



Exploring the Past: Archaeology in the Upper Mississippi River Valley

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University of Wisconsin–La Crosse

Mississippi Valley Archaeology Center

Common Questions about Staying in Reuter Hall

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- **How can I contact Reuter Hall?**

The Reuter Hall duty phone is 608-790-2916 and the front desk phone is 608-789-2600.

- **What kind of Internet access is available in Reuter Hall? For laptops, is there a plug-in line? Where and how many?**

Wired or wireless high-speed Internet access is available throughout the building. An Ethernet cord is required for wired access. You can purchase the Ethernet cord from the front desk for \$5 if you don't already have one. There are laptop hookups in the suite bedrooms and in the public areas.

- **Is wireless Internet access available?**

Wireless access is available throughout the building and campus.

- **What kind of computers are available in the hall? How many are there?**

Participants may use the Reuter Hall computer room during the Institute. Access to the computer room is by a checkout program at the front desk. Summer school students residing in Reuter Hall will be given first priority for usage of Reuter Hall computers. Computer labs are located around campus.

- **What kind of group study rooms are there? Do those have computers?**

There is one group study room with couches and tables/chairs, open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. This space has wireless access but no computers.

- **How are the suites set up and furnished?**

Each suite has a common area, kitchen, bathroom, and four bedrooms. For more information on Reuter and the suites, check online at: <http://reslife.uwlax.edu/Reuter/reuterhall2.html>. Suite

styles will be assigned as available. Requests for specific suite styles will **NOT** be accepted. Furniture in the common area consists of a couch, a loveseat, two coffee tables, and three bar stools at the counter. Furniture in each bedroom consists of a twin-size bed, dresser, desk and chair.

- **What is provided in the kitchen?**

The suite kitchens are equipped with stove, sink with garbage disposal, dishwasher, and full refrigerator. *They do NOT have dishes, pots, pans, utensils, toaster, coffee maker, or microwave.*

- **Are laundry facilities available in the hall?**

Card activated machines are available on the first floor. Cards can be purchased at the front desk. You need to provide detergent.

- **What kind of cleaning should I anticipate doing during the 3 weeks (e.g., cleaning the bathroom and kitchen) and what kinds of tools/supplies might be available (vacuum, cleansers)?**

During your stay you are responsible for cleaning your suite. Each suite has a broom/dustpan and multiple trash and recycling cans. Trashcan liners, mop/bucket, and some basic cleaning supplies are provided at the desk for checkout. When you check out, you are responsible for making sure that the suite is cleaned and ready for a new occupant.

- **Is there a grocery store close to the Reuter Hall?**

The closest grocery is about 1.5 miles from Reuter Hall.

- **Is there a TV, VCR, or DVD player available? Where?**

The first floor common area has a TV and a DVD player available. Each suite has a cable TV connection, if you bring your own TV.

- **What types of recreational facilities or materials are available in the hall?**

There is a game room with elliptical machine, pool table, piano, and ping pong.

- **Do we have access to pay phones? How can I make a long-distance call if I don't have a cell phone?**

No phones are provided in the suites, and because of a lack of use in other halls, no pay phone was installed in Reuter. Pay phones are NOT available on campus. Cell phones are suggested if you anticipate making phone calls while you are in La Crosse.

- **Is the hall air conditioned?**

The building has air conditioning. Each suite has a thermostat and you are able to control it within a range of degrees. Fans are not provided.

- **How will suitemates be selected?**

Suitemates will be randomly assigned. Males and females will be assigned to separate suites. If you would like to share a suite with a particular person, let Troy Richter (608-785-8075 or trichter@uwlax.edu) know when you make your reservation or before Friday, June 13.

- **Can people switch between suites (change roommates) in the middle of the program?**

We would prefer not to make changes, unless there are extreme conflicts within the suite. All requests for changes must be approved by the Institute staff as well as the Reuter Hall Director prior to any room changes.

- **What kind of building security is there? Do the individual rooms in the suite have locks, or just the suite?**

Each resident is issued a suite entry-door key, bedroom key, and mailbox key. The suite entry-door and mailbox keys are the same for all four suitemates; the bedroom keys are unique to each bedroom. Cards will be issued to provide 24-hour access.

- **When is check-in and check-out? What if I can't arrive or depart during those times? What if I'm delayed?**

Reuter Hall staff will be available on Sunday, July 13, from 5:00 to 7:00 pm for participant check-in. Check-out will be on Saturday, August 2, from 8:00 to 10:00 am. *Please make every effort to arrive/depart at these times.* You are responsible for leaving the room the way you found it. Reuter Hall staff will be performing check-outs with each person to ensure the suite is being left in a good state. Additional information will be provided in regard to checkout expectations when you arrive. If you can't check in or out at the scheduled times, Let Troy Richter (608-785-8075 or trichter@uwlax.edu) know when you make your reservation or before June 13. If your arrival is delayed, call the Reuter Hall staff as soon as possible.

- **Are there elevators?**

Yes, two are available for public use.

- **Can I receive mail while I'm staying in Reuter Hall? If so, what is the address?**

Yes, the mailing address is -

Your name
National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute
Suite # Letter (you will receive this information when you check in)
Reuter Hall
1824 La Crosse Street
La Crosse, WI 54601