

# AILG Housebill Survey

Dear AILG Member,

The AILG is conducting a Financial Study to help provide data that may assist AILG members in making informed decisions about the operation of their individual houses. This data will include both operating expense data as well as comparative housebill data, and may help to answer questions such as:

- Is our house paying more than average for a given operating expense (e.g. electricity, trash pickup, etc.)
- How does the cost of living in our house compare to living in the dorms or the average FSILG?

To this end, the short survey below asks each member organization to provide some limited financial statistics related to housebills (what students pay to live in your house). THE INFORMATION PROVIDED WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL AND ONLY PUBLISHED IN ANONYMOUS FORM, NOT IDENTIFIED BY ANY SPECIFIC HOUSE. The data may be transformed to provide information on a per resident basis or to combine values; however information will not be identified by specific FSILGs in the published reports.

More information on this survey can be found on the AILG web site at <http://www.mitailg.org>

We hope that you will find the compiled information useful and therefore assist our efforts by answering the following for the 2008-2009 academic year.

Space will be left at the bottom in case any answers require further clarification.

Terminology: For each of the questions below, the term "housebill" is meant to refer to the total of ALL types of charges that someone living in your house will pay to the FSILG. This includes rent, meals, any separate social fees, national organization fees, parking fees, or whatever other items your house may break out and bill for individually. The idea is to get the total of what a resident of your house will pay to your house (excluded should be anything the resident pays to MIT for meals at MIT, for example).

If the total amount a resident pays varies based on the size of their room, what set of amenities they sign up for, etc., then please report the average total amount that residents pay.

Also note that numbers are asked for on a PER SEMESTER basis. If your house charges by a different period (e.g. per year or monthly), please translate this to what it would be per semester when providing your answers.

\* Required

## AILG Affiliation \*

This information will not be retained after we have confirmed that your answers have been received.

## Please provide your e-mail address in case any responses need to be clarified \*

This information will not be retained.

## Does the housebill (i.e. payment required to live in the FSILG) vary between individual residents? \*

This question is solely focused on residents who \*live\* in the FSILG (i.e. charging a different housebill for non-residents should not, alone, cause you to answer "Yes" to this question).

- Yes
- No

**What was the housebill during FALL 2008? \***

If the housebill varied for any of the following, please report the average charged.

**How many residents were charged a housebill during FALL 2008? \***

**What was the housebill during IAP 2009? \***

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**What is the housebill for SPRING 2009? \***

**How many residents are being charged housebill during SPRING 2009? \***

**How many BREAKFASTS are provided during a typical week during the academic term and included in the housebill reported above? \***

This can be simple (cereal and milk) or more extravagant.

**How many LUNCHESES are provided during a typical week during the academic term and included in the housebill reported above? \***

This includes both prepared meals and food for do-it-yourself meals.

**How many DINNERS are provided during a typical week during the academic term and included in the housebill reported above? \***

**If non-resident freshmen and/or pledges are charged fees, indicate the amount that freshmen and/or pledges are charged per person during the 2008-2009 academic year. \***

**How many non-resident freshmen and/or pledges were charged these fees during the 2008-2009 academic year? \***

**If non-resident non-freshmen are charged fees, indicate the amount that non-resident non-freshmen are charged per person during the 2008-2009 academic year. \***

**How many non-resident non-freshmen were charged these fees during the 2008-2009 academic year? \***

**Indicate the total amount of income collected from all renters (FSILG members and non-members) during the Summer of 2008. \***

**The space below is left for you in case any of the above answers require further clarification.**

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