

AFRL Scholars Program – Eglin Scholar Housing

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Housing suggestions local to the Eglin AFB area **recommended by previous scholars:**

Property and City	Website
ARIUM Emerald Isle, Fort Walton Beach	http://www.ariumemeraldisle.com/
Pinnacle Pointe Rental Community, Crestview	http://www.pinnaclepointecrestview.com/
WoodSpring Suites, Fort Walton Beach	https://www.woodspring.com/extended-stay-hotels/locations/florida/ft-walton-beach/woodspring-suites-fort-walton-beach

The area surrounding Eglin AFB has heavy tourist traffic during the summer months. The following **additional resources** could be a cost-effective solution ideal for groups and may be helpful during the housing search:

Resource	Website
Airbnb	https://www.airbnb.com/
Apartment Guide	http://www.apartmentguide.com/
Craigslist	https://okaloosa.craigslist.org/search/hhh
Crestview Area Chamber of Commerce	http://www.crestviewchamber.com/list/category/lodging-9062
Emerald Coast Convention & Visitors Bureau	http://www.emeraldcoastfl.com/places-to-stay/
Greater Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce	http://www.fwbchamber.org/about_fort_walton_beach/Accommodations.aspx
Realtor.com	http://www.realtor.com/rentals
VRBO (Vacation Rentals by Owner)	http://www.vrbo.com/

Questions to consider during the housing search:

- Does the property offer short-term leases?
- What is the surrounding community like near the property (i.e. neighborhood, security issues, etc.)?
- Will you need a furnished residence?
- How far is the commute to your actual worksite?
- What are the lease terms for the property?
- What amenities are available at the property?
- Are utilities included in rent costs or do they need to be set up separately?
- What is the cost? Are there any additional fees or deposits? What are the accompanying deposit policies (if any)?

More information for selected scholars:

- If selected, a link to a *closed group Facebook page* will be provided to you. Scholars are encouraged to use this resource to discuss housing and the local area, as well as potentially find roommates.
- Scholars are responsible for securing their own travel and housing accommodations. AFRL Scholars Program Administration advises that you not finalize any travel or housing arrangements (e.g. paying deposits) until, at minimum, you have accepted an offer and have signed a stipend award letter. Until that point, your position as an intern cannot be guaranteed. AFRL Scholars Program Administration cannot be held liable for any housing costs incurred by the interns.