

# 197<sup>th</sup> Annual Session 2017 Registrar's Notes

Wed Jun 14<sup>th</sup> - Sun June 18<sup>th</sup> will be the first year we have Summer Sessions in June. To account for the steadily decreasing summer vacations for youth, we have moved our sessions accordingly. We hope this will benefit everyone.

**Send your registration by email to [Registrar.OVYM@gmail.com](mailto:Registrar.OVYM@gmail.com).** Download the pdf to your computer by going to the web-page shown below and right-clicking on [E-REGISTRATION FORM](#). Do a "Save As" to Desktop. Edit, update and save it on your desktop, as convenient. When done, attach and email the completed pdf in an email to me. I would like to have registrations sent to me by the last week of May to provide time to process them before Sessions.

**Pay when you get to OVYM.** We are accepting cash and checks at the door when you arrive at OVYM. This means you don't have to snail mail anything *unless you want to*. Address is at bottom of Registration Form. We will not accept credit cards as we don't have the ability to process them. If any free person, youth (0-18) and staff won't be there for a meal, use the detailed form to save OVYM from being charged.

**Anyone who has difficulty paying for the cost** of attending Yearly Meeting should ask your monthly meeting if assistance is available. Miami Quarterly Meeting also has funds available to support attendance at Yearly Meeting through the Cincinnati Fund. Contact the Committee of Two - Richard Mitchell - (859) 277-6101 or Stephen Angel - (765) 962-0268 for information about this resource.

**Lost Keys:** Earlham College charges for lost key cards or lost room keys. Anyone who loses a key will be asked to reimburse OVYM for this expense.

**Most Recent and Up-To-Date Forms are on the OVYM website [http://ovym.quaker.org/index\\_files/annual.html](http://ovym.quaker.org/index_files/annual.html).** We actually do find mistakes (*hard to believe*) and make updates to the Registrar's Notes, Registration form and other documents.

**We could (but have not planned to) have one Golf Cart** available for persons needing transportation. Please add this to your registration form if needed. All meals and activities/events will take place in Runyan center.

**Volunteers needed.** Please indicate if you are willing to help with youth or those with special needs. All volunteers who will be alone with children must have submitted a background check to OVYM ([ovymsec@fuse.net](mailto:ovymsec@fuse.net)).

**Young Adult Friends and First Time Attenders** are especially welcomed to Yearly Meeting, and a **50% subsidy of all costs** will be offered to them again this year.

**Child Safety Training** will be offered on Wednesday from 1:30-2:45pm if you have not had the training. Please see the registration form. Location will be available at the Registration Desk.

**The Youth Committee asks that committee meetings should not be scheduled during lunch on Thursday,** to allow for the youth to meet with their Worship Mentors over lunch in the dining room.

There is no Teen Coordinator this year so make sure to put any preferences you have on the registration form and we will try to make them happen.

**Display Tables:** Anyone wishing to have table space for a display **MUST** indicate this on the registration form or let me know.

**Housing:** We will be housed (all rooms are air-conditioned) in Mills Hall with overflow in one of the halls nearby. Indicate roommate/suite-mate preferences on the registration form. Room requests are welcomed. Thermostats can be adjusted and if problems exist we need to quickly alert Earlham staff to fix them. Contact numbers will be distributed with keys.

- **Please bring** linen, sheets, towels, extra blankets or sleeping bags and pillows or bath mat. AC does get rooms quite cool. Earlham has packs of sheets and towels for rent if you forget or don't have room to pack them.
- **How about?** Alarm clock, fan, reading lamp, umbrella, swim suit, sun screen, camera, soap and other toiletries.
- Be advised: **Rooms are sparse.** Kitchen appliances are available, but no cooking/cleaning/eating supplies.
- **Help care for the earth;** carpool and bring a cloth napkin for meals and you can re-use your name holders if you have them.
- **Consider fragrance free** shampoo, soap and little or no perfumed toiletries.

If you have registration questions, please contact Eric Wolff; put "OVYM" in Subject and email: [Registrar.OVYM@gmail.com](mailto:Registrar.OVYM@gmail.com)  
*I'm looking forward to seeing you all!*

Your registrar,

*Eric Wolff*