Because band camp starts before the residence halls open for fall, the OMB will provide places to stay for new members who need housing during the first few days of camp. This year, we are offering two options: Homestays and Dormstays.

***NOTE: The residence halls open for early arrival on September 14th. To take advantage of either of these options, you must fill out a Pre-Contract Arrival Request on your housing application. If you have not yet requested to move in early, you may do so at housing.uoregon.edu/dash (this is sometimes not available until mid-August)

Homestays vs. Dormstays

**WHAT:** Veteran OMB members who rent apartments or houses volunteer to host one or more incoming members needing a place to stay starting September 9th at 4:00pm until the early arrival move-in date of September 14th when students will transfer to their assigned school-year rooms during lunch break.

**ADVANTAGE:** The new member has the opportunity to get to know one or more OMB veterans.

**COST:** Free; however, the new member is responsible for providing his or her own food or money to pay the host for food.

**WHAT'S PROVIDED:** Hosts provide a place to sleep (e.g., spare bed, couch, air mattress) and transportation and from rehearsal if residence is off campus. In addition, hosts may also be able to assist with residence hall move-in on September 14th.

**WHAT:** New members stay in the residence halls starting September 9th at 4:00pm until the early arrival move-in date of September 14th when students will transfer to their assigned school-year rooms during lunch break.

**ADVANTAGE:** The new student will stay on campus, close to rehearsal locations and in a hall with other new OMB members. A veteran OMB member will be assigned to “host” those staying in the dorms. In addition, parents can help their student get temporarily settled into the residence halls.

**COST:** $42.75 per night ($213.75 total). This does NOT include food; the new member will need to bring food or money to buy food. Make checks payable to University of Oregon. Send to:

Oregon Marching Band  
Attn: Anna Waite  
1225 University of Oregon  
Eugene, OR 97403-1225

**WHAT'S PROVIDED:** A fully-made bed (pillow, linens and blanket) and a towel and washcloth for each day.

You will pick your option on the Oregon Marching Band Registration Online Survey (available by Aug 1st)

**DEADLINE:** August 26, 2016

*If you need housing after the deadline please contact Anna Waite (bandadm@uoregon.edu). We will do our best to help, but you may need to stay in a hotel.*