

2015 Delmarva Cluster Retreat Registration

10/2/15 – 10/4/15

Name: _____ Email: _____

Telephone #: _____ Church: _____

People Attending:

Name	Child's age*		Name	Child's age*

*Children age 2 and under are free (please bring a crib).

Accommodations:

Please circle your Housing choice in your choice of Pricing Tier:

Housing (Cottage/Lodge preferences will be considered but cannot be guaranteed.)	Full Price	Subsidized Price	Request a Full or Partial Scholarship*
Navajo Cottage (includes 3 meals on Sat & breakfast Sun)**	\$125/person	\$85/person	\$___/person
Stewart Lodge (includes 3 meals on Sat & breakfast on Sun)***	\$125/person	\$85/person	\$___/person
Your Own Tent (includes 3 meals on Sat & breakfast on Sun)	\$75/person	\$60/person	\$___/person
Saturday only (Lunch included, no dinner)	\$35/person	N/A	\$___/person
Saturday only (Lunch & Dinner included)	\$50/person	N/A	\$___/person
Number of People			
Total Cost			
I would like to contribute to the scholarship fund to help other cluster members attend. I will add to my payment:	\$___	\$___	\$___

*We want everyone in the cluster to be able to attend. Please see the reverse for an explanation of our subsidized pricing and scholarship policy.

**Navajo Cottages have 1 sitting room, 3 bedrooms; each room with 3 beds and a private bathroom.

***Stewart Lodge has 1 conference room, 3 bedrooms; each room with 8-9 beds and a bathroom with toilet & shower stalls.

Would you like to request a roommate or cabin mate? _____

(We will try our best to accommodate everyone's wishes.)

Please mail the registration form with deposit (unless requesting full scholarship) to *First Unitarian Church of Wilmington, 730 Halstead Road, Wilmington, DE 19803*. Questions? Call Alice Leonard at 981-9021 or Edris Harrell at 764-5309.

Get involved with the Cluster Retreat! We'd love a helping hand, so please indicate if you would be willing to:
 ___ Sing in the Cluster Choir; ___ Assist with music (Instrument you can bring & play _____); ___ Help lead an activity/game. ___ Host a shift at the Coffee House ___ Bring baked goods for the Coffee House

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Explanation of Subsidized Pricing, Scholarship Policy, and Single Day Attendance

The more members and friends of the Unitarian Universalist congregations of the Delmarva Cluster that can participate; the more good the retreat can do for all of us. To that end your retreat organizers have been hard at work raising funds in order to be able to offer subsidized pricing.

The YMCA is charging fees that are relatively modest. Part of the reason the cost is modest is that these accommodations are camper accommodations (see the brochure for more on housing). Even so, we are getting impressive facilities and services for the cost. Consider that the full price for the weekend is \$125, and that includes housing for two nights, four meals, use of a facility uniquely suitable to staging events of interest to all ages, and staffing for several of the camp related activities. However, that still means that the weekend would cost a family of four \$500. We know that some members will not be able to afford the full price. We do not want anyone to miss this opportunity because of financial constraints. In order to facilitate participation, we are raising money so that we can offer the subsidized pricing that you see on the registration form. If you can not afford the full price, but you can afford the subsidized price, please don't be shy about choosing the subsidized price. We want you to be able to join us.

In addition to subsidized pricing, we will offer full and partial scholarships. The Joseph Priestly District is funding a limited number of full scholarships. The Cluster Retreat Committee is raising additional funds so that we can offer partial scholarships as well. All full and partial scholarship requests will be granted in the order in which they are received. There will not be a formal application process. Simply submit your payment (zero in the case of full scholarships) along with your registration form. The only requirement is that an official from your congregation such as a minister or other administrator approve your request. The retreat coordinators will contact a representative of your congregation. You will only be contacted if any problems arise. Please feel free to note your preferred contact next to the name of your church on the registration form.

The Cluster Retreat is open to non-members. **We are only able to offer subsidized pricing and scholarships to members and contributing friends of Delmarva Cluster congregations.** Lists of attendees will be shared with their congregations for verification.

A few unknowns including the total number of participants and the total of registration fees makes budgeting for this event complex. The model we are using to estimate and plan does require that we have a reasonable number of participants paying full price, so please pay what you can. We have overflow housing. It is somewhat removed from the main cabins and is priced the same as the subsidized price. We do not anticipate running out of room, but we could run out of scholarships and or subsidized pricing for the main housing area. Please get your registration forms in early!

Finally, a comment on programming and single-day attendance. Saturday will be a very full day. It is intended to be a complete experience. Most of the programming intended to facilitate bonding between our congregations, further religious exploration, and provide fun and games will take place on Saturday. You should make your choice of whether to join us for the weekend or just Saturday based consideration of factors such as your comfort level with rustic accommodations, interest in gathering around campfires and having more time to share with old friends and new. We expect that there will also be some people that will only be able to join us on Sunday. There is no fee for attending Sunday service and the gathering that will follow. The service will feature a choir performance and a sermon provided by JPD District Executive Rev. David Pyle. Sunday's activities will wrap up around noon.