

## Villanova University Office of Conference Services

### Resource List for Local Housing Options beyond the Availability Dates of Villanova University's Summer Intern Housing Program

Listings are provided as information only and do not imply endorsement from the Office of Conference Services.

Resource	Website / Phone Number
Airbnb	<a href="https://www.airbnb.com/">https://www.airbnb.com/</a>
VRBO	<a href="http://www.vrbo.com/">http://www.vrbo.com/</a>
HomeAway	<a href="http://www.homeaway.com/">http://www.homeaway.com/</a>
Kayak	<a href="http://www.kayak.com/hotels">http://www.kayak.com/hotels</a>
Valley Forge Convention & Visitor's Bureau	<a href="http://valleyforge.org/visitors/lodging/">http://valleyforge.org/visitors/lodging/</a> 610-834-1550
Philadelphia Convention & Visitor's Bureau	<a href="http://www.discoverphl.com/visit/stay/">http://www.discoverphl.com/visit/stay/</a> 215-636-3300

#### Suggestions:

- Contact your internship company to see if there is flexibility for your internship dates to be adjusted to match Villanova's 10 weeks of intern housing availability.
- Contact your internship company and ask if they might have relationships with hotels in their immediate area, perhaps even with pre-negotiated rates.
- Consider hotel-alternatives such as privately owned apartments, rooms etc., which can be researched via sites such as Airbnb, VRBO, HomeAway etc.
- Contact the Convention & Visitor's Bureau closest to your internship location and ask about information for local extended stay properties (which may offer better weekly rates than standard hotels).
- Negotiate with hotels on their rate; the first two weeks in August can be a slower period for local hotels.
- When selecting a property to move to after moving out from Villanova, consider factors such as location of hotel in relation to internship site, access to public transportation, driving route/traffic, cost, nature of accommodations, complimentary services etc.