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Summer Housing Resources

San Jose State University Intern Housing

(<http://www.housing.sjsu.edu/conferenceservices/internhousing/>)

Two facilities at San Jose State University are available for interns working at companies and organizations throughout Silicon Valley. The lowest rate is \$185/week, per person per double occupancy room. While this option is ideally suited for those with a car, it is also possible to take public transportation via Caltrain to/from Menlo Park if you are not planning on having a car during the course of your internship. The Caltrain “Diridon” Station on Cahill Street is about a 1.5 mile walk from the campus, and the Caltrain station in Menlo Park is about a ten minute walk to the Menlo School campus. Information about Caltrain can be found here: <http://www.caltrain.com/>

Airbnb.com

Airbnb is an online marketplace for people to list, discover, and book unique accommodations around the world. In some cases, rooms are available for rent within a larger home, or entire homes and apartments are for rent. In all cases, rentals are fully furnished. Based in San Francisco, the site has users from around the world. Rates are set by individual landlords and vary from property to property. There are longer term discounts in many cases, so enter your dates before searching. Arrangements, including payment, are made through the website. Search for Menlo Park, CA to find the closest available locations.

Craigslist

(<http://sfbay.craigslist.org/pen/>)

You'll find a variety of housing options on craigslist, from single bedrooms to entire houses. Sublets and rentals may or may not be furnished. You may also want to consider posting your own listing under “housing wanted.” Rates are set by individual landlords and vary for the Menlo Park/Palo Alto area. As always, be aware of scams on Craigslist. Look for listings in the Peninsula or South Bay to find the closest available locations to Atherton and Menlo Park. While the staff are not able to visit a specific property on your behalf, we are always willing to give feedback on location and transportation options.

Other Ideas

- Check with your school's **alumni association** to see if they have any resources available to you for networking with San Francisco Bay Area alumni.
- Check with your **local community's** service organizations (Rotary, Lions, Kiwanis), religious organizations, and other groups in case they have contacts in the Bay Area or like-minded organizations that they partner with.
- Tell everyone you know that you are searching for temporary housing in the Bay Area; broadcast it on all of your **social media**; word of mouth is often the best way to find housing and can often lead to a friend of a friend who is willing to help!