



**LEARNING TO CHANGE THE WORLD, Education Innovation Summit
Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Waldorf Education**

**To: Alliance, AWSNA, WECAN Colleagues
From: Connie Stokes
Re: Housing for 2020 Conference
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Location: Chicago Waldorf School, 5200 N Ashland Ave Chicago, IL 60640

Conference and Meeting Dates:

- **Alliance/AWSNA/WECAN Representatives: Tuesday, June 23, (9am-12pm)**
- **Conference: Tuesday, June 23 (6pm) - Friday, June 26 (11am)**
- **Pedagogical Section Conference: Friday, June 26 - Saturday, June 27. Timing TBD. (For Pedagogical Section members).**
- **There will also be add-on workshops before the conference on Tuesday (1pm-5pm) and after the conference on Friday (11:30-3pm).**

Yes, it is time to plan for our 2020 conference in Chicago. Summers are busy everywhere but more so in major cities. We kept this in mind as we reserved blocks of rooms in three different hotels. Please use the links below to review the two Holiday Inns, one in Skokie, IL and one in Evanston, IL. The Hilton is the third and is also located in Evanston. Expect a 30-minute drive to the school on city streets from each hotel. Public transportation is also possible from the Evanston locations.

You may want to consider reserving housing using Airbnb, VRBO or other rental platforms. Please consider the following neighborhoods within reasonable proximity to the school:

Edgewater, Andersonville, Lakeview, Wrigleyville, Lincoln Square, DePaul/Lincoln Park

Regarding ground transportation, consider using Uber or Lyft as your mode of transportation. It will likely be less expensive than renting a car. Public transportation in Chicago is available but you will add more time for your travel to and from your destinations. Regarding travel to Chicago, you can fly into O'Hare airport or Midway airport. O'Hare airport is closer to the hotels. Both O'Hare and Midway airports are 40-60 minutes to the Chicago Waldorf School. Amtrak will also take you to downtown Chicago. More detailed information will follow with registration.

Keep the various meetings in mind when reserving your rooms and know that we will have a firm schedule by October 1, and you can still make adjustments as needed.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Holiday Inn Chicago North-Evanston (\$125): June 21-26 [Reserve Here](#) (entering the actual dates will pull the conference rate)

Holiday Inn North Shore Chicago-Skokie (\$125): June 21-27 [Reserve Here](#) (this booking link will work better on a desktop than on a mobile device)

Hilton Orrington/Evanston (\$155): June 23-26 [Reserve Here](#)

