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2012 Program & Registration Form

SAYMA Yearly Meeting—June 7 to 10, 2012

Warren Wilson College, Swannanoa, North Carolina

Walk Cheerfully Over the World

April is the month to Register!

After May 7th you will be charged a \$30 late fee and after May 21st dorm rooms get scarce and meal tickets cannot be refunded. Only partial refunds can be made after May 21st for any cancellations.

Dear Friends,

Our theme this year is from George Fox - **Walk Cheerfully over the World** (the entire quote appears below). Indeed, Quakers have a global reach providing both salt and light, as FWCC expresses it. We will hear from SAYMA Friends who have been involved with Quaker activities in Africa. And, of course, we will labor together to advance the work of SAYMA here at home.

There are a couple of big things you need to know about yearly meeting this year. First, we truly need you to register early. The college wants final numbers a full two weeks before we arrive on campus and Liz Perch should not have to process 80% of the registration forms at the very last moment!

- If you're sure you are coming, send in your registration form during April.
- If you're unsure, plan to decide by May 1.
- Registrations after May 7 must pay a late fee of \$30.
- If your registration reaches us after May 21st, we'll do our best, but there are no guarantees.

Second, Warren Wilson has scheduled renovations to the cafeteria during June. We'll have our meals downstairs in Gladfelter, and Yearly Meeting Central will move to Jensen. It will be an opportunity to walk cheerfully!

There is much more information here in the Advanced Program, so be sure to look it over. And finally, let people in your meeting know you're going to YM and invite them to come along!

In Friendship,
Carol Ciscel, clerk,
Yearly Meeting Planning Committee

Holding Meeting for Business in the Light

If you feel led to hold the proceedings of the meeting for business in the Light, there will be a ribbon- marked area in Canon Lounge in which you may join others who are so led. You may still participate in meeting for business and do not need to sit in this area for every business session.

Key Deposit

Bring a \$5 bill with you to leave with the registrar for each key you will need.

Contact

Bob Welsh at bobwel2@charter.net
to reserve space for **WQO displays**
and/or Committee meetings at mealtimes.

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And this is the word of the Lord God to you all, and a charge to you all in the presence of the living God: be patterns, be examples in all countries, places, islands, nations, wherever you come, that your carriage and life may preach among all sorts of people, and to them; then you will come to walk cheerfully over the world, answering that of God in every one.
George Fox, 1656.

Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business

At Yearly Meeting we devote about 10 hours to a meeting for worship with attention to business. Happily, since few of us could sit that long, it is spread out over four days.

On Thursday afternoon, following opening worship, we introduce ourselves, review the upcoming agenda, hear reports from working committees, and appoint both an epistle committee and a naming committee (which recruits people to the nominating committee).

On Friday and Saturday mornings we hear from our Finance Committee, Ministry & Nurture, Nominating Committee and representatives to various Quaker organizations. FGC, FCNL, Quakerhouse Fayetteville, and Friends Peace Teams will be featured this year. We will also hear from the Executive Director of AFSC and consider our relationship with that organization.

Sunday morning we hear epistles from JYM, SAYF, YAF, and the adults (OAFs or OAQs) as well as finishing up any business carried over before settling into closing worship.

We look forward to having you join us in carrying the work of Yearly Meeting.

Yearly Meeting Central: Third Floor, Jensen (patio level)

The Registration desk is on the 3rd floor lobby of Jensen this year. It is wheelchair-accessible from the parking spaces behind Sunderland via a path at the end of the parking area and a ramp up to the door.

YM notices, messages, & schedules, an all-day coffee pot, and the book store and payment desk are located in Yearly Meeting Central. Books will be displayed where you can browse at your leisure. Wider Quaker Organization displays will be either in the third floor or second floor lobby areas.

Pick up your program, room key, and name tag (which includes meal tickets) at Yearly Meeting Central. The Registration desk serves as a clearing house about what's going on during Yearly Meeting.

Friendly Guests at SAYMA

Every year we have visitors from Wider Quaker Organizations and other Yearly Meetings. During business meeting each visitor will be given a chance to introduce themselves.

Visitors this year include

FGC (Friends General Conference): Deborah Fisch
Quaker House: Chuck Fager
FCNL (Friends Committee on National Legislation):
Lena Garrettson

SAYMA Reps to WQOs . . .

AFSC – Charles Schade, Free Polazzo
FCNL – Joe Parko, Jane Hiles
 Kelly Schoolmeester,
FGC – Dolph Hallward, Kristi Estes, Gita Larson
FLGBTQC – Kate Caldwell
FWCC – Linda Trask
QEW – David Ciscel, Roy Taylor
Quaker House – Larry Osbourne
RSWR – Karen Morris
Wm. Penn House – Jane Hiles

Bookstore

There will be over 500 books from FGC for Friends to browse: books on Quaker spirituality, testimonies and concerns, as well as books for Quaker kids. Bring cash or check, since we're not set up to take credit or debit cards.

Some books are FREE!

There will be a free book table again this year. If you have Friendly books to pass on, bring them with you and let them find new readers. Look for the special book exchange table in the browsing area and bring some home with you.

Chat & Chew

Chat & Chew is held Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings in Yearly Meeting Central after the plenary session or dance. You can mingle with Friends, have a snack before bed, and browse the books.

Thursday sponsor: Asheville

Friday sponsor: Swannanoa

Saturday sponsor: unfilled – volunteer Now!

Worship at SAYMA

Plenary Worship

Yearly Meeting begins with **Opening Worship** at 1 p.m. on Thursday, June 7, 2012.

Each meeting for worship with attention to business begins with silent worship.

Yearly Meeting ends with **Closing Worship** at 11 am on Sunday, June 10, 2012.

Meeting for Remembrance Friday, June 8 from 3:30 to 4:30

Please send information about those you wish to remember to:

Nancy Whitt, nmwhitt@samford.edu or call 205-591-5788.

Small Group Worship

Early Morning Worship Friday, Saturday, and Sunday 6:30 to 7 a.m. in the Pavilion

Evening Worship 6:15 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday in Canon Lounge.

Men's and Women's Worship will be held in the Sunderland lounges after Chat & Chew.

Young Adult Friends invite everyone to worship sharing on Saturday night at the ANTC dorm.

Worship Sharing

Worship sharing groups meet from 11 in the morning until noon on both Friday and Saturday.

Please indicate on your registration form if you want to be assigned to a group.

If you feel a leading to facilitate one of the groups, mark your registration form in Section F (second page) under the volunteer options. Contact Sallie Prugh for more information at sallie.prugh@gmail.com.

Queries for Friday

How do you answer that of God within yourself?

How do you prepare yourself to walk cheerfully over the world?

What happens when you recognize that of God in someone else?

Queries for Saturday

What experiences have you had with Quakers from outside your monthly or yearly meeting?

What sort of connections do you feel with Quakers in other parts of the world?

From your meeting to the whole world, how far can you take the practice of holding others in the Light?

Plenary Sessions

All sessions are in Canon Lounge except the dance, which is in Bryson.

Thursday 7 to 9 p.m.—Camille Beauguard Platt, Nashville Friends Meeting

Camille spent two weeks in South Africa in early 2012, working as an art teacher in a day care center in South Africa.

She will share her insights and experience.

Friday 7 to 9 p.m. — Being Salt & Light - How are Friends Living the Kingdom?

Geeta Jyothi McGahey, Celso Friends Meeting

Friends are going forth to address a changing world; sharing the experience of laboring and worshipping with Friends of very different theology and praxis, and finding unity in Diversity. Geeta Jyothi will report on her participation as the

SAYMA representative at the FWCC conference in Kenya this year. One thousand Friends, the largest worldwide conference of Friends since 1967, gathered at Kabarak University this April.

Saturday 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.—Talent Show with Jonathan Schinhofen, MC

The Talent Show remains an afternoon activity to make it possible for more people to participate.

We encourage anyone – of any age – to show off their talent. Note that you must sign up with the MC ahead of time.

Jonathan can be found with the JYM Program whenever JYM is in session.

Saturday 7 to 9 p.m. — Folk Dance with Frederick Park, caller

Bryson Gym

Fred Park calls dances for the Arthur Morgan School at Celso. He has been collecting and teaching traditional dances for more than 30 years and can bring out the best in any dancer no matter how unpracticed or inexperienced. He will be accompanied by live music.

Friday Workshops: 1:15 to 3:15 p.m.

NOTES: All workshops are limited to the first 30 participants who sign up.
Unless otherwise noted each workshop is available to all ages.

- #1 Walking with Each Other, Sharing with the World Deborah Fisch, Associate Secretary for Ministries
It's by being patterns and examples that we come to walk cheerfully over the world. We'll explore how deepening our meetings and visiting other meetings can help prepare us for the Walk in the world.
- #2 Two Weeks that Changed My Life Camille Beaugeard Platt, Nashville
Relebohile Day Care Centre cares for some 200 South African children from poor backgrounds. My work at the center as an art teacher has had a profound impact on my perception of wealth and poverty. The presentation and discussion will include photos and a Q&A period.
- #3 Women's Reproductive Health Challenges in Kenya Geeta McGahey, Celso
Using my experience as a volunteer this year at Community Health Africa Trust – going out with mobile AIDS/Family Planning and at Kaimosi Quaker Hospital – we will discuss conditions and see how we individually and collectively can respond. There will be a PowerPoint presentation and discussion. (Repeats Saturday; sign up for either one.)
- #4 Finding Sameness in Disparate Faith Communities Hank Fay, Berea
We Quakers are seen as different. Yet historically we fit in with common themes in the history of philosophy stretching from first written history to the present moment. Using Karen Armstrong's book *A History of God*, we will place ourselves in that historical context, to see what we have in common with those in other faith communities.
- #5 2000 years ago in Jerusalem Richard Allen, Atlanta
This set of eight piano pieces looks at the last days and hours of the life of Jesus on earth and beyond. I will introduce them, play them, and then invite questions and comments.
- #6 Growing Your Own Fruit Annie Black, Cookeville
We'll explore together the possibilities of growing your own fruit, which is the best way to obtain local organic produce. Please bring your experience and expertise to share, or come to learn from others.
- #7 An Interpretive Historical Re-enactment of Quaker History Mark Wutka, Nashville
We will not only look at various important events in Quaker history, we will act them out for one another in a friendly game of charades. Along the way, we will look at various aspects of Quakerism such as corporate discernment and our testimonies.
- #8 The One Percent Solution: Quakerism, Wealth & Poverty David Ciscel, Memphis
We will review wealth and poverty in the world – with a focus on the U.S. – in light of our testimony on equality. This presentation will look at the Occupy Wall Street protests as a reaction to the extremes in wealth and poverty in the U.S. Discussion with a Power Point slide introduction. (*Adults*)
- #9 Truth or Compromise - Spiritual Involvement in Politics Dennis Gregg, Crossville
Can Quakers walk cheerfully over the political world? We'll explore the possibility of involvement in political parties as an expression of our spiritual values and our witness in the world. We will explore the fear of witnessing in a very public and often discordant forum - the world of politics.
- #10 Flying Spiritually Over the World (part 1) Chuck Jones, Chattanooga
A two-day workshop about kite-making, kite-flying, and our relationship with the Great Spirit. We will visualize flying kites, worship-share about kites, discuss what makes them fly, and we will make one.
- #11 FCNL and the Peaceful Prevention of Deadly Conflict program Lena Garrettson, FCNL
Lena is the Friends Committee on National Legislation (FCNL) program assistant for the Peaceful Prevention of Deadly Conflict (PPDC) program. She will discuss the role of lobbying in her work.

Saturday Workshops: 1:15 to 3:15 p.m.

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Unless otherwise noted each workshop is available to all ages.

- #12 Appalachian Stories Fred Park, Dance Caller
Master storyteller Fred Park is an expert on the legends and folklore of the Appalachian Mountains. You will get to hear traditional tales from his native Appalachia as well as from Wales, Scotland, and African American traditions.
- #13 Bishop Spong, George Fox, and Reinventing Christianity Carol Ciscel, Memphis
Bishop John Shelby Spong has argued for a new understanding of Christianity. His ideas sound remarkably like those George Fox advocated 400 years ago. Is Spong a new Fox? Both talk about humanity without barriers. Let's see what we think. (*Adults*)
- #14 Women's Reproductive Health Challenges in Kenya Geeta McGahey, Celo
Using my experience as a volunteer this year at Community Health Africa Trust – going out with mobile AIDS/Family Planning and at Kaimosi Quaker Hospital – we will discuss conditions and see how we individually and collectively can respond. There will be a PowerPoint presentation and discussion. (Repeat of Friday workshop.)
- #15 Yoga and the Light David Morgan, West Knoxville
Yoga means "to join" in Sanskrit. Yoga is a joining of the self with the Divine or True Self. This physically demanding workshop will include sun salutations (Surya Namaskar), holding poses (asana), breathing practice (pranayama), meditation and relaxation. When we can create more space in our bodies and minds, there is more space for the Light Within. (*Hands-on, bring a yoga mat*)
- #16 Telling Our Story Mary Ann Downey, Atlanta
Telling and hearing the stories of Friends' spiritual journey to Quakers and to our meeting enriches the speaker and builds the beloved community. This workshop will tell you about how Atlanta meeting is doing this, the benefits and offer a brief practice. (*Adults*)
- #17 Laying Down the Burdens Mike Mykel, Cookeville
We will explore how the burdens of traditional Western religion, philosophy, supernaturalism and magical thinking inhibit our ability to develop and grow as Friends.
- #18 On Seeking That of God in One's Neighbor Hector Black, Cookeville
I hope we will share experience of finding "that of God" in both those close to us, strangers, and "enemies," especially the difficulty of continually seeking God in those close to us. Forgiveness.
- #19 Intergenerational Games
SAYMA adults are invited to join SAYFers and children from Junior Yearly Meeting in playing games and sharing time with each other – outdoors if the weather is nice. (*Hands-on*)
- # 20 Taking the Mystery out of Being Involved with Political Parties Free Palazzo, Atlanta
Can Quakers walk cheerfully over the political world and be peacemakers? This workshop will use worshipful discussion about involvement in political parties by Quakers and to assist workshop participants who wish to be clearer about what is involved in doing that.
- #21 Being Salt and Light – An FWCC Kenya Gathering Report Michael Galovic, Swannanoa
The largest gathering of Friends since 1967 met in Kenya this April. I'll report on how Friends around the world are responding to social, environmental, and economic challenges. Photos and stories.
- #22 I'm Already Against the Next War Chuck Fager, Quaker House
The US has pulled out of Iraq for the most part, but war and rumors of war continue to haunt our larger society. We will explore aspects of why America continues to fight wars so readily, and what can be done about it.

Have you graduated from SAYF? We want you to join Young Adult Friends!

Who are YAFs? SAYMA Young Adult Friends (YAF) is a community of peers who meet for fellowship and fun at Yearly Meeting and throughout the year. We strive to create an open, safe and sacred space for spiritual growth and for building community in the Quaker tradition. We also provide support for the many transitions that we as young adults go through in these stages of our lives and work to nurture the needs and concerns of this age group within the wider community.

What do YAFs do? At Yearly Meeting we meet for worship, volunteer to help SAYMA in various ways, participate in the Saturday afternoon Talent Show and the Saturday night dance, and continue the tradition of kidnapping SAYF graduates and welcoming them to our community. After Yearly Meeting we strive to hold three retreats during the year to continue our fellowship.

Simple Meals Option at Yearly Meeting: What better way to build community outside of worship than by eating? During Yearly Meeting, YAFs are encouraged to live together in our own dorm and cook simple meals together on Friday and Saturday night. If you want to participate, don't sign up for those two meals in the cafeteria when you register.

Just ask for the YAF dorm when you register for Yearly Meeting.

Junior Yearly Meeting

Beth Myers and Jonathan Schinhofen are excited about returning to serve as JYM coordinators for the 2012 SAYMA gathering! This will be our last year as coordinators before we turn over the reins to another couple. It will be difficult to see it end, as it truly has been a meaningful and fun experience, so we are determined to end our three years with a bang. Quaker Kids Rock! We hope that we will have our old crew back, as well as many new children as well. Our theme for this SAYMA will be:

Building Spiritual Communion within Ourselves

In light of this theme, we will be concentrating on activities that nurture meditation and our awareness of the spirit's voice and role in our thoughts and lives. This will include spiritually centered art and music activities, nature walks and explorations, as well as storytelling and possibly yoga to open ourselves to the leadings of spirit. Other activities include:

- Designing JYM T-shirts with the SAYMA 2012 logo printed on them
- Action-filled, cooperative games
- Intergenerational games with SAYF
- Story-telling, singing, and games
- Swimming, creek play, and lots of water fun

As always, how we divide our group will depend on the numbers and ages of children that we receive. We will keep parents posted on these developments, with Jonathan serving as our Master of Communication. Please attend whatever the age or need of your child, and know that we are always able to get the number of volunteers needed to safely care for all of them. We joyfully welcome all.

Southern Appalachian Young Friends (SAYF)

What is SAYF?

SAYF is a program for Young Friends 12 years old (who have finished 6th grade) up to age 18. Anyone who has already turned 12, but not yet finished 6th grade, can choose either SAYF or JYM.

Middle Schoolers will have opportunities for separate age-appropriate activities, as well as joint activities with the High Schoolers.

All SAYFers may also join the intergenerational community activities offered at Yearly Meeting.

Getting Registered for SAYF

SAYFers have one form to fill out for the SAYMA Registrar and two or three forms to fill out for SAYF.

1. The SAYMA registration form in this packet must be mailed to Liz Perch, Adm. Assistant, by **May 7!**
 - Sign up for a SAYMA workshop, if you want to participate. You must sign up ahead of time this year. High Schoolers may choose Friday and/or Saturday workshops. Middle Schoolers have a Friday SAYF activity, but may sign up for a Saturday workshop. (Note: SAYF and JYM Intergenerational Games are on Saturday.)
 - Note: SAYFers make their own breakfast on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday mornings, so **do not pay for the cafeteria breakfast** on those days.
 - If you need a scholarship, apply first to your monthly meeting and then contact Therese Hildebrand. (See contact info below on right.)
 - SAYFers need an adult sponsor who is attending SAYMA. If this is not a parent, identify someone else who will be at SAYMA and make sure they fill out the sponsorship form in your packet.
2. The SAYF-at-SAYMA form, sponsorship form, and a medical form will be mailed to you separately.
 - If you are not yet on the SAYF mailing list, email Therese Hildebrand. The forms are also on the SAYMA website: www.awesomesafers.org.
 - **Bring the SAYF-at-SAYMA and sponsorship and medical forms with you to the SAYF dorm.**
 - ***These forms are important! Without the medical form, you cannot participate in SAYF activities!***

SAYFers arriving at Warren Wilson

First, you must check in at the SAYMA registration desk in Jensen 3rd floor lobby to get your conference name tag. Bring that with you to the SAYF dorm together with the SAYF-at-SAYMA and sponsorship and medical forms.

The SAYF dorm opens on Thursday at 6 p.m. after dinner. Parents and sponsors have responsibility for SAYFers who arrive earlier. Please do NOT come to the SAYF dorm before 6 on Thursday.

SAYF Schedule

A detailed schedule will be printed in the final program which you pick up when you check-in.

- **SAYFers make their own breakfast, but lunch and dinner will be in the cafeteria.**
- Activities throughout the day include both SAYF and SAYMA programs.
- There are some special activities for middle schoolers
- A roll call after lunch and dinner and dorm roll calls are held each day.
- Special SAYF events:
 - Thursday evening:
 - 9:30 p.m. FAP orientation
 - 11:00 p.m. Opening Circle
 - Friday 10:00 a.m. SAYF community building
 - Friday 9:15 p.m. Fishbowl dialog with adults
 - Saturday 1:15 p.m. Intergenerational Games
 - Swim Friday and Saturday 6 to 7 p.m.
 - Saturday night graduation for high school seniors.
 - Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Closing circle

Note to Adults about SAYF

Parents or other adults are welcome to observe or participate in SAYF activities. Adult presence is vital for our year-round youth program. We especially need volunteers for...

1. overnight supervision in the SAYF dorm. This means staying awake at the dorm for a two-hour shift between 1 a.m. and 8 a.m. If you are interested, contact Therese Hildebrand. We really need to hear from you ahead of time so we can plan.
2. running errands, picking up food at the grocery store, etc.
3. swimming with SAYFers in the campus pool on Friday and Saturday from 6 to 7 p.m.

Contact info for SAYF

To volunteer or to ask questions about SAYF please contact:

Therese Hildebrand, Administrative Assistant, at 859-986-5418 or email her at theresehild@yahoo.com

Wren Hendrickson, Lead FAP, at 919-490-8950 or email her at wrenhendrickson@AOL.com.

At Yearly Meeting, just come to Vining C.

Thursday

Breakfast 7:15 to 8 a.m. Lower Level Gladfelter

Check-in begins at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday.
Jensen 3rd floor lobby at Meeting Central
See page 9 for hours.

Only informal activities are available
Wednesday evening & Thursday morning.

Lunch noon to 1 p.m. Lower Level Gladfelter

Opening Worship 1 to 2 p.m.
in Canon Lounge

Meeting for Business 2 to 5 p.m.
in Canon Lounge

Dinner 5 to 6 p.m. Lower Level Gladfelter

Singing after dinner on Gladfelter Patio

Evening Worship 6:15 to 7p.m. Canon Lounge

Plenary: Camille Platt 7:15 p.m. Canon

Chat & Chew at Meeting Central 9 p.m.

Men's + Women's worship
Sunderland Lounges

Friday

Morning Worship 6:30 to 7 a.m. Pavilion

Breakfast 7:15 to 8 a.m. Lower Level Gladfelter

Meeting for Business 8 to 10:45 a.m.
in Canon Lounge

Worship Sharing 11 to noon
Locations posted at Meeting Central in Jensen

Lunch noon to 1 p.m. Lower Level Gladfelter

Workshops 1:15 to 3:15 p.m.
Locations printed in final program.

Meeting for Remembrance 3:30 to 4:30
in Canon Lounge

Dinner 5 to 6 p.m. Lower Level Gladfelter

Singing after dinner on Gladfelter Patio

Evening Worship 6:15 to 7p.m. Canon Lounge

Plenary: Geeta McGahey 7:15 p.m. Canon

Chat & Chew at Meeting Central 9 p.m.

SAYF worshipful dialog with adults
9:15 p.m. Vining C

Men's + Women's worship

Saturday

Morning Worship 6:30 to 7 a.m. Pavilion

Breakfast 7:15 to 8 a.m. Lower Level Gladfelter

Meeting for Business 8:00 to 10:45 a.m.
in Canon Lounge

Worship Sharing 11 to noon
Locations posted at Meeting Central in Jensen.

Lunch noon to 1 p.m. Lower Level Gladfelter

Workshops 1:15 to 3:15 p.m.
Locations printed in final program.

Talent Show 3:30—4:30 p.m. in Canon Lounge

Dinner 5 to 6 p.m. Lower Level Gladfelter

Singing after dinner on Gladfelter Patio

Evening Worship 6:15 to 7 p.m. Canon

Folk Dance with Fred Park, caller
7 to 9 p.m. Bryson Gym

Chat & Chew at Meeting Central 9 p.m.

Men's + Women's worship
YAF worship sharing in ANTC dorm

Sunday

Morning Worship 6:30 to 7 a.m. Pavilion

Breakfast 7:15 to 8 a.m. Lower Level Gladfelter

Free Time for Check-out 8 to 9 a.m.

Meeting for Business 9 to 11 a.m.

Closing Worship 11 to noon
both in Canon Lounge

Lunch noon to 1 p.m. Lower Level Gladfelter

The Final Program (the one you pick up at Meeting Central when you register at Warren Wilson in June) will have locations for Workshops and information on late night worship groups.

Your worship group assignment, facilitator, and location will be available at the registration desk during Yearly Meeting.

If your committee needs to meet during yearly meeting, please contact Bob Welsh to arrange a time and place.

Bobwel2@charter.net

Register for Yearly Meeting by May 7, 2011

Your registration (with check) must be postmarked by May 7 to avoid a late fee.

We'll acknowledge receipt within a week.

Contact Laura Seeger, Registrar, with questions at 423-400-4091 or Syeka13@comcast.net.

How to register for Yearly Meeting...

Fill out a registration form and mail it with a check made out to SAYMA before May 7 to...

Liz Perch, SAYMA Administrative Assistant

P.O. Box 5848

Savannah, GA 31404

Use the form attached here (or print a copy from the SAYMA website), fill it out, and add up the totals...

OR

Download the Excel file available on the SAYMA website and fill it out on your computer letting the embedded formulas calculate totals. Then print it out and mail it with your check to Liz Perch.

What are my room choices?

1. The **SAYF** dorm is for young Friends entering the 7th—12th grade next fall. It opens Thursday at 6 p.m. Early arrivals will stay with parents.
2. A simple supper option (**SSO**) is available for the first 20 adults who request it.
3. Young Adult Friends (**YAF**), roughly 18-35, can choose to be housed together and participate in the SSO option for YAFs only.
4. All others specify General (**GEN**).
5. If you are sharing a room, type **BED** in the "Sleep Space" column; if single occupancy put **ROOM** in that column.

What is the Simple Supper Option?

SSO is a cooperative meal with access to a shared kitchen for cooking dinner on Friday & Saturday evenings. You will need to bring plates, utensils, pots and food. Do not sign up for supper in the cafeteria those evenings.

Scholarships: Apply first to your monthly meeting and send the check with your registration form. If you need additional support, fill in that amount under "Summary of Fees."

Meals in the cafeteria: It is important to sign up for meals when you register even if you will not be staying overnight. Warren Wilson needs to know ahead of time how much food to prepare for us.

Cancellations: Let the registrar know as soon as possible if you have to cancel. Full refunds cannot be made after May 20. To cancel, email the registrar at Syeka13@comcast.net.

Early Check-in: Yearly Meeting starts at 1 p.m. Thursday with opening worship; however, rooms and meals will be available beginning Wednesday evening for Friends traveling long distances.

How do I get to Warren Wilson College?

The College is 8 miles east of Asheville just off I-40. Coming from the east, south, or west, take I-40. Coming from the north, take I-26S to I-240E, then take exit 9 onto I-40E.

Get off I-40 at exit 55, turning north to get to US Highway 70. Turn right on US 70, go 1.5 miles and you will see a large green highway sign for Warren Wilson College. Turn left at the stoplight 0.3 miles beyond the sign, go 1.5 miles through a residential area, then through a field, across a small stream, and onto the campus.

The north entrance is the third on the right. Drive past the Kittredge Theater, bear right past Bryson Gym, and turn left into the small parking lot by Sunderland

The bus station is in downtown Asheville; the airport is 10 miles south. If you need pickup from either, let us know under "Special Needs."

What should I bring?

Dorm rooms are very basic and provide no linens or toiletries. Bring sheets, blankets, pillows, and towels. Sleeping bags are OK. Linen packets may be rented for \$18/person, but they must be ordered ahead.

You may also want a mattress pad, reading lamp, clock or clock radio, fan, hair dryer, or clothes hangers, as well as a swim suit, hiking or rain gear and a sweater.

Bring a \$5 bill as a deposit for each key you will need.

Checking in at Warren Wilson

Registration will be in the patio level of Jensen (3rd floor) for the entire conference. This is where you will pick up your keys, conference name tags, meal tickets, and programs.

Registration hours:

Wednesday: Starting about 4:30 and by appointment.

Thursday: 10:30 a.m. to 12:30; 2 to 7 p.m.; 9 to 10 p.m.

Friday: 8:00 a.m. to noon.

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and by appointment.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 to 12:30 p.m.

Parking: You may stop behind Sunderland just long enough to check in. Overnight parking is available behind Kittredge Theater, and across the highway from main campus with safe access via the pedestrian bridge. There are a half dozen handicap parking spaces directly behind Sunderland and others through-out the campus. Ask for a handicap parking notice for your dashboard.

Check-Out is Sunday morning. To check-out Saturday, just make arrangements with the registrar.

Changes for 2012

****please read carefully****

- **WARREN WILSON IS RENOVATING THE DINING HALL THIS YEAR.** All meals will be taken downstairs in Gladfelter.
- **Registration and campus use fees are up a bit.** Registration is \$42 and the campus daily use fee is \$7 this year. For each yearly meeting attender, that's an increase of \$5 overall.
- **Meal fees** for adults and SAYFers have stayed the same.
- **JYM CHILDREN WILL EAT BREAKFAST AT JYM,** and SAYMA will subsidize their lunch and dinner. So, leave the breakfast box empty and enter \$0 in the lunch and dinner boxes for JYM children.
- **SEND YOUR REGISTRATION** to Liz Perch. However, questions will be addressed by Laura Seeger, SAYMA Registrar.

Accessibility

An electric golf cart will transport people between Sunderland/Jensen and Gladfelter as well as to the dorms across the street.

There is a fairly level path between Gladfelter and Jensen! Instead of going up the hill, bear right and take the path in front of the print shop. It brings you to the lowest level of Jensen where you can ride the elevator to the 2nd & 3rd floors. The 3rd floor in Jensen is on the same level as Sunderland, so once you get to Jensen there are no more hills to climb to Sunderland. (Jensen, however, is locked after midnight.)

There is also a walk-way without stairs that takes you across the south lawn (the one with the old-fashioned swing in the tree) and into the lower level of Gladfelter where meals will be served.

There are elevators in both Sunderland and Jensen, but none in the public areas of Gladfelter. We will have people on hand to help with plates, etc. in the cafeteria at mealtime. Sunderland has one handicap-accessible women's bath and one handicap-accessible men's bath.

If you have breathing, allergy or mobility problems or need a handicapped-equipped toilet or shower stall, let us know under "Special Needs" Section F of the registration form.

Volunteer opportunities

(see also Section F, Registration Form)

- Contribute to the SAYMA scholarship fund.
- Help with JYM or SAYF (Night FAP)
- Lead singing on the patio after dinner.
- Drive the golf cart.
- Help with bookstore or registration.
- Facilitate a worship-sharing group.
- Organize or help out with men's or women's worship.
- Pick someone up at the airport or bus station.
- Assist Friends in the cafeteria line.

Sign up in Section F, Registration Form, and note what days and times you are available.

Choosing Workshops and

Signing up for Worship Sharing

Choose just one workshop for Friday and one workshop for Saturday. Sign up by number in Section C.

Indicate in Section C whether or not each YM attender you list will be participating in Worship Sharing on Friday and Saturday from 11 a.m. to noon.

Campus Policies

- Smoking on the main part of campus is restricted to one of four smoking gazebos.
- Treat college property with care and respect. Conferees will be responsible for payment for property that is damaged, lost, or stolen.
- All college-furnished equipment must be left in the room or facility where it was found.
- Use of "controlled substances" drugs, firearms, fireworks as well as candles is illegal on campus.
- No gambling is permitted.
- No pets are allowed on campus
- Children must be supervised at all times.

Contact with the outside world

- **Cell phones** work, but reception may be spotty.
- **Internet access** is available with an Ethernet cable. Gladfelter has a public computer and so does the library, but library hours are limited.
- **Land lines:** Gladfelter has in the past had two local phones on the lower level; calling cards can be purchased at the Campus Store on Thursday.
- **Incoming calls:** Wednesday through Friday outside callers can leave messages for you with a SAYMA volunteer at 865-272-9621; after hours and on Sunday call Campus Security at (828) 230-4592. You may pick up your messages at the registration desk.