

Welcome 13's! SUUSI 2008

We are really looking forward to an exciting week, filled with fun activities, (some involving water and dirt), new friends, old friends, games and celebrations. There are some activities that are already planned and some that we will decide on as a group once we get to SUUSI. Don't forget to sign up for workshops on Mon., Tues. and Wed. and Thurs! If you haven't already signed up, call Kate, the registrar, at 336-788-4639.

This is your last year as a part of the Youth Program and your week will end with a Coming of Age Ceremony on Friday night. Many of the coolest activities during the week will prepare you for this ceremony. All of the activities that are required for your participation in the Coming of Age program are starred*** on your schedule so that you can be sure to participate.

Like previous years, there is a curfew of 9:30 pm for everyone 13 and younger. This means that you can't be out of your dorm without your parent or guardian if you are not in programming with us after 9:30pm or before 6:00am. 13s do have evening programming and you will be returned to your dorm at the end of after dark programming by the staff.

**Monday morning be on time for programming and wear TIED IMMERSIBLE SHOES (please see note) and shorts or jeans that can get wet! We are going on a field trip and won't be back until after lunch. Also bring sunscreen, bottled water to drink and some dry clothes in case you get wet. You could also wear your swimsuit under your clothes or bring it. Also, bring long pants and a long sleeved shirt to Suusi that can get disgustingly dirty for playing *WINK* throughout the week.

If you have questions email Leslie Bennett at IMAGO1000@aol.com or call her at 407-592-1367

We look forward to seeing you at SUUSI, *Leslie Bennett and the 13s staff.*

TIED IMMERSIBLES are laced sneakers or tennis shoes that can get wet and muddy and are ABSOLUTELY required by nature staff for our trip on Monday.

Letter to the 13s of 2008
From the 13s of 2007

Here are some important bits of information that will make your experience with the 13 year old program at SUUSI more enjoyable.

Always check the couch cushions first for lost cell phones
Be NICE to the 14 year olds, remember you will have to share a dorm with them next year!
Bring more food.
Bring more random stuff.
Sit upside down as much as you can.
Get double Big Gulps at the 7-11.
Bring something to do during ingathering.
Watch your language!
Do chin faces.
Do outrageous stuff.
Go caving.
Watch Stanley play duck, duck, goose.
Play kiss wink ONLY.
Don't call "bread basket" in wink.
Don't be mean to people just because you can.
Go to water games.
Don't make noises before the start of Catch Phrase.
Learn how to play cups early in the week, and practice!

From the staff: If you have a boom box, bring it.
Bring games or ideas for games you like to play.
Be prepared to have fun!

****** You won't be able to use your cell phone during programming, so maybe you should leave it in your dorm room.*