

CUSA Accreditation Expenses

The following is a sample of estimated costs for an accreditation site visit. These costs can vary widely depending on center location, as well as what kind of meals are provided and how many staff and volunteers are invited to attend. CUSA site visitors do not require or expect extravagant meals or lodging.

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| Application Fee | | 500.00 | |
| CUSA Membership Dues | | 500.00 | |
| Lodging | \$100/person per night plus taxes | 400.00 | |
| Food, hospitality | \$60/person/day x 1 full day plus 2 travel days | 240.00 | Centers provide meals on day of site visit and pay per diem for travel days. Executive Director and Board President often have dinner with visitors on day one. |
| Transportation to/from airport | | 40.00 | Having someone from the Center pick visitors up at airport will lessen this cost. Visitors can use free airport shuttles when available. |
| Airfare | 2 people | 800.00 | Approximate - this can vary widely depending on location of Center. CUSA visitors will always book the least expensive airfare available. |
| | Total estimated costs: | 2,480.00 | |