

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ANNUAL SESSION 2019

We've received your registration for Baltimore Yearly Meeting's Annual Session and look forward to seeing you there. Here's some information you may find useful before you arrive.

Flexible Arrival: If you have paid in full prior to July 22, and have provided completed medical forms for everyone under 18 years of age (and Letters of Understanding for Young Friends), you can check in to your room at any time. Your Welcome Packet, including your room key and building access card, will be available in a box on the BYM Registration Desk in Whitaker Campus Center.

Arrival Information: If you are not eligible for Flexible Arrival described above, you will need to stop by the BYM Registration Desk, located in the lobby of Whitaker Campus Center, during registration hours. Registration hours are shown below. If you arrive at a different time, feel free to join the scheduled adult activities until the next registration time. Children, however, may not join the children's program and must remain in the care of their parents until we have copies of the Medical Release form. If you will be arriving after 9:30pm on any day, you must prepay in full or make special arrangements in advance with the Yearly Meeting Office to be able to get into your room. **Friends unexpectedly arriving after the Registration Desk has closed for the day may call 443-602-1221 for assistance.**

Registration Desk Hours

Monday:	12:00 pm - 2:30 pm
Tuesday:	8:45 am - 9:15 am 12:00 pm - 2:45 pm 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm
Wednesday:	8:45 am - 9:15 am 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm
Thursday:	8:45 am - 9:15 am 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm
Friday:	8:45 am - 9:15 am 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm
Saturday:	8:45 am - 9:15 am 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Medical Release Forms: We MUST have a medical release form on file for each minor child unless they have attended a BYM Youth Conference in the past year. They may not participate in youth activities without this form. It is available on the Yearly Meeting's website at www.bym-rsf.org/events/annualsession/medicalforms.html.

Housing Information: All bedrooms have one or two single beds and a matching number of desks, chests of drawers, and closets. Bathrooms are a short distance down the hall and are shared. Rooms come with pillows, a blanket, two sheets, one pillowcase, two towels, and a wash cloth. Rooms are individually air-conditioned.

Other things you may wish to bring: Desk lamp, alarm clock, fan, bath mat, bathrobe, shower shoes, hangers, soap, toiletries caddy, extra pillows, pillow for sitting, computer network cable for internet access, umbrella, *Interchange*.

Comfort and Convenience: In August, Frederick tends to be hot and humid in the days, but can be cool in the evenings. **It's wise to bring a sweater for comfort and for long sessions in the air-conditioned Meeting for Business room.**

Accessible Transportation: BYM golf cart shuttles are available from the dorms and dining hall to Whitaker Campus Center, Brodbeck Music Hall and classroom buildings.

Travel Directions: From Baltimore: take I-70 West to Frederick, then take US 15 North. Continue to the Rosemont Avenue exit. Turn left at the light and proceed 1/2 mile to the main entrance to the campus. Turn left at the big brick gates. Follow the BYM signs to the parking lot behind Rosenstock and Whitaker. Friends are welcome to park in any of the college parking lots, except where specifically restricted by signs.

From western Virginia: take I-81 North toward Hagerstown. Just before Hagerstown, take I-70 East, and see "From Baltimore."

From central and eastern Virginia: take I-95 North toward Washington to I-495 West (Fairfax, Falls Church, Bethesda, MD and north) Take I-495 to I-270 toward Rockville, Gaithersburg and Frederick. At Frederick, take U.S. 15 North and see "From Baltimore."

Approximate Travel Times:

Baltimore.....	1 hour	Harrisburg	1 hour
Oxford.....	2 hours	Washington	1 hour
Charlottesville..	3 hours	Roanoke	4 hours
Williamsburg....	3.5 hours	Abingdon	5.5 hours

Travel by Public Transportation: Limited rail and bus service is available to Hood College via MTA. Contact the BYM office for further information.