

Information on Hostels.

A HOSTELER SHOULD TAKE CARE OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS
BEFORE LEAVING THE PROJECT

1. Secure Leave.
2. Secure letter of reference. The applicant should immediately send for letters of reference from former employers which will aid in securing employment. These letters should be carried by the hosteler to the hostel. Any other material which might help in this regard should also be taken, e.g. birth certificate, union card. A copy of the applicant's employment and census record is also valuable.
3. One Hundred Dollars (\$100) is recommended as the minimum amount that a hosteler should have for traveling and hostel expenses until he receives employment. Coach fare is about \$25. Tourist sleeper fare about \$40. Five Dollars should cover food and tips.
4. Secure clothing allowance and back pay. This should be obtained the day the hosteler departs or the day previous.
5. Secure and carry War Ration Books No. 1 and No. 2.
6. One Hundred and Fifty pounds are permitted as free baggage on the train. It is wise to take a pillow and blanket for use on the train. Additional bedding and over-the-limit baggage will be shipped by the project warehouse department if it is placed in labeled containers. Apply to Mr. Ralph Mitchell.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON ITEM #1 and 5

- A. Upon receiving an invitation from the Hostel, bring the following items to the Leave Office:
 1. Two copies of form #13C
 2. Certified copy of invitation
 3. Birth Certificate
 4. Photo of yourselfLeave card can be secured after 4:00 p.m. or same date of application.
- B. Application for Ration Books at Leave Office. It takes six days for ration books to come through. It is possible to have it sent if you leave earlier.
- C. Application for Travel Grants can be made only after a Indefinite Leave is received.

HERE A FEW TRAVEL HINTS

1. Don't do anything that will make you conspicuous. Be friendly and converse with the other passengers.
2. Answer the question "What nationality are you?" by saying "An American citizen", if you are one.
3. Don't argue with or antagonize other passengers.
4. Get your ticket straight through to Chicago. Then check your baggage through. Don't miss the train.
5. The train coaches are usually smoky and dirty. Don't wear your best clothes.
6. Try to get on coaches placed in front of the diner. They are usually the newest ones.
7. Meals are poor and high in price. Take a good lunch with you from the project.
8. There is a drinking fountain and rest rooms on each coach. The women's rest room is usually at the front end of the coach.
9. Seats not over the coach wheels are easier riding. These seats may be difficult to obtain because the coaches are usually crowded with service men many of whom are somewhat inebriated.
10. Let the porters assist you. Tip them 10¢ for each bag they carry and for other services. Ask them any questions you wish. Porters can make your trip a very enjoyable one.
11. Telegraph home at one of the big stops. Your parents and close friends will appreciate it. When you arrive, write a good long air mail letter about your trip.
12. If no one from the hostel staff is there to meet you when you alight from the train, telephone to the hostel. It is listed in the directory under the name, Bethany Biblical Seminary and its number is Kedzie 5099.
13. Use your head in all situations. Don't get excited. When in doubt ask someone who should know or exercise common sense.

APPLICATION FOR BRETHERN RELOCATION HOSTEL
3435 West Van Buren St.
Chicago, Illinois

Name _____ Center Address _____

Age _____ Sex _____ Marriage Status _____ Date _____

Citizenship _____ Religion _____

<u>Work Preference</u>	<u>Yrs. Experience</u>	<u>Duties</u>
1. _____	1. _____	1. _____
2. _____	2. _____	2. _____
3. _____	3. _____	3. _____

<u>Project Work</u>	<u>Duties</u>
1. _____	1. _____
2. _____	2. _____

Additional Work Experience, Skills and Hobbies. _____

<u>Education</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Yrs. of Attendance</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Center References (Preferably Appointed Personnel or Supervisor)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____

Outside References (Preferably Former Employers)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____

I desire to enter the Hostel: Now _____ or When? _____

Additional Remarks _____

Signature _____

EXPENSES -- The Brethren and Friends hostels in Chicago, the Baptist hostel in Cleveland, and the Friends hostel in Cincinnati charge one dollar a day for adults and fifty cents a day for children under 12 (children under 10 at Cleveland). This includes room and three meals a day. When evacuee secures a job, the rate is increased to one dollar and a half for adults and seventy-five cents for children.

The average length of stay at a hostel is from one to two weeks.

Successful relocation is an individual challenge. It is neither easy of attainment nor insurmountably difficult. Thousands of evacuees already out on relocation are making rapid adjustments, reconstructing their lives, successfully meeting that challenge. We wish you success.

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HOW TO RELOCATE THROUGH A HOSTEL

- CHICAGO
- CINCINNATI
- CLEVELAND
- DES MOINES

FOR EVACUEES LEAVING THE
WAR RELOCATION CENTERS

THE FOLLOWING HOSPITALITY FACILITIES ARE NOW OPEN
FOR EVACUEES IN THE M I D W E S T A R E A :

C H I C A G O

Brethren Hostel, ~~3435 West Van Buren~~ *6118 N. SHERIDAN*
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smeltzer, Directors
Telephone -- ~~KEDzie 5099~~ *HOLLY COURT 1842*

Friends Hostel, 350 West Belden Avenue
Mr. and Mrs. Robertson Fort, Directors
Telephone -- DIVERsey 3168

C I N C I N N A T I

Friends Hostel, 2820 Winslow Avenue
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brinton, Directors
Telephone -- WOODburn 9300

C L E V E L A N D

Baptist Hostel, 2429 Prospect Avenue
Mr. and Mrs. Max Franzen, Directors
Telephone -- CHerry 7241

D E S M O I N E S

Friends Hospitality Center, 1514 31st St.
Mr. and Mrs. John Copithorne, Directors
Telephone -- 7-5302

In making your own plans
for relocation--

D E C I D E where you are going to relocate. Keep
in mind the cities where housing ac-
commodations and hospitality facilities are immedi-
ately available. You don't have to have a defin-
ite job to come out through hostel invitation.
Hundreds of evacuees have successfully relocated
through the hostels already. HOSTELS ARE ABLE TO
ACCOMMODATE FAMILIES. We encourage families to
to resettle as a group.

A P P L Y for hostel invitation. There is a rep-
resentative for each hostel in your cen-
ter. Inquire at your Leave Office. Representatives
have been designated by the American Baptist Home
Mission Society, American Friends Service Committee,
Brethren Service Committee. Find out who they are,
meet and consult with them. Fill out an application
form which you may secure from them.

Y O U W I L L be notified by the directors of the
hostel to which you plan to go, as
soon as there is room for you. Invitations are wired
directly through the War Relocation Authority.

P A C K U P and prepare to take leave as soon as
you receive word of an invitation.
Tend to all the necessary details of departing from
camp life. Address your baggage in care of the
hostel.

W I R E E N R O U T E to the directors of the
hostel, stating time of scheduled
arrival, name of train, name of station. For any
needed directions, inquire of Traveler's Aid at the
station.

U P O N A R R I V A L it is suggested that you
telephone the hostel, notifying the
directors. Take a taxi directly to the hostel.
Don't try to do too much on your first day; relax
and rest, give yourself time to become adjusted to
new surroundings.

A HOSTEL is an enlarged home. Those who live in it
share in the chores, in the board and in the good
fellowship of fellow evacuees. It is only a tempor-
ary home until more permanent housing can be se-
cured. For a newcomer it is a friendly introduction
to a strange city. A hostel is not a hotel or room-
ing house. You share in kitchen duties and house-
cleaning, and through a cooperative plan of living,
expenses are reduced to a minimum.

AND AGAIN, REMEMBER that rightly or wrongly you are on trial in the eyes of many Americans. They will think well of you, and of all Japanese-Americans, if you live up to the highest standards of life in this city. One slip is a defeat for your whole group as well as for you; but every smile, every separate courtesy, and every job well done will add up to success in one of the most difficult tasks any group of Americans has ever been asked to perform.

Arthur H. Brinton
Kate K. Brinton

Directors

The Cincinnati Hostel, like the hostels in Chicago and Des Moines, is operated by the American Friends Service Committee (central office at 20 South Twelfth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.) to assist in the resettlement of Japanese-Americans from the West Coast in new sections of the country. This Hostel is sponsored by a committee of the Mt. Auburn Friends' Church.

RELOCATION THROUGH THE CINCINNATI HOSTEL AT 2820 WINSLOW AVENUE CINCINNATI 6, OHIO

Relocation in Cincinnati has so far been a successful venture in human relations. Its continued success demands that every Japanese and Japanese-American in this area, and everywhere, keep constantly in mind that he is representing the whole group, for people will judge the group by individuals whom they meet or hear about. Consequently, at every moment, not just occasionally, and in every action he must be at his best.

To assist you to adjust as easily as possible to outside life and to live up to this difficult standard, we have listed a number of points for your guidance. Read them carefully now, and keep this folder with you for later reference.

IN PACKING, be sure to put enough clothes in the bag you carry, to take you through the first 24 hours at the Hostel. Be sure to include blankets with your heavy luggage.

ON THE WAY to Cincinnati, inform us by telegram of your scheduled arrival time and the railway or bus line on which you are arriving.

UPON ARRIVAL, if you do not find someone to meet you, telephone the Hostel, WO 9300, and notify the directors, Arthur and Kate Brinton. Then take a taxi to the Hostel, 2820 Winslow Avenue, Walnut Hills (near Sears).

IF YOU HAVE CHECKED BAGGAGE that is too cumbersome for the taxi, it can be obtained later. (Unless the baggage was sent several days ahead, it would not be available for more than an hour after your train arrived.)

AT THE HOSTEL get settled as soon as possible. Make up your bed, find where facilities are located, and get acquainted with fellow guests.

JOIN IN THE WORK of the house. It is only by having the assistance of all guests that the Friends can maintain this temporary home for evacuees. Volunteer for jobs; don't wait to be asked. Keep your bed, your possessions, and the room in which you are living in the best order. Remember that the opinions others form of you will be based upon your willingness and initiative in these matters.

INFORMALITY PREVAILS at the Hostel. T-shirts, jeans, and sports clothes are in order. BUT when you go downtown--to the WRA office, to stores and shows, to an interview with an employer--wear more conventional attire. Cincinnati is more conservative than the West Coast, and residents will judge you adversely if you do not conform to their pattern of living.

PHYSICAL AND MENTAL FITNESS are needed when you are adjusting to a new community, looking for work, or holding down a job. Consequently, conditions at the Hostel must be such that plentiful sleep is possible. You should look upon 10:30 as the time for ending vigorous games and conversations, for turning off the radio or victrola, and for getting quiet in the dormitories. Those who are out after this hour should avoid making noise on the streets and, returning to the Hostel, should retire without disturbing others.

A PLACE TO LIVE permanently should be your concern when you have become sufficiently acquainted with the city. This will mean not only finding a home but keeping the Hostel open for new people from the Centers. You will want a place near your work, or near a street car or bus that will take you there. A single room may not be difficult to find, but you must be prepared to take whatever apartment is available, furnished or unfurnished. In most cases the houses will be old; that is to be expected in the East, so do not reject apartments because of age. For help in finding a place you should see Mrs. Raymond Booth, secretary of the Citizens' Committee, who spends afternoons at the WRA Office.

THE JAPANESE CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, 453 West 143rd Street
(Between Amsterdam and Convent Avenues) Telephone: AUdubon 3-7671
Minister: The Rev. Giichi Kawamata

By Sub-ways:

Take West-side I.R.T., Broadway-7th Avenue Train to 145th Street, walk 2 blocks south and proceed east.

Take 8th Avenue train to 145th Street, walk west to Convent Avenue, south two blocks to 143rd Street, and turn west.

THE JAPANESE CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE, 330 East 57th Street
(Between First and Second Avenues) Telephone: PLaza 3-6752
Minister: The Rev. Sojiro Shimizu

By Sub-ways:

Take Lexington local to 59th Street, walk two blocks south to 57th Street, and proceed east.

By Fifth Avenue Bus:

Take any Fifth Avenue bus to 57th Street, transfer to either No. 15 or Crosstown bus No. 20, going east. Get off at Second Avenue and proceed east.

By Trolley:

Take Broadway Trolley to 59th Street, transfer to crosstown trolley, going east, and get off at Second Avenue, walk down to 57th Street, and proceed east.

THE JAPANESE METHODIST CHURCH AND INSTITUTE, 323 West 108th Street
(Between Broadway and Riverside Drive) Telephone: ACademy 2-9774
Minister: The Rev. Alfred S. Akamatsu

By Subway:

Take West-side I.R.T., Broadway-7th Avenue Train to 110th Street, walk two blocks south, and proceed west.

By Fifth Avenue Bus:

Take either No. 19 or No. 5 bus, get off at 108th Street, walk east.

By Trolley:

Take Broadway trolley, get off at 108th Street, walk west.