

# Registration Information

Welcome to SUUSI 2000! If you've gotten to this point, you are ready to register for SUUSI this summer and come to Blacksburg on July 23-29, 2000. We'll have lots of air-conditioned rooms this year!

Registration forms and detailed instructions are included as a separate insert to this catalog. If your catalog does not contain a set of registration forms, you may download them from the website (<http://www.suusi.org>) or obtain a set by contacting Roz Massel (see staff list on inside back cover). Please be sure that your forms are labelled SUUSI 2000 since they have changed this year.

Plan your SUUSI now, and then mail us your forms in April or May. Mail early to ensure your place and to give yourself a better chance for Workshops and Nature trips. Unless you hear otherwise, if you mail your material by May 31, you can assume your registration has been accepted. Written confirmation will be mailed by early July. If you desire earlier confirmation, enclose a stamped, self-addressed postcard with your registration.

## Cost

Basic SUUSI cost for adults (room, meals, and registration) will be the same price they have been since 1996: \$360. Additional optional costs may include Workshop and Nature trip fees, drinks of various sorts during Nightlife events, upgrades to air-conditioned rooms, purchases at the Artisan Bazaar, SUUSIship and Service Project donations, etc.

Registration and Meals	Age Group	Registration Deposit *
\$120	0-5	\$100
\$160	6-12	\$100
\$180	13-17	\$100
\$270	18 +	\$170

\*One deposit per person must be submitted with the registration form. That deposit will be deducted from your total costs (registration, housing, workshops, nature trips, etc.) when you make your final payment on Registration Sunday.

Housing Costs	
Cost per bed in air-conditioned dorm	\$120
Cost per bed in non A/C dorm	\$90

Our contract with Virginia Tech specifies a maximum of two adults per room and a maximum of two children or teens sleeping on the floor per room. If you intend to sleep one or two children on the floor, you must find your own roommate (one who understands the sleeping arrangements!) or pay for both beds.

A check for the deposit fees must accompany your registration form. All other fees are to be paid upon arrival at Virginia Tech during check-in on Sunday, July 23. Payment for other fees may be made by check, MasterCard, or Visa.

- A separate check will be requested for key deposit(s) of \$25 per key for room keys. Two keys are available for each room.
- A separate check for \$25 per person is required as a damage deposit for those staying in the Teen or Young Adult dorms.
- **Please bring checks.** Cash or credit cards can not be accepted for key and damage deposits.
- Please indicate if any other person on your form will be going through registration separately (i.e., if you will go through registration at different times, so we can prepare separate registration packets for each of you...).

Note: One dollar of each participant's registration fee goes for the support of the Council of Unitarian Universalist Camps and Conferences (CU<sub>2</sub>C<sub>2</sub>).

## Air Conditioned Housing

The Virginia Tech campus offers SUUSI many air-conditioned rooms, in contrast to previous years. Overall cost of SUUSI remains at \$360 for registration, meals, and "bring a SUUSI fan" housing. For an additional \$30/bed, you can have the luxury of air conditioning for the entire week.

Air conditioned dorms are pleasant and convenient. The new dorms offer small suites where two or three rooms share a living room furnished with a coffee table, sofa, and/or side chairs. This arrangement permits development of some closer relationships within the larger community of SUUSI, while still affording plenty of privacy.

## Teen/Young Adult (YA) Dorms and Security Deposits

The Young Adult (YA) Dorm is air-conditioned: beds cost \$120 each for the week. (Young Adults may choose to live in a non-A/C dorm, of course.) The Teen Dorm is **not** air-conditioned: beds are \$90/each.

A \$25 damage deposit per teen/young adult is required to live in the Teen or Young Adult dorms. If rooms are left in good condition, the deposit check will be destroyed. If the check is cashed to cover repair costs assessed by Virginia Tech, you will be notified. If the room is left in an unacceptable condition, an additional fee may be assessed.

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## Youth and Teens

All youth and teens registering for SUUSI must be under the supervision of a legally responsible adult. Youth/teens who attend SUUSI without their legal guardian must have an adult (over 21) who is willing to be their guardian at SUUSI. Adults may not serve as a guardian for more than two youths/teens who are not their own children.

If parents/guardians sign up for a workshop meeting at a different time from the hours of the youth program, you must designate an adult on campus who is willing to be responsible for your child while you are in the workshop. Please inform the Youth Staff and post a completed schedule on your room door at SUUSI, so we know an adult to contact regarding Youth (0-13 years old) at all times.

**Important:** To confirm the age of participants in the Teen program, a **notarized** copy of a birth certificate or a driver's license is required for all new participants. This documentation must accompany registration forms. **No exceptions.** We also need a notarized statement from the legal guardian for each youth/teen, authorizing the guardian at SUUSI to sign medical release forms if necessary. This notarized authorization must be included with the youth/teen's registration.

Teens (ages 14-17) registering for the Teen Dorm must check the appropriate box in Section II of the registration form—and you're encouraged to write in the name your proposed roommate, if you've made such arrangements. All teens staying in the Teen Dorm must pay for a bed (even if everyone decides to crash on the floor during SUUSI). The SUUSI Teen-Parent Agreement Form must be completed and signed by both teen and parent and submitted with other registration forms.

## Late Registration and Cancellations

Please register on time. Anyone whose registration is postmarked after May 31 will be charged a late registration fee of \$35 per person. Anyone whose registration is postmarked after July 1, will be charged a late registration fee of \$50 per person. If you show up and surprise us on Registration Sunday, we'll try to squeeze you in, but you still have to pay the \$50 late fee.

If you have to cancel your registration, \$50 is non-refundable under any circumstances. The non-refundable amount increases to \$125 per person after May 31. The full amount becomes non-refundable after July 1.

## SUUSIships

Limited funds are available for scholarships. SUUSIships are based on need and on the ability to participate in the SUUSI experience. To be considered in the first round of scholarship awards, applications must be received by May 15. All requests and applications are kept strictly confidential. To apply for a SUUSIship, call or write: Priscilla Phillips 106 Mesa Lane Six Mile, SC 29682-9317 Phone: (864) 868-2152 Email: priscphil@aol.com

## Liability and Emergency Information

SUUSI is an environment where you can expand your boundaries. Many of the workshops and nature trips represent risks for those not adequately prepared. By participating at SUUSI, you acknowledge and accept these risks. Please provide us with the name of an emergency contact at SUUSI, or elsewhere. Also let us know of any medical problems or medications for each member of your family/group.

## Pre-SUUSI Home Hospitality

The residence halls for SUUSI are not available until Sunday. You **cannot** come early and stay on campus. But, the UU Fellowship of the New River Valley in Blacksburg is offering hospitality for SUUSI participants who would like to arrive before Sunday, July 23rd. They will offer you home hospitality (\$8), a potluck supper (\$10) at the Fellowship on Saturday evening, and transportation from the Roanoke airport (\$25). Contact: Rosemary Bazuzi at virgin@nrworkshop.com or (540) 552-7294.

## If You're a UU, and If You're Not...

We're asking for the name of your congregation or fellowship on the form, so we can begin to identify how SUUSI is attracting people and where more "outreach" is needed. Don't belong to any UU organization? Come to SUUSI and meet some interesting UUs, but there's no membership requirement to attend. SUUSI is for everyone, and we welcome diversity. The SUUSI community is made up of UUs, members of other faiths, and others with their own philosophies. All are welcome.

