making a donation to help us reach more youth with these strong cultural education programs. Your donation will help more travelers and youth alike to realize that "We are all different people, but if we are understanding about other people we can become a better, more peaceful world." Araceli, Hancock High School Student

Please contact Thomas Applegate, Executive Director, for more information or to make a donation.

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Kick off the holiday season with the [Magnificent Mile Lights Festival](#). See more than one million white lights illuminating North Michigan Ave. This annual event takes place on November 17, 2007. Come out and enjoy the show!

[Make your reservations today...](#)

### Find The Gnome

Put your knowledge of Chicago to the test with this fun new feature; Find the Gnome! In each issue of the newsletter we will provide a photo of the hostel's resident gnome at a different Chicago landmark. We'll provide a few clues, but the rest is up to you, so suit up and get ready to discover some of Chicago's greatest attractions. Be sure to check the next newsletter for the correct answer and for another new gnome sighting!



Here are some clues to help you:

- This is where you can find Chicago's most famous "bird."
- Come here if you're looking for a place to send out those postcards.
- Fans of architect Mies van der Rohe will feel right at home here

### Have a Good Travel Story? Share it with our Readers!

Have a good story from your trip around the globe? Please share your travel adventures with HI-Chicago by sending in your stories. Pictures to accent the trip would be great! Send a brief summary to [epaxson@hichicago.org](mailto:epaxson@hichicago.org).



Hello HI-travelers ! My name is Anne-Laure and I'm French. Like you, I love traveling : I have already been in different countries in Europe, I have spent one-year-long in Sweden and three wonderful months in Hostelling-International Chicago! I would like to share with you one of my traveling experience in India. Two years ago, I have been for three weeks in an orphanage in Madurai, in the South of India, I have been there with a friend of mine in order to give money we had collected the year before our departure to people living in this orphanage, and in order

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to paint and renovate the rooms in the orphanage. We bought also a computer to train the 17 young girls living in this orphanage. We organized an excursion in an entertainment park and took charge of hand-made activities. Girls were really excited since these activities were unusual for them! I learned a lot during this trip. A conversation, an exchange was built between people from the orphanage and us: A cultural exchange, an exchange of our experiences, an enrichment. My friend and I shared simple moments with Indian people that were extremely welcoming: sitting on the floor for having lunches and dinners, discussions and activities together. The recognition we received from them made us understand that with the little we can give helps a lot ; and that we gain even more. Anne-Laure Guesné, [aguesne@mac.com](mailto:aguesne@mac.com)

### Circle the Globe with Hostelling International

This feature helps point you toward amazing destinations and their hostels. Wherever you go around the globe, chances are you will find one of over 4,000 [Hostelling International hostels](#).



Take a trip to Penticton, British Columbia, Canada. The summertime offers an array of activities for everyone's taste. Hostelling International-Penticton is located in a semi-arid desert region that receives more than 2,000 hours of sunlight a year! While you're staying at the hostel, immerse yourself in the sun's rays by biking or rock climbing. Penticton is in the heart of the Trans Canada Trail that brings three completely different biking trails that serve as excellent day trips. It's impossible to miss the beautiful scenery that Penticton brings to the world. Explore the extinct volcano, Munson Mountain and visit Okanagan Lake Park. Vince Freeborn went to visit HI-Penticton, and never left. He declares, "The Skaha Bluffs are an awesome climbing adventure. Bike up the mountainside along the Old Kettle Valley Railway, cross bridges through tunnels to the most pristine views. Pick your own peaches, pears, cherries, grapes and apples just to name a few fruits that grow all in and throughout the valley!"

It is a beautiful place to be while staying at HI- Penticton. This amazing place allows hostellers to do and see great things. Don't miss out, book your bed today for \$24.75 a night. This great hostel has a total of 47 beds and family rooms are available, along with a kitchen area, outdoor patio for barbeques, laundry room and bike storage. Enjoy soaking up the summer sun!

[Click here for more about HI -Penticton](#)

### Field Museum Tickets!

 Come and visit SUE! Skip the lines at the

Field Museum and purchase tickets directly  
at Hostelling International Chicago's front  
desk.

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