

## **Battle Creek Apartment Information for GVSU Teacher Interns**

**Welcome** to the Battle Creek Public Schools Student Teaching Pipeline! To assist you in your search for housing, starting on page 2 is a list of some of the apartment options in Battle Creek. Please do not consider this an exhaustive list. Also, please keep in mind that not all of the rent information on this list is for short-term leases, but is the general one-year lease information from websites. Please contact the leasing offices for the most accurate information about the type of lease that you would like.

As a reminder, your scholarship funding covers:

- Tuition for up to 16 undergraduate credit hours
- A stipend of up to \$4,300\* to cover the following educational expenses:
  - \$4,000 for housing
  - o \$200 for books
  - \$100 for gas
    - \* Final stipend amounts can vary, depending on your overall financial aid package. Please be aware that final decisions about scholarship eligibility are determined by the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships. All Financial Aid policies apply, including <a href="Statisfactory Academic Progress">Statisfactory Academic Progress</a>.
  - Your stipend will be sent to you in the form of a financial aid refund during the second week of your internship semester. You can log in to myBanner and check your eBill to see what the amount of your refund will be. Details about the ways you can receive and use your refund are here.
  - Please be aware that if you register for more than 16 credit hours, your stipend will be applied toward your tuition first and any
    money that is remaining (if any) will be paid to you as part of your financial aid refund.
- When searching and applying for housing, you can inform leasing offices that you will be receiving a scholarship to help pay for your housing expenses. The Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships will have a link on their website that lets you request a Landlord Letter for this situation. The letter will be emailed to your GVSU email account and it will state the estimated amount of your financial aid refund. If you need a letter before the link is on the website, you can request one by contacting the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships at 1-800-748-0246 or <a href="mailto:finaid@gvsu.edu">finaid@gvsu.edu</a>.

Apartment Complex Name	Web address	Address & Contact Person	Monthly Rent	Notes
Bailey Park Apartments	https://www.chargerpropertiesmi.com/bailey-park	1417 Capital Ave. NE Battle Creek, MI 49017 baileypark@chargermi.com (269) 963-2320	Base price for a one bedroom apartment with a balcony is \$599.  Previous intern stated, "It was \$50 extra/month for a short-term lease, \$20 for water and my other utilities were between \$50-\$75 depending on the month. Overall, I paid \$669 a month."	A previous GVSU intern highly recommends Bailey Park. These are comments she submitted, hoping to help future students:  - "It is only a few minutes from downtown, surrounded by fast food restaurants and a gas station, and the drive to all the schools is between 5-15 minutes depending on the school."  - "It was safe and quiet. I rarely heard my neighbors in my building and I always felt safe. My dad called the police department before I signed to see if they had many calls there and they reported most calls were noise complaints and rarely anything involving violence."  - "The building is not as modern as some other apartments downtownIt personally did not bother me as it was clean and safe."  - "I felt very blessed and taken care of at Bailey Park Apartments. It made Battle Creek feel like home!"
Brookstone Apartments	http://www.brookstonebat tlecreek.com/	5500 Dahlia Dr. Battle Creek, MI 49015 (269) 979-8707	2 bedrooms: \$740 3 bedrooms: \$814	2 and 3 bedroom floor plans only Pool

				Pet friendly (max 2)
				Fitness Center
Georgetown	https://www.georgetown-	1975 Columbia Ave	\$630-\$950	Application fee: \$20
Estates	estates.com/	Battle Creek, MI 49014		Security Deposit: One month's worth of
		Lisa: (269) 234-1166		rent; Also pay a prorated rent for the month applied in
				Pet friendly (max 2)
				Pool
				Less than 15 minutes to nearly all Battle
				Creek schools, many restaurants and stores
				stores
				Washers/dryers are not in-unit. Instead, there is one room per building that renters pay for separately.
Glenn Valley	https://www.glennvalleyap	5255 Glenn Valley Drive	\$868-\$1,357	Pool
Apartments	ts.com/	Battle Creek, MI		Pet friendly (max 2)
		(269) 979-2272		Pet menuly (max 2)
The Landings	https://www.landingsatthe	100 Minges Creek Place	1 bedroom: \$900 for	Short-term lease options
at the Preserve	preserve.com/	Battle Creek, MI 49015	one year lease; \$1,200 for 3 month	Outdoor lounge with Wi Fi everlooking
		(269) 220-6751	lease; \$1,300 for 6	Outdoor lounge with Wi-Fi overlooking pond and waterfall
		(,	months; or \$1,400	·
			for month-to-month	Dishwasher, gas fireplace in all
			lease	apartments
				Membership to Athletic Club

			2 bedrooms: \$1,043-\$1,398 for	Pet friendly
			one year lease	
The Milton	https://themiltonbattlecre ek.com/  The Milton's Virtual Open	25 W Michigan Ave Battle Creek, MI 49017 Arie VanRavensway	Studio: \$700-\$800 1 Bedroom: \$1,265- \$1,295	Because GVSU is a Preferred Employer, the move-in reservation and application costs (about \$200) are deducted
	House - YouTube	(pronounced "Orie") <u>AVanRavensway@villagegr</u> <u>een.com</u>	2 Bedrooms: \$1,900-\$1,990	Short-term lease options  Newest apartments in Battle Creek
		(269) 220-6836		The only apartments that are located downtown; close to many schools and businesses
				Fitness Center
				Pet friendly
Pine Knoll Apartments	https://www.pineknoll- apartments.com	115 Pine Knoll Drive Battle Creek, MI 49014	\$832-\$1,332	1 and 2 bedroom floor plans
		(269) 962-0222		Pool
				Pet friendly (max 2)
				Short-term lease options
				Security deposit and administrative fee not due until move-in day
Willow Creek Apartments &	https://www.aptswillowcr eek.com/	73 Willow Creek Dr #101 Battle Creek, MI 49015	\$695-\$1,050	1, 2, and 3 bedroom floor plans
Townhomes		(269) 282-0781		Community Patio Grill Space and Outdoor Fireplace
				Central A/C

				Dog park
Zillow.com	https://www.zillow.com/h omes/battle-creek,-mi_rb/	In addition to the apartment complexes listed above, other rental options can be found on Zillow.com. Zillow will also tell you which BCPS schools are nearby.		