

First-Timers

Yes, SWIM is one of the cheapest ways to enjoy south Florida. But it's so much more than that. If it's your first SWIM, you'll be tempted to sign up for trips and workshops in every timeslot. Resist!

SWIM is full of spontaneous excursions, conversations, and late-night revelry. For your first SWIM, try to limit yourself to 5 or 6 trips and workshops so you can relax. You're on vacation, after all.

Costs

For all of SWIM participants ages 3 and up, we have a Registration Fee and a Site Fee (which includes a fee for daytime use of the facility) – plus a Food Fee for those eating at camp, which is almost everybody. A few Workshops and most Outdoor Adventures also have fees related to the expenses of individual activities.

Optionally, there are area motels where you will find slightly more civilized accommodations, including your very own bathroom, but you will miss some of the excitement and joy of our community life.

Food Fee (for 18 meals in our dining hall)

Age	Due at SWIM!
3 – 5	\$10
6 – 12	\$30
13 – 18	\$60
19+	\$120

The Food Fee covers three wonderful meals a day, starting with dinner on December 26th and ending with an extra late night snack on New Year's Eve. A pick-up breakfast of bagels, leftovers, coffee, and juice is available on New Year's morning. Our delicious meals may be purchased individually by those not sleeping on-site (\$5 for breakfast, \$10 for lunch, \$10 for dinner, half-price for those ages 18 and under). Meat and vegetarian options are always available. And the food is really good. All of our food is prepared at camp by our wonderful staff of cooks with the assistance of participant-volunteers.

Registration Fee (includes this brochure, non-fee program expenses, and overhead)

Age	Before Dec. 7	After Dec. 7
3 – 12	\$40	\$60
13 – 17	\$60	\$80
Student	\$80	\$100
18+	\$110	\$130

Participants are expected to register for and participate in the **entire week** in order to share our intentional community. SWIM is an intentional community and unregistered persons may not participate in our program. People who are not registered may not be at Owaissa Bauer during SWIM. After December 26th no new registrations will be accepted. This means that if you will arrive late, such as the morning of the 27th, you must send your registration in advance. If you have a question about this you may call **Pepi Acebo**, SWIM's Director.

The only regular exception to the full registration fee is that special guests of SWIM participants may attend our New Year's Eve celebration for a fee of \$35. Staff may invite one guest at no charge. (This is not a fee for food and drink, but a pro-rated registration and site fee.) Guests may arrive as early as noon, but **MUST** meet their SWIM host at the Info Table in order to register and receive a New Year's Eve name tag. Guests may **join their hosts** for lunch, dinner, afternoon workshops (but not trips) and worship in addition to New Year's Eve festivities. Our goal with this special exception is to open SWIM up to friends and family who might have schedule conflicts this year but want to get a taste of SWIM for next year!

Site Fee (includes camp use)

Age and Usage	Due at SWIM!
Ages 3+ Sleeping On-Site	\$70
Ages 3+ Sleeping Off-Site	\$40

The Site Fee for those sleeping on-site includes either a tent site or a bed in one of our dormitories, plus the use of our bathhouse and parking in a large lot away from the camping area. Both forms of lodging are assigned on a first come, first served basis. For safety and peace no cars are allowed in the camping area after late afternoon, December 26th.

The dormitories consist of six buildings, each divided into two areas, and each of these with a more private room

which is normally reserved for staff. Each of the larger rooms has ten cots. We are an intergenerational community, but we recognize that people tend to form closer friendships with others of similar age, so we do consider this when assigning space in our dormitories. If you have a number of people who would like to stay in one area, please contact **Jerry Elsenrath** and explain your needs.

Our camping area is limited and fills quickly, so be sure to send your registration early to get the accommodations you prefer. Up to eighty participants may camp in tents or small RVs along drives at the rear of camp. They pay all of the same fees as those who stay in the dorms. No electricity and no hookups are provided. RVs may not leave these sites after the evening of December 26th through New Years Eve, and no cars may be parked in the camping areas.

Refunds

The first \$25 of the registration fee is non-refundable. Refunds of the remainder are available if notice of cancellation is sent to the registrar before December 1st. Fees for Outdoor Adventures are refundable until the close of registration on December 26th. After that refunds will be given only for trips which were canceled due to lack of attendance or poor weather or trips for which SWIM has incurred no expenses (e.g., sailing trips incur expenses so there are no refund for late cancellations).

Scholarships

Last year's auction raised \$2090 for this year's scholarships. First priority will go to requests received by Thanksgiving weekend, since we want to respond to all initial scholarship requests by December 1st. If you are requesting a scholarship, please note that on your registration form. Please then contact any member of the scholarship committee, **Dee Medley**, **Pepi Acebo**, or **Diane Neville**, to make a scholarship request. Each member of the committee is available to respond to your scholarship inquires or provide more information on scholarships at SWIM.

You'll find our program schedule, contact info and much more online at <http://www.swimuu.org>

Step 1: What Do You Want To Do At SWIM?

* please make copies or additional printouts of this page (online at swimuu.org) for EVERY TWO participants!

My Name is...

My Email Address is...

While I'm thinking about it, I want to be sure to get...

- SWIM Mugbooks: The SWIM photo directory (\$5/each due at SWIM) I would like _____ SWIM '04 Mugbooks
- Regular T-shirt: I would like: ___ XXL ___ XL ___ L ___ M ___ S ___ Y (\$10/each due at SWIM)
- Regular Hoodie (Hooded Sweatshirt): I would like: ___ XXL ___ XL ___ L ___ M ___ S ___ Y (\$25/each due at SWIM)
- Women's Wide-Strap Cami-Shirt: I would like: ___ XXL ___ XL ___ L ___ M ___ S ___ Y (\$15/each due at SWIM)

Mugs & T's
\$

Workshops & Outdoor Adventure Trips for Me

Number	Workshop or Trip Name	Days	Times	Fees
				\$
				\$
				\$
				\$
				\$
				\$
				\$
				\$
				\$

Volunteer Jobs (Adults at SWIM do 1 job, assigned first-come, first-serve)

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Volunteer Job Codes Use these to mark your preference

Every adult works 1 volunteer job to help keep fees low.						
Volunteer Jobs & Times	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Breakfast 7am - 10am	B1			B3	B4	B5
Lunch 11:30am - 2:30pm	L1		Teens	L3	L4	L5
Dinner 4:30pm - 7:30pm	D0	D1		D3	D4	D5
Serendipity 9pm - 1am	S0	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5
Serendipity Cleanup 1am+	C0	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5
Staff are asked to cover an info desk shift if they can.						
Info Desk 9am - 12:30pm	M1	M2	M3	M4	M5	
Info Desk 12:30 - 4:30pm	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	
Info Desk 4:30pm - 8pm	E0	E1	E2	E3	E4	E5

Activity Fee Subtotal
\$

While I'm thinking about it, I can help with trips! I can drive on trips!

My Driver's License Number is _____

My Auto Insurance Company is _____

Please read the Refund Policy and watch for conflicting activities.

We want all participants to get the most out of their SWIM activities.

Activity Fees and Mugbook/T-shirt Fees will be totaled on page 4.

My Co-Registrant's name is...

Co-Registrant's Email is...

While I'm thinking about it, I want to be sure my friend/family member gets...

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Mugs & T's
\$

Workshops & Outdoor Adventure Trips for My Co-Registrant

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				\$
				\$
				\$
				\$
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				\$
				\$

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While I'm thinking about it, this person...

can help with trips! can drive on trips!

DL# is _____

Insur Co is _____

Activity Fee Subtotal
\$

If offering to drive, please have your driver's license copied at registration.

Step 2: Fill Out the Emergency Release Form & First Aid Information

* please make copies or additional printouts of this page (online at swimuu.org) for EVERY participant!

Please fill out a COPY of this page for EVERY participant – Adults & Children – making copies as needed

Please fill out ALL SPACES on form – If a line is not Applicable, please write in “N/A”

Emergency Release Form – Please have form filled out and signed in all places for each participant

All registrants must complete this emergency release form and submit it with the completed registration.

Registrant’s Name: _____ Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY): _____

In case of emergency notify (someone not at SWIM):

Contact Name: _____ Contact’s Phone Number: _____

SWIM medical/nursing volunteers are authorized to provide or obtain medical treatment as necessary should I be ill or injured and unable to state my preferences. I hereby release SWIM from any liability associated with activities at camp or on SWIM sponsored trips.

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Witness: _____ Date: _____

The breaking of alcohol, drug, and other local laws will not be tolerated. The carrying of firearms shall not be permitted. The staff and board are all committed to compliance with these laws and, in fact, may not allow violators to remain at SWIM. Please note that Florida law makes it illegal for persons under the age of 18 to possess tobacco products and also illegal for anyone older to provide such items for them.

I have read the paragraph above and I understand and agree with the policy stated therein.

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Witness: _____ Date: _____

First Aid Information Sheet – Please have form filled out and signed in all places for each participant

This is for SWIM STAFF use in case of emergency. If any information changes, please make corrections during Registration on Dec. 26th.

Primary Physician: _____ Physician’s Phone Number: _____

Pharmacy: _____ Pharmacy’s Phone Number: _____

Insurance Company Name / Phone Number/ Policy Number : _____

Medical Conditions: _____

Allergies: _____

Medications: _____

Any Other Medical Information (Attach Additional Sheets As Needed): _____

Step 3: Fill Out Releases For Minors

* please make copies or printouts of this page (online at swimuu.org) for each participant under age 18!

Parent's Release For Children Under 18 Years of Age must be signed

Parent's Release For Children Attending SWIM with Someone Other Than A Parent must be notarized

Parents and guardians of teens ages 13 to 17 MUST attend orientation in the Teen Dorm at 9PM, December 26th.

Parents and guardians of children ages 3 to 12 MUST attend orientation in the Craft Room at 7PM, December 26th.

Parents Release For Children Under 18 Years of Age

I, _____ the parent/legal guardian of _____
(parent's/legal guardian's full name) (child's full name)

a minor, hereby grant my child/minor permission to participate and attend any and all activities associated with the Southeast Unitarian Universalist Winter Institute, Inc., in Miami (hereunder, "S.W.I.M.") from December 26, 2004 through January 2, 2005. My child/minor has permission to participate in S.W.I.M. activities both on and off the camp Owaissa Bauer site, including, but not limited to the following: attendance at field trips anywhere in or outside of Miami-Dade County, Florida; participation and attendance in any and all sporting activities and games that include swimming and bicycling; participation and attendance at any and all religious or spiritual consciousness raising activities; and transportation to any of said activities by any means; provided that my child/minor will be under the care and supervision of a S.W.I.M. staff member while participating in said activities. I give my child/minor permission to participate in said activities regardless of whether such activities continue past local curfew provided that my child is under the care and supervision of a S.W.I.M. staff member. When my child/minor is not participating in said activities, he/she will be under the care and supervision of either myself or his/her guardian appointed by me. In giving this permission to my child/minor to participate in the activities associated with S.W.I.M., I realize that the risk of injury to my child/minor resulting from participation in said activities is minimal but that risk cannot be completely eliminated, therefore, I hereby release S.W.I.M. from any liabilities associated with my child's/minor's participation in said activities provided that such liabilities did not result from gross negligence on the part of S.W.I.M. or any of its staff in the supervision of my child/minor during the course of said activities.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

State, Country & Date

Parent's Release For Children Attending SWIM with Someone Other Than A Parent

_____ is hereby authorized to act as guardian with full authority to act for health, medical,
(legal guardian's full name)
care, and deeds for my child/children _____
(child's/children's full name(s))

from December 26, 2004, through January 2, 2005, while attending S.W.I.M. activities for said child/children and travelling to and from S.W.I.M.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

State, Country, & Date

Before me, _____ personally appeared and presented _____
(Parent's/Legal guardian's full name) (form of ID)

as identification or is personally known to me and did not take an oath, this day of _____, 2004.
(month & day)

Notary Public _____ My Commission Expires _____
(month, day & year)

I agree to be responsible for this child/children while attending S.W.I.M. and I am aware that this means that I will be entirely responsible for this child/children in case of illness, crisis, injury, or dismissal from S.W.I.M., and during any time when the child/children is/are not involved in supervised youth programs or teen programs. I have reviewed the S.W.I.M. brochure and understand the activities schedule for these programs.

Signature of SWIM Guardian

State, Country, & Date

Before me, _____ personally appeared and presented _____
(Parent's/Legal guardian's full name) (form of ID)

as identification or is personally known to me and did not take an oath, this day of _____, 2004.
(month & day)

Notary Public _____ My Commission Expires _____
(month, day & year)

Step 4: Who's Sending in the Form? (Only one copy of this page per address)

Use separate Registration Forms for different address, but submit them together.

Your Name _____	Home Phone _____
Address _____	Work Phone _____
City/State/ZIP Code _____	Email Address _____

Are you willing to have weary travellers stay at your home January 1st/ 2nd? Yes / No

Step 5: Who's Coming to SWIM together?

This form has space for five people at the same address registering together. Please enter each participant's subtotals from Step 1.

Participants Names	1st SWIM?	Gender F/M	Dorm Choice	Food Choice	Birthday	Age on 12/26/04	Registration Fees	Activity Fees (step 1)	Room Fees	Meal Fees
							\$	\$	\$	\$
							\$	\$	\$	\$
							\$	\$	\$	\$
							\$	\$	\$	\$
							\$	\$	\$	\$

Dorms: (C)amping, (W)omen, (M)en, (Q)uiet Coed Adult, (N)oisly Coed Adult, (Y)oung Adult, (T)een, (F)amily

Food Choices: (V)egetarian, (M)eatavore, (O)mnivore

Step 6: How Are You Getting To SWIM?

On Dec. 5th, Jerry Elsenrath will compile all carpool info and email carpoolers. Call or email for last minute needs.

Carpool? Need... Offer... a ride between SWIM and _____ .

I plan to leave on _____ at _____ AM/PM, and that can vary by _____ hours.

I think I can/ I cannot... I do/ I do not need... help driving. Vehicle _____ Spaces _____

Flying? Please expect me on 10am 2:30pm Dec. 26th SWIM Shuttle (\$10/person) my own transportation

When I leave, please expect me on 10am Noon Jan 1st SWIM Shuttle (\$10/person) my own transportation

Arrive _____ Airline _____ Flight # _____ Depart _____ Airline _____ Flight # _____

Early, on December 25th? I would like to Join the Miami UU Church for Christmas Dinner (\$8 adult, \$5 child)

Request Home Hospitality (Deadline Dec. 10th, \$8/person) Offer Home Hospitality since I live in Miami

Do you have any special Home Hospitality needs? _____

While I'm thinking about it, I want to be sure to make a...

Contribution of \$ _____ to the SWIM Scholarship Fund to help others go to SWIM.

Step 7: Checklist Before Mailing

- I've filled out every space on this page and added up all totals.
- I've enclosed a check payable to SWIM for the **Total Due Now**
- Each adult has filled in workshop, adventure, t-shirt, mugbook, & volunteer preferences in Step 1
- Signed Parent's Release for ALL minors
- Notarized Release for Children Attending SWIM With Someone Other Than A Parent for each minor not attending with a parent
- Signed Emergency Release for ALL participants
- I've used separate forms for different addresses
- I'm mailing these forms so they will arrive before Dec. 20th
- For Priority Mail/FedEx, I've signed the "waiver of signature"

Mail Registration Forms, with check, to...
 SWIM c/o Jerry Elsenrath, Registrar
 8708 N. Lynn Ave
 Tampa, FL 33604-1316

Activity Total	Room Total
\$	\$
Reg Total	Meal Total
\$	\$
Shuttle Fees	M/T (step 1)
\$	\$
Hosp Fees	
\$	
Contribution	
\$	
Total Due Now	Total Due at SWIM
\$	\$