

Housing Contact List

As you begin searching for housing and making decisions about where you want to live, you may find it helpful to contact members of MS11 with specific questions about living in different areas of the city. Below is a list of students who live in various locations throughout Chicago and Hyde Park. Feel free to contact any of these students with questions regarding how they found their place, why they chose to live where they did, what they like and don't like about their living situation, buying versus renting, commuting to Hyde Park (and the BSLC), or anything else you would like to know.

Hyde Park

Regents Park

Puneet Singh (psingh1@uchicago.edu)

Laura Kaplan (lkaplan11@uchicago.edu)

Chad Teven (cmteven@uchicago.edu)

Mara Beverige (beveridge@uchicago.edu)

Non-University Owned Housing

Eric Chen (etchen@uchicago.edu)- South of the Midway, 62nd/Ingleside; 3 bed/ 3 bath condo, rent from med student that owns the place; 15 minute walk to BSLC, 10 minute walk to hospital.

Jillian Mckee (jmckee@uchicago.edu)- I live in a one-bedroom apartment in Hyde Park (56th and Kimbark). It's actually a condo but I'm renting it from the owner.

Peter Najjar (pnajjar@uchicago.edu)- I own a two bedroom on Cornell in Hyde Park.

Tiffany Chen (tcchen@uchicago.edu)- University Park condos; renting from private owner; 1400 E 55th Pl; Rent: \$850/month w/ furniture; Rent for indoor assigned parking: \$120/month.

Tessa Gonzalez (tessag82@uchicago.edu) (married)-I live in regents but am in the process of buying a condo on the south side so I can also help if any questions come up about living south of the midway or about buying.

Djuro Petkovic (djuro@uchicago.edu)- I own a place at University Park Condos.

Grant Barton (bbarton@uchicago.edu)- I live in a studio in Hyde Park. I rent from a private agency (McKey and Poague).

Ibiayi Dagogo-jack (idagogojack@uchicago.edu)- I live in The Winderemere which is a Hyde Park high rise located at 56th and Hyde Park Blvd.

Minna Chen (meensey@uchicago.edu)- I live in Hyde Park, sharing a 2bdrm apt with Laura in a high rise rented from a private agency.

Luke Buhrmester (lburhmester@uchicago.edu)- I rent a studio at 53rd and Dorchester (Hyde Park) in a mid-rise apartment building, private and unaffiliated with the University (though a fair number of residents are UChicago people).

Kirsten Rhee (krhee@uchicago.edu)- Studio, \$730/mo + electric (which is minimal); Campus Court Apartments; TLC Management Company; 5419 S. Harper Avenue, Hyde Park; <1 mile from school.

Julia Berian (jberian@uchicago.edu)- (I went to undergrad here and would be willing to talk to anyone about the pros and cons of the areas of Hyde Park); I live at 51st and University; renting a 2-br condo from the agency who is selling the units; living in a complex with maybe 3 buildings, about 6-8 units each.

Graduate Student Housing

Melissa Fish (mmfish@uchicago.edu)- I live in a University-owned grad student apartment at 60th and Ingleside in Hyde Park (south of the midway). It's a double (my roommate is a social work grad student), and a walk-up.

Nancy Wang (nwangy@uchicago.edu)- I'm in a studio in grad student housing in Hyde Park, around 51st and Dorchester.

South Loop and Loop (downtown area north of Hyde Park)

Vaibhav Upadhyay (vupadhyay@uchicago.edu)- I am living in the South Loop (specifically 1717 S Prarie, just 5 blocks south of Roosevelt). It's amazing up here – only 8 miles away from school. You can take public transportation or drive. I drive and park on Ellis every day.

Cary Paine (chpaine@uchicago.edu) (married)- I'm in the South Loop (13th and Wabash) in a low rise loft apartment that we are renting from a random guy we found on craigslist. I also don't have a car, so I commute by Metra train and can answer questions about that.

Neil Mehta (neilmehta83@gmail.com)- I live in a condo downtown (high rise).

Lizzy Garza (lizzygarza@gmail.com) -I live in the South Loop (actually it's pretty much the loop). We rent from a private agency, but there are definitely a lot of places for sale in our area as well.

Our apartment is a 1 bedroom in a mid-rise (the building has 8 floors...). It's a great location—it's really easy to get anywhere in the city via CTA—and there is street parking, but that's pretty rare for the area (you can expect to pay \$200-\$300 in parking otherwise).

West Side

Laura Hodges (lehodges@uchicago.edu)- I live in a Co-op (as in cooperative living, not the apartments that are kind of like condos) on 35th and Damen, which is near Pilsen. I have 6 other housemates and we all live in a house that is owned by a non-profit organization that we run. So basically, we own the house together and make decisions about it collectively. There are a few places like this in Hyde Park and other parts of the city, and I'd be happy to talk about it with anyone who is interested. I can also answer any questions about living in or around Pilsen.

Northside

Melissa Weston (wesmel@gmail.com) -I live on the northside of Chicago, in Ravenswood (which is north of Wrigleyville). I live with my boyfriend in a courtyard apartment-single. I rent from a private agency.