

**Important Information for CKP Boot Camp
August 5-7th, 2008 in Washington, DC**

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Traveling to DC

DC is very accessible by train, plane, bus or car. Keep in mind that the first session will begin promptly at **9am on Tuesday, August 5th**, so please plan your travel arrangements accordingly. We can store your luggage at the CKP office if you arrive Tuesday morning.

- **Train:** [Amtrak](#) serves Washington, DC. The major train station is Union Station.
- **Plane:** Washington, DC has three airports for major airports: Dulles, Reagan National, and BWI.
- **Bus:** [Greyhound](#) serves Washington, DC with stops in the suburbs in Virginia and Maryland. The Greyhound Bus stop is located at Union Station. Other bus options include inexpensive **Chinatown buses** from **Chinatown in NYC to Chinatown in DC**. One-way tickets are \$20-\$30, round trip fares range from \$30 to \$50. Some Chinatown bus lines: BoltBus, DC2NY, and Washington Deluxe.
- **Car:** The major north-south highway is Interstate 95 (I-95). Other major highways into the area are Interstate 270 (connecting to I-76/I-70 to the north) and Interstate 66 (I-66) from the west. The Beltway (I-495) surrounds the Washington DC area. The Beltway connects to I-66 on the west (Port Royal), I-95/395 on the south (Richmond), I-95 on the north (Baltimore/New York), and I-270 on the northwest (Gaithersburg).

Traveling in DC Metro is a great way to get to both the CKP and DCKK. www.wmata.com

Directions to DC Central Kitchen: <http://www.dccentralkitchen.org/directions.php>

Directions to The Campus Kitchens Project's office:

- o Take the Red Line to Union Station.
- o Exit the stop via Shops end.
- o Come all the way out of the metro station and do a 180 from the escalator (Union Station should be behind you and to your left)
- o Walk towards Massachusetts Ave. and North Capitol (walk towards traffic).
- o Turn RIGHT on North Capitol.
- o Cross the street. You will pass an Au Bon Pain on your left at the intersection of H St and N. Capitol
- o Turn LEFT on I Street towards the school – it is a series of buildings with a long parking lot
- o Cross the length of the school. Our building Forte Hall, is the last building on the RIGHT.
- o Take the elevator up to the 4th floor. We are all the way down the hallway on the RIGHT.

Attire and time

All days should be kitchen appropriate: long pants, closed toe shoes, and a shirt with capped sleeves. Please note that through the week, we will be doing some walking, so please bring shoes that are comfortable for that. (You can change into them as needed) There will be free time at night to explore DC. We will meet every morning at the CKP national office by **9 am** and we will end our day around **5pm**. Please arrive on time since we have a lot to cover!

Meals

We will eat lunch at DCKK. If you have any dietary restrictions, please advise us so that we are able to accommodate. There are also local restaurants within walking distance of either the CKP office or DC Central Kitchen. Breakfast and dinner will be on your own. If you would like recommendations, please contact Ariel.

ServSafe Certification

As part of the CKP Boot Camp schedule, we have arranged for all participants to take the ServSafe exam and become certified in food safety. Due to a tight schedule, we will not have much time to study as a group. It is highly recommended that each participant purchase the book and review on their own. (There will be a formal review session on Thursday, August 7th before the exam.) **Your Campus Kitchen should have a ServSafe Essentials manual** that you can review in preparation for the exam. However, if you need to purchase one for your kitchen, we recommend that you

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purchase [ServSafe Essentials, Fifth Edition](#). The book costs \$50.50 (with shipping and handling, the total cost is \$71.31). To learn more about ServSafe, please go to www.servsafe.com.

Accommodations

CKP will not be providing accommodations for the participants of CKP. Below is a list of accommodations in the DC area. If you would like to share a room with another participant of CKP, please email Ariel (agold@campuskitchens.org) and she will set up a listserv for people to find roommates.

Hotel	Address	Website	Rate	Closest metro
The Liaison Capitol Hill	415 NJ Ave, NW	www.hotels.com	\$175.20	Union Station
The Churchill Hotel	1914 Connecticut Ave, NW	www.hotels.com	\$189.00	Dupont Circle
Jurys Washington Hotel	1500 NH Ave, NW	www.hotels.com	\$179.00	Dupont Circle
Hotel Lombardy	2019 Pennsylvania Ave, NW	www.hotels.com	\$143.00	Farragut North
Melrose Hotel	2430 Pennsylvania Ave, NW	www.hotels.com	\$149.00	Foggy Bottom or the Circulator bus
Hotel Rouge	1315 16th St, NW	www.hotels.com	\$199.00	Farragut North
Topaz Hotel	1733 N ST, nw	www.hotels.com	\$199.00	Farragut North
Hotel Helix	1430 Rhode Island Ave, NW	www.hotels.com	\$179.00	Farragut North
District Hotel	1440 Rhode Island Ave,	www.hostels.com	\$70.00	Farragut North Circulator or
Hostel International	1009 11th St, NW	www.hiwashingtondc.org	\$29.00	Metro Center
Washington International Student Center	2451 18th Street, NW	www.hostels.com	\$26.67	Woodley Park-Zoo
Hilltop Hostel	300 Carrol St NW	www.hostels.com	\$22.00	Takoma
Alexandria Guest House	1700 Sherwood Hall Lane, Alexandria, VA	www.hostels.com	\$40.00	Need a car
Capitol City Hostel	2411 Benning Road, NE	www.hostels.com	\$28.00	take bus
William Penn House	515 East Capitol SE	www.hostels.com	\$45.00	Eastern Market Dupont Circle - double bed
Dupont at the Circle	1604 19th St, NW	www.hostelworld.com	\$107.50	private Foggy Bottom metro - Private room
Allen Lee Hotel	2224 F ST, NW	www.hostelworld.com	\$34.00	room
Gallery Inn Hotel	1905 19th St, NW	www.hostelworld.com	\$48.00	Dupont Circle