

Greetings –

It is my pleasure to provide a brief overview of how AirBnb has made a positive impact on my personal economic situation as a host living on Capital Hill, Washington DC. As a 32 year old professional working full time as a Sr. Contracts Specialist for Deloitte while pursuing a Masters in Government Contracts at the George Washington University, it became expensive. Between School loans, rent, utilities and enjoying the quality of life here in Washington DC, I realized there wasn't money left for savings or getting ahead for that matter, I was just making it. I needed a financial solution.

The dating scene in Washington DC is somewhat cumbersome , I was lucky enough to meet a wonderful gentlemen who later became my significant other. Like most women, when in the dating phase of the relationship, we spend most of our time at the mans house (at least I do).. While spending so much time at his apartment (located on the waterfront) I realized I was paying rent but was never home. I was literally home maybe once or twice a week. After a few months of this, I called my friend who is a host for Airbnb in Chicago for advisory. After her Airbnb feedback I made a decision to load some pictures to my Airbnb account and become a host (best decision in 2015 this far). I took some pretty cool pictures of my place and loaded the pictures, provided a brief description of my place and surprisingly, within two hours and a few messages back and forth, my first guest has booked. I was so excited but very much nervous at the same time. I quickly called AirBnb for guidance. AirBnb answered all my questions and put me at ease. Since my first guest, in the month of May 2015, I've hosted 11 guest from seventeen 11 cities and earning over three thousand dollars.

I especially recommend AirBnB to those couples living in two separate apartments. Most of us living in Washington, DC are between the ages of 25-35, living in one bedroom apartments and when we meet that lucky man or women, we consider consolidating and sometimes it's a rushed decision for the incentive of saving money. With airbnb, you no longer have to officially move in together to save money and can spend more time getting to know each other prior to moving in without the pressure of saving money. Not only does Airbnb save money, it provides you an opportunity meet people you may have never met. Not making any promises but for you single people, perhaps a significant other comes along with the decision to be a host on AirBnb : ).

Everyone wins.

Cheers.  
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