

## 2011-2012 Chicago Lodging Recommendations

*Chicago is a large, vibrant city that attracts millions of tourists every year. There are hundreds of lodging options to choose from for your time in the city: hotels, hostels, bed & breakfasts, dorms, and more! You can always find lodging in Chicago by doing a basic internet search, and of course considering recommendations from friends and family. We have a few local lodging options that we recommend to our students that are listed below; some of which have a special rate for Second City students. While we recommend these options as a courtesy to our students, The Second City Training Center is not affiliated with these businesses, and you must contact them directly for information and reservations.*

*Happy Lodging!  
-The Second City Training Center-*

### OUR LOCATION

The Second City Training Center is located at 1608 N. Wells St, Chicago IL 60614.

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The neighborhood in which we are located is called "Old Town", and is a busy area with lots of restaurants, shops, bars, and residences.

Public transportation is the easiest way to get around in Chicago; most people who live here don't have cars! The city has an expansive and user-friendly elevated train system (we call it "the El") as well as a ton of bus lines.

Nearest El station: **BROWN LINE, Sedgwick stop**

Nearest bus routes: **#72 North Ave, #22 Clark, #36 Broadway/State, #151 Sheridan, #146 LaSalle, #11 Lincoln**

For directions on public transportation to the Training Center from any location in the city, please check out the CTA website:

[www.transitchicago.com](http://www.transitchicago.com) and select the "Trip Planner" option.



## HOSTELS

### Hostelling International Chicago

Reservations: (312) 360-0300

[www.hichicago.org](http://www.hichicago.org)

Located in downtown Chicago, Hostelling International ("H.I.") is one of the world's finest hostels! H.I. Chicago offers comfortable dormitory rooms (most with in-suite bathrooms), in-house restaurants, free wi-fi internet, and a free continental breakfast. The hostel is conveniently located by public transportation, and is open 24 hours a day (no curfew).

#### Rates

\$35/night in shared dorm room\*; \$3 membership fee is waived

*\*This is a special rate for Second City students. Please use promotional code "2city" when reserving online or over the phone.\**

The Hostelling International Chicago is located at 24 E. Congress Pkwy, Chicago IL 60605.

[http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&source=s\\_q&hl=en&geocode=&q=24+East+Congress+Parkway,+Chicago,+Illinois+60605+&sll=41.911028,-87.634056&sspn=0.009326,0.022745&ie=UTF8&ll=41.876208,-87.626588&spn=0.009331,0.022745&z=16](http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=en&geocode=&q=24+East+Congress+Parkway,+Chicago,+Illinois+60605+&sll=41.911028,-87.634056&sspn=0.009326,0.022745&ie=UTF8&ll=41.876208,-87.626588&spn=0.009331,0.022745&z=16). The HI Chicago is easily accessible to the SCTC by the El or bus.

### Chicago Getaway Hostel

Reservations: (773) 929-5380

<http://www.getawayhostel.com/>

This friendly hostel with a great atmosphere will offer 15% off all their rates regardless of room type. Must call directly to take advantage of discount and bring proof of participation (printing out your registration confirmation should be fine).

#### Amenities included:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Complimentary Daily Breakfast  | <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum of one weekly evening meal                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Free Wireless Internet         | <input type="checkbox"/> Free Computer stations with free printing                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> On-Site Guest Laundry          | <input type="checkbox"/> State of the Art Restaurant Kitchen open 24/7            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Free Housekeeping upon Request | <input type="checkbox"/> TV Room with Premium Channels                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Patio (Seasonal)       | <input type="checkbox"/> Grand Piano & Free Guitars                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bike Rental                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Air Conditioned Rooms                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 24/7 Front Desk                | <input type="checkbox"/> Secured Key Card Access                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly Social Events           | <input type="checkbox"/> Free Luggage Storage                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> On-Site Vending                | <input type="checkbox"/> All Linens Provided                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wii Game System                | <input type="checkbox"/> Premiere Lincoln Park Location near to Busses and Trains |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elevator                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Guest Bathrooms on each floor                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lockers for Guest Use          | <input type="checkbox"/> Parking (\$25 per night)                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hair Dryers Available          | <input type="checkbox"/> Iron and Ironing Board Available                         |

Chicago Getaway Hostel is located at 616 West Arlington Place, Chicago, IL 60614.

[http://maps.google.com/maps?oe=utf-8&rls=org.mozilla:en-US:official&client=firefox-a&um=1&ie=UTF-8&q=chicago+getaway+hostel&fb=1&gl=us&hq=chicago+getaway+hostel&hnear=chicago+getaway+hostel&cid=0,0,1040411505623380063&ei=\\_0iDT5jsIIPagQevi8X8Bw&sa=X&oi=local\\_result&ct=image&ved=0CCOO\\_BI](http://maps.google.com/maps?oe=utf-8&rls=org.mozilla:en-US:official&client=firefox-a&um=1&ie=UTF-8&q=chicago+getaway+hostel&fb=1&gl=us&hq=chicago+getaway+hostel&hnear=chicago+getaway+hostel&cid=0,0,1040411505623380063&ei=_0iDT5jsIIPagQevi8X8Bw&sa=X&oi=local_result&ct=image&ved=0CCOO_BI)

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### **Broughton Hotels of Chicago**

The Broughton Hotels of Chicago are a network of three neighborhood boutique hotels located in Chicago's vibrant Lakeview. All three hotels are located in charming historic buildings that are close to public transportation and minutes from downtown. See below hotel descriptions and rates on how to make a reservation at any three of the hotels:

#### **The Willows Hotel**

555 West Surf Street

[www.willowshotelchicago.com](http://www.willowshotelchicago.com)

Reservations: 1-800-787-3108

**Public Transportation from Second City to Hotel: [20 minutes](#)**

#### **City Suites Hotel**

933 West Belmont

[www.chicagocitysuites.com](http://www.chicagocitysuites.com)

Reservations: 1-800-248-9108

**Public transportation from Second City to Hotel: [16 minutes](#)**

#### **The Majestic Hotel**

528 West Brompton

[www.majestic-chicago.com](http://www.majestic-chicago.com)

Reservations: 1-800-727-5108

**Public transportation from Second City to Hotel: [26 minutes](#)**

#### Complimentary Amenities and Services Include:

- Complimentary continental breakfast daily from 7-10am
- Complimentary wireless internet access throughout the entire hotel
- Luxury robes, travel accessories, irons with ironing boards, hair dryer
- Access to nearby fitness centers
- 24-hour coffee and tea service and afternoon cookies
- 24-hour front desk assistance and wake-up call service
- Nearby parking is available for \$22.00 per night with 24-hour in and out privileges

**\*(scroll down for rates and reservation info)**

## **Rates and how to make a reservation:**

### **Jan - March, 2012 (3 night minimum)**

Standard Queen \$90/night

King Room \$90/night

Double Room \$90/night

\*\*Rates do not include 16.4% sales tax

### **April - Nov, 2012 (5 night minimum)**

Standard Queen \$99/night

King Room \$109/night

Double Room \$109/night

\*\*Rates do not include 16.4% sales tax

### **Dec, 2012**

Standard Queen \$90/night

King Room \$90/night

Double Room \$90/night

\*\*Rates do not include 16.4% sales tax

### **To make a reservation at any three of the Broughton Hotels of Chicago:**

- Visit [www.cityinns.com](http://www.cityinns.com)
- Choose one of the hotels
- Click on the "Reservations" tab located in the top right corner
- Click on the "Corporate Rates" tab located in the top left corner
- Type the corporate rate access code **sc2012**
- Select month then arrival and departure date on the left hand side
- Choose room type available and follow instructions to make your reservation

Or call the hotel directly and request the "Second City Training" corporate rate when speaking with the Front Desk Agent.

### **Cancellation Policy and Terms/Conditions:**

Cancellation policy is 48 hours prior to arrival date to avoid a late cancellation charge of one night's room and tax charge; Rates subject to availability and blackout dates.

## James Hotel

Direct discount: <https://www.jameshotels.com/SecondCity>

Or visit to the website at jameshotels.com and use the code: 2NDCITY

Reservations (312) 337-1000 and use promotion code "Second City."

The James is a brand of ideally situated, residentially styled luxury boutique hotels, as embodied in its first property, The James Chicago. Representing the very best of what Chicago downtown hotels have to offer, it delivers an artful blend of hand-crafted design, seamlessly intuitive service and personalized comfort. Located on Ontario Street, right off the Magnificent Mile, this [Mag Mile hotel](#) is just minutes away from Chicago's world renowned shopping, dining and nightlife destinations, as well as its celebrated cultural institutions like Navy Pier and The John Hancock Center. Click to see [Photos of The James Chicago](#)

### Rates\*

15% off the listed rate.\*

*\*This is a special rate for Second City students. Please mention that you are Second City summer student when making your reservation over the phone.\**

## Best Western Hawthorne Terrace

Reservations: (888) 860-3400

[www.hawthorneterrace.com](http://www.hawthorneterrace.com)

Stay close. Stay at the best! The Best Western Hawthorne Terrace, a boutique hotel located close to Second City at the lakefront and just minutes from downtown, is the place to stay in Chicago. Hawthorne Terrace offers beautiful accommodations, with all of the amenities travelers need in a classic setting. Enjoy complimentary deluxe continental breakfast, wi-fi internet, cable TV, in-room refrigerators and microwaves. The hotel is conveniently located by public transportation, and in the heart of the Lakeview nightlife, dining, and entertainment.

### Rates\*

Single Queen Room: \$139/night\*

Single King Room: \$149/night\*

2 Double Bed Room: \$159/night\*

Junior Suite Room: \$169/night\* (includes 2 double beds and pull-out sofa)

King Suite Room: \$189/night\* (includes king bed, pull-out sofa, living/sitting area, and kitchenette)

Double King Suite Room: \$209/night\* (includes 2 king beds, pull-out sofa, living/sitting area, and kitchenette)

*\*This is a special rate for Second City students. Please mention that you are Second City summer student when making your reservation over the phone.\**

The Best Western Hawthorne Terrace is located at 3434 N. Broadway, Chicago IL 60657.

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## Hotel Lincoln

Direct link to booking:

<https://booking.ihotelier.com/istay/istay.jsp?PortalSymbol=JDV&HotelID=76102&languageid=1&identifier=WBLPKscty>

Website: <http://jdvhotels205-px.trvlclick.com/hotels/chicago/lincoln>

Reservations: 1-855-514-8112

### Discount Rates:

\$105.00 Standards-one king or queen bed

\$155 Suites/Doubles

The Hotel Lincoln is located right around the corner from the Second City Training Center at 1816 North Clark Street, Chicago, IL 60614.

[http://maps.google.com/maps?oe=utf-8&rls=org.mozilla:en-US:official&client=firefox-a&q=1816+North+Clark+Street,+Chicago,+IL+60614&um=1&ie=UTF-8&hq=&hnear=0x880fd36a0a5c09dd:0x85d265858d9c356a,1816+N+Clark+St,+Chicago,+IL+60614&gl=us&ei=5OqeT-SmPPHWiALp\\_oSiAQ&sa=X&oi=geocode\\_result&ct=title&resnum=1&ved=0CCEQ8gEwAA](http://maps.google.com/maps?oe=utf-8&rls=org.mozilla:en-US:official&client=firefox-a&q=1816+North+Clark+Street,+Chicago,+IL+60614&um=1&ie=UTF-8&hq=&hnear=0x880fd36a0a5c09dd:0x85d265858d9c356a,1816+N+Clark+St,+Chicago,+IL+60614&gl=us&ei=5OqeT-SmPPHWiALp_oSiAQ&sa=X&oi=geocode_result&ct=title&resnum=1&ved=0CCEQ8gEwAA)

## DORMITORIES

### University Center

Information & Reservations: <http://chicagosummerhousing.com>

(877) 4-UCC-INFO

Located in downtown Chicago, the University Center offers unique weekly housing options for summer travelers. Guests choose either a shared 4-person semi-suite, or a 4-person apartment (both with shared bathrooms). All rooms include an extra-long twin bed, desk and chair, bookcase, closet with organizer, internet access, linens, and weekly housekeeping services. Apartments include private bedrooms, a common living/dining room, and a full kitchen. Weekly housing includes the use of the common recreation area, fitness center, outdoor terrace, and dining area. Guests also have the added benefit of access to a kitchen, laundry facilities and bike storage. The weekly contract fee is based on a Sunday through Sunday stay and cannot be prorated. University Center is conveniently located in the heart of the Loop: close to public transportation, shopping, and nightlife. Please visit the University Center website for additional information and reservations.

### Rates

Quad Semi-Suite (Double Occupancy) Weekly Housing: Rates available at UC website

Quad Semi-Suite (Single Occupancy) Weekly Housing: Rates available at UC website

4-Bedroom Apartment (Private Bedroom) Weekly Housing: Rates available at UC website

The University Center is located at 525 S. State St, Chicago IL 60605.

<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=525+S.+State+St,+Chicago+IL+60605&oe=utf-8&client=firefox-a&ie=UTF8&split=0&gl=us&ei=9IeUSZmSMojlNMrIgZAM&ll=41.874898,-87.626266&spn=0.009331,0.022745&z=16>