## **Student Housing & Commuting Information**

<u>Rental insurance:</u> Wherever you are renting, consider obtaining rental insurance. Most insurance companies offer rental insurance that can bring you some peace of mind. In the past, several students have had the need for this kind of coverage and they asked to pass this recommendation along to future students.

Regardless of whether you are renting from a company or private citizen, make sure you have some kind of rental agreement in writing. You can find free templates online if need be that can, again, bring you some peace of mind and set good expectations.

<u>Rental scams:</u> Recent news stories have indicated a rise in rental scams. Please be cautious. You can learn more here: <u>Rental Listing Scams | Consumer Advice</u>

<u>NRL Stennis Space Center Address:</u> 1005 Balch Boulevard, Stennis Space Center, MS 39529

## <u>Housing</u>

Most of our personnel live in the following nearby cities. Each offers a commute of about 20-40 minutes:

- Louisiana
  - o Pearl River
  - o Slidell
  - o Lacombe
- Mississippi
  - o Diamondhead
  - o Kiln
  - o Picayune
  - o Waveland
  - o Bay St. Louis
  - o Pass Christian

Many of our employees also live in Mandeville, Covington or New Orleans, LA or Long Beach, Gulfport, Biloxi, or Ocean Springs, MS; however, those commutes are closer to 40-60 minutes.

You may wish to search rental availability in any of those cities using the following web sites or contact real estate offices in those areas for rentals:

- Realtor.com
- Zillow.com
- Rentals.com
- Apartments.com
- ForRent.com
- Trulia.com

- Rent.com
- <u>https://www.ncbcgulfporthomes.com</u> Civilian accessible Base housing

## Commuting

There is no option for public transportation to or on Stennis Space Center.

Stennis Space Center encompasses more than 100,000 acres. No bus or other group transportation is available while on Stennis Space Center. Privately hired drivers (e.g., Uber, Lyft) or friends/family will not be granted access to drive you past the gates of Stennis Space Center. NRL is located approximately 2.5 miles from the gate.

Ask your supervisor/mentor if carpooling is available. There is ample parking on site.

The information included within this document is provided for your convenience as a starting point for locating available housing that suits your needs. It is not exhaustive nor does it constitute an endorsement of any of the housing opportunities listed. Individuals looking for housing should accomplish their own reasonable due diligence with regard to locating housing opportunities, selecting housing, and negotiating rental agreements.