

SUUSI Confirmation NUUS

GETTING TO SUUSI & CHECKING IN

Radford University is just 36 miles southwest of the city of Roanoke, Virginia, and within easy driving distance of many mid-East Coast metropolitan areas. Charlotte, NC, is two and a half hours away. Richmond, VA, and Raleigh, NC, are a three and a half hour drive, while Washington, D.C., and the Tidewater area are only about four and a half hours away. Atlanta, GA, Philadelphia, PA, and Cincinnati, OH are a six-hour drive. For farther-flung folks, the Roanoke airport is a 50-minute drive from campus. If you're looking for a ride or can offer a ride to SUUSI, try posting a message to the SUUSI Friends Facebook group, or if you've been before, look in an old Mugbook to see who might be close to you or your route. Once you get to campus, there will be signs to guide you to check-in.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

10 am - Noon	Check-In	Heth Hall
Noon - 2 pm	Check-In Closed	Heth Hall
2 pm - 5 pm	Check-In	Heth Hall
1 pm - 5 pm	Pair-a-Dice Game Drop-Off	Washington 101
2 pm - 3 pm	Campus Tour	Clock Circle
3 pm - 4 pm	Campus Tour	Clock Circle
3 pm - 3:30 pm	Dining Accessibility Meetup	Dalton Dining Hall
3 pm - 4 pm	Youth Programs Open House	Ingles 102
4 pm - 5 pm	Accessibility Campus Tour	Clock Circle
4 pm - 6 pm	Workshop Leader Welcome	Pocahontas 102
4:30 pm - 7 pm	Dinner (first SUUSI meal)	Dalton Dining Hall
5 pm - 6 pm	Middler Parent Meeting	Heth 023
6:30 pm - 6:45 pm	Gather for Banner Parade	Clock Circle
7 pm - 8 pm	Ingathering	Preston Hall (Bondurant)
8 pm - 8:45 pm	Teen Parent/Guardian/Caregivers	Preston Hall (Bondurant)
8:30 pm - 12:30 am	Sundae Social	Moffett Quad
9 pm - 10 pm	Teen Ingathering	Draper 001
9 pm - 10 pm	YA Town Hall	Moffett 345
9 pm - 10 pm	Median Town Hall (Mandatory)	Moffett 251
9 pm - 10 pm	Family Co-op Parent Meeting	Bolling 302
9 pm - 10 pm	Pair-a-Dice Volunteer Orientation	Washington 101
9:30 pm - 11 pm	Cabaret Open Mic	Hurlburt Auditorium (127)
10:30 pm - 11:15	Nature Van Meeting	Pocahontas 302
11 pm - 3 am	Late Night Song Circle	Pocahontas 001

CHECK-IN!

- 10 am to Noon, and 2 to 5 pm, Sunday July 19, in Heth Hall (closed from Noon to 2 pm).
- The accessible entrance is at the back of the building. From the Clock Circle, go under the Dalton bridge and turn left, then left again to the ramp down to Heth.
- Please bring a government-issued ID to check-in so we can verify your legal name and age, *if you haven't done so before*.
- **SAVE TIME:** Pay for SUUSI prior to arriving at solis.suusi.org. You can do this up to the moment of walking in the door. PLEASE use this option if you can, even on the drive to SUUSI.

ID: For those who are transitioning, we recognize that sharing this information may be upsetting and would like to ensure that it will only be used by staff for legal verification purposes (primarily background checks for staff). Participants may choose what names will appear on name tags, the Mugbook, and all public SUUSI spaces.

- Park where you're directed or let the person directing traffic know you need ADA parking
- Pick up your registration packet.
- Visit the stations listed on your registration packet, including the cashier (for payments and forms) and potentially age-group tables.
- Get your room key and card from Radford staff, your official SUUSI nametag, and your Mugbook photo.

Texts from SUUSI: Back this year are informational text blasts. If you have checked in SOLIS for permission to receive texts, you'll get an initial message from our SUUSI text number at the end of June from 716-554-5797. You can reply STOP to opt out, but it can be very useful to get real-time news at SUUSI. We won't text again until July 19.

Parking: You will be able to park in Lots EE and DD for a limited time during check-in and for unloading.

- After check-in, if you are assigned to Washington or Pocohontas, unload your car from Lot EE or DD, leaving your belongings in a pile to be guarded by our Move-In staff, and move your car to the long-term parking lot (see below).
- If you are assigned to Draper, Moffett, or Bolling, you can move in from EE/DD, you can attempt to get a VERY short-term space in Lot I, or you can move your car to Lot M behind Bolling and unload from there. Please leave the closer lots for those who need them most.
- Long-term parking for SUUSI participants during the week will be in Radford lots M, HH, N, R, JJ and AA (R for campers and trailers). If the Check-In lots are full, consider parking in one of these lots and unloading from there if you can. Otherwise, please move to one of these long-term parking lots immediately after unloading.

Wheeled carts and wagons are useful for move-in! If you bring a cart and are willing to share it with others, ask the Move-In staff to help you label it with your name and room number. The Move-In staff can not leave their areas to carry your belongings to the dorms, but all able-bodied folks are encouraged to assist those who may need help with their belongings.

Room Keys: At check-in, you'll be given your passcard and room key. Hold on to it!

- Your card is different this year. It taps instead of swipes. And if you lose it or deface your card, you'll be charged \$20. The charge for a lost key is \$125.
- You must return both keys and cards at the end of the week or face a lost key charge.
- Do not remove the identification tag from your room key. Without the tag, Radford won't be able to match the key to the room and will consider it a lost key.

Nametags: Radford will provide you with a name badge holder. Your name will be on a printed label, but you must exchange this label for your official SUUSI name tag at the table next to dorm key distribution—except for Teens, who get their name tags at the mandatory Teen Meeting on Sunday evening. SUUSI name tags are color-coded by age group and are required for admission into SUUSI spaces (especially the dining hall). Wear your SUUSI name tag throughout the week.

Mugbook: At check-in, all members of your group will have pictures taken for inclusion in SUUSI's printed participant directory. You may order one at check-in for \$15 (check under Fees in SOLIS to see if you already did). Pick-up is at Books & Bazaar (Moffett 160) starting Thursday.

- Bring your own linens & pillows. Radford has some linen sets and pillows available for folks who are flying in. Please contact registration@suusi.org if you would like to request them. You'll need sheets (size twin extra-long), a pillow, a bath towel and washcloth, and a light blanket for each person in your family. If you have children who will sleep on the floor, bring an air mattress or camping pad. Shower curtains are provided, but not bathmats.

ARRIVING EARLY? (before Sunday) In order to stay on campus you must be preapproved by SUUSI Core Staff. Saturday check-in for approved early arrivals is Saturday night from 7 to 9 pm in Heth Hall. If you haven't been preapproved you will need to take care of your own housing and food until Sunday.

ARRIVING LATE? Call or text the registrar, Zoltan Lazar, at 540-250-3261 to avoid being locked out of your dorm.

Newcomers: Welcome, 2026 SUUSI, Nuubies! When you arrive, volunteers will escort you to meet Dianna MacPherson, the SUUSI registration staffer who has been sending you all those emails. Throughout the week, you can connect with any of the staffers at the SUUSI Office (Pocahontas 102) with any concerns or just a smile. The office is open from 8:30 AM to 2 PM Monday through Friday. Your first SUUSI can feel overwhelming – we're here to help you have a great experience!

Check-In Tips

Check-in can be hectic, especially if you arrive late in the day or if your travel was stressful. A few reminders for making check-in easier for all:

- Move hugs and conversations to the side of the room – or better yet, catch up outside!
- Offer a hand to people who look new, lost, or confused. Help them find the Newcomers area.
- Once you've moved into your room, consider returning to the unloading zone to help others move in.
- Be patient with your volunteer SUUSI staff as they do their best to meet everyone's needs.

Turn in your forms, please!

Please double-check to ensure you have completed your required forms in SOLIS. It's a huge help to complete them electronically before you check-in. Email questions about outstanding forms to SUUSI Registrar Zoltan Lazar at registration@suusi.org.

Children coming to SUUSI for the first time must have their ages verified and all participants under the age of 18 must have their childhood vaccinations verified and/or updated every year. Please send vaccination records to vaccination@suusi.org.

If you are bringing someone else's child or teen to SUUSI, you must send in the **notarized** guardianship forms. Mail a digital copy to registrar@suusi.org AND a printed copy to Zoltan Lazar, 1730 Sage Lane, Blacksburg, VA, 24060 as soon as possible.

The SUUSI Office Has Answers

Helpful, knowledgeable, and friendly volunteers staff the SUUSI Office, located in Pocahontas 102, from 8:30 AM to 2 PM Monday through Friday. At the office, you will find:

- Information and answers to all of your SUUSI questions
- Workshop/Nature Trip add-drop
- Late arrival check-in/early departure check-out
- Lost & Found
- Accessibility Maps, printed NUUS, your printed schedule, and more!

WORKSHOP LEADERS: Workshop leaders must check in 4 - 6 PM on Sunday with Beth Nicholson in Pocahontas 102. You'll also visit your assigned location to be sure it will work for your workshop.

Internet Access

Radford has free wireless Internet access in the buildings, and some places outside, too. SUUSI's technology services staff has been working with Radford on connectivity issues; we have found WiFi service spotty at times (due to summer maintenance). There are no landlines in the rooms, so bring a cell phone and hope your carrier has good coverage.

DINING AT SUUSI

SUUSI meals will be provided in Dalton Hall, which is between Heth Hall (where you will check in) and the Bonnie Hurlburt Student Center. Unless you are Early Arrival staff, your first meal on campus will be dinner on Sunday night. The dining hall will be open

Sunday: 4:30 - 7 PM

Monday through Friday

Breakfast: 7 - 9 AM

Lunch: 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Dinner: 4:30 - 7 PM

Saturday: 7 - 9 AM

Note that we are required to be out of the dining hall within 15 minutes of each meal's end time. Please be courteous to our hosts on the dining hall staff and leave without having to be asked.

SUUSI staff work closely with the food service staff at Radford to try to assure a sufficient variety of food for any dietary needs. Please contact the Helpline instead of complaining directly to dining staff.

The dining hall can be crowded at peak dining hours—we encourage you to dine early or late (but not too late) if your schedule and body permit it. Pre-packed lunches are available for carry-out, and you can rent a green carry-out box for \$8 and exchange it for a clean one for next time.

Questions or concerns about food sensitivities, allergies, or the sensory level in the dining hall? Contact us at DEIA@suusi.org or use the Helpline at SUUSI. We invite you to attend one of the Dining Accessibility Meetups on Sunday or Monday which can be found under [Support at SUUSI](#) on our website. SUUSI DEIA staff and Radford Dining staff will be available to answer questions and address concerns.

HOUSING AT SUUSI

Are you used to staying in deluxe hotels or charming B&Bs on vacation? SUUSI housing might require a little mental re-calibration. We keep costs low and social opportunities high by living in the dorms at Radford, which are simple but well-supplied with the basics. Expect:

- Air conditioning.
- One or two twin beds, a trash can, and a desk, chair, and dresser for each bed.
- An extremely firm mattress. Sheets, towels, and pillows are not provided.
- Your own bathroom (doubles) or a bathroom shared with one other room (singles).

If you'll be sharing a bathroom, please be courteous about how much time and space you take up.

You may bring things to make your room more comfortable: rugs, lamps, mini fridges (2 amps or less), and soft mattress toppers are all popular. Candles, incense burners, and halogen lamps are NOT permitted. A fan or other white noise machine and/or earplugs are recommended to help with noise from the hallway and/or your neighbors rooms. Want to hang non-flammable decorations? Bring painters tape or Command strips. No sticky tape!

If you rearrange the furniture in your room, be sure to return it to its original position before leaving. Snap a picture when you arrive, so you'll remember where everything belongs. Be sure to pick up furniture rather than slide it across the floor; the floors scratch easily!

Please leave your room in good condition at the end of SUUSI, including removing all of your belongings and trash. All room damage charges will be passed on from the university directly to the participant. Check your room when you arrive and report any damage, missing furniture, or other issues with your room. The SUUSI Office can put you in touch with the right Radford personnel.

Please be aware and respectful of people around you. Someone might be trying to sleep nearby, day or night! Watch your volume. Be careful of noise in hallways, stairwells, and elevator lobbies. Treat Radford's housekeepers and conference staff with courtesy. They are valued members of our community.

NO ALCOHOL IN DORM FRIDGES

Radford requires that no alcohol be stored in public spaces, including dorm lounges and kitchens. SUUSI staff will pour out alcohol left in common areas. Mini fridges (2 amps or less) are allowed in rooms. Coordinate with friends to share a fridge or bring a cooler. Alcohol consumption is prohibited for any participants under 21.

STAY UP TO DATE

Your SUUSI Communications staff publishes a daily newsletter—the SUUSI NUUS. You'll receive each day's NUUS the night before by email. Make sure the email address you have listed in SOLIS is the one you want us to use for the NUUS. For those without email access, printouts of the daily NUUS will be posted at the entrance to Dalton Hall and in the SUUSI Office. Information changes quickly at SUUSI, and mistakes happen. The most up-to-date information will always be found on our website, suusi.org, which changes from our normal informational site to a news feed of useful posts during SUUSI week. You can also call 540-534-1575 to get your questions answered. Each night you'll also receive an email from SOLIS notifying you of everything you're signed up for the following day. Locations will be current as of that night.

If you'd rather watch videos than read, check out our new [Video Announcements page at suusi.org/videos](http://suusi.org/videos)

Call for SUUSI Photos and Videos

We would love to see your videos and photos of what makes SUUSI so fantastic, and maybe even use them to spread the word about SUUSI! Please upload your photos and videos as you can [to this link](#). You can drag and drop most photos and videos to the folder linked above, or you can hit the new button in the top left corner, and select the files you want to add. If you have time to change the file name to reflect any information like who, where, event, when, photographer, please do so!

Calling all SUUSI enthusiasts on the apps! Social media is a mixed bag in this day and age. But if you're on it, we want you to spread the message. Pass on the SUUSI spirit by sharing the posts that resonate most with you. Your enthusiasm is the most powerful way to share what makes SUUSI so special. Let's get the word out together! Email outreach@suusi.org with any questions.

[Instagram](#) [Facebook](#) [Facebook Group](#) [YouTube](#)

Events & Programs at SUUSI

INGATHERING

At 6:30 PM Sunday, we'll gather at the Clock Circle between Dalton and Heth Halls for our opening Banner Parade. Bring your congregation's banner and, if you like, a drum. (You'll take your banner back with you after Ingathering.) Drummers will start gathering at 6:15 PM. At 6:45, we will be taking an accessible route to the side entrance to Preston Hall. So watch for signs and announcements! You may also choose to skip the parade and meet us at the Bondurant Auditorium in Preston Hall at 7 PM (you may enter at the front of the building if you can handle stairs).

Ingathering is an energetic, fun, all-ages introduction to SUUSI. We learn about our coming week together and remind ourselves of what it means to be in intentional, covenanted community—and also in our sweet SUUSI spot of joyous faces and awesome music! Our three Concert Hour musicians will share their music with us. Afterwards, make the trek up to Moffett Quad for our Sundae Social.

SUNDAE SOCIAL

We're starting the week off right! Join us Sunday at 8:30 PM for an unforgettable kickoff celebration full of magic, music, and vibes. This year, we're planning to have it outside on the Moffett quad (weather permitting). Here's what you can look forward to:

- Snacks & Beverages served all evening
- Ice Cream scooped up around 8:30 PM
- Un-BBQUUSI Preview Tasting between 11 PM–12 AM
- Music Bingo & Mingle Bingo
- Craft stations for SUUSI mail, mailbags, and door decor
- Cozy convo pit with fun icebreakers
- Meet & Greet table with SUUSI Leadership — ask questions, make connections, and say hello

Volunteer to help in SOLIS!

Who Makes SUUSI Go? Volunteers!

Please sign up for volunteer jobs through SOLIS. All volunteer shifts are now visible, so choose any that fit your interests and availability (but choose higher priority shifts if you can). Anyone with a SUUSIship is required to volunteer, but nobody at SUUSI is paid, from the Director on down. So please lend a hand and meet new friends by finding a job that seems like it could be useful or fun! When you sign up, your volunteer shifts will be added to your schedule in SOLIS, so you'll get info on those in your daily update. For help, reach out to volunteers@suusi.org.

WORKSHOP TIMES

Morning Workshop times are 10 am to Noon. Afternoon Workshop times are 1:30 to 3:30 pm. Youth and Middler programming are 9 to Noon and 1:30 to 3:30. Community Time is from 3:30 to 5:30 pm.

NATURE TRIPS

We are looking forward to some excursions with you! Meet us at the Nature tent in the mornings and around lunch—right outside of Pocahontas. Gather there for trips (15 minutes BEFORE the stated departure time), get more information and any updates, and sign up for new trips throughout the week.

If you've been considering signing up for a Nature trip but haven't, please don't wait! There is a minimum attendance number needed for each trip, and we'd love to continue to offer them all.

Don't forget to prepare for your trips by bringing proper footwear, a water bottle, and any other equipment you might need—a swimsuit, walking stick, long pants for horseback riding, etc. Read our [Nature FAQs](#) on the website and email nature@suusi.org with any questions.

WORSHIP

Each year we come together as not just a SUUSI community that plays and learns together, but a SUUSI congregation that celebrates, grieves, makes meaning together, and ritualizes the spiritual connections that bind us. During our SUUSI week together we offer 9 worship services that offer an intentional place to explore and deepen our spiritual lives in a safe, loving, non-judgmental community. As a farflung congregation, we come together for this one week of SUUSI during which we take time within worship to:

- Celebrate our familial connections and the children we raise together as an extended faith community (at our Monday morning intergen service and Thursday evening Transitions service when we dedicate our children)
- Grieve our individual and collective losses (at our Tuesday evening Grief service)
- Bridge our teens into young adulthood (at our Thursday evening Transitions service)
- Explore and sing out our joy, our grief, our identity, our belief, our rage, and our hope (all week!)
- Bless our LGBTQIA+ family members in sacred community space (with our Glitter Blessing at our Thursday evening Transitions service)
- Listen and reflect on our UU values that call us to sow love and joy, curiosity, connection & creativity, outrage and justice-seeking (all week long).

Monday Morning (Intergenerational)

8:30 – 9:15 am

Tuesday through Friday Morning

9:00 - 9:45 am

Monday through Thursday Evening

7:00 - 7:45 pm

All worship services will be held in Hurlburt Auditorium in the Bonnie which is very close to the dining hall (no hikes up and down hills!). We hope you will join us. Note that Monday morning is a special multi-generational worship starting at 8:30 am and ending by 9:15 am, followed by required youth parent orientation. ALL AGES are welcome. Find more details on individual services at suusi.org/spirit.

Looking for a way to give back to your SUUSI community? **Volunteer to be a SUUSI USHER!** Be part of our worship hospitality team that attends to the physical and emotional needs of all those gathered before and during worship, so everyone in our community feels seen and valued. Sign up on SOLIS, or email Elizabeth at worship@suusi.org.

COMMUNITY TIME

Community Time means fun and inspiration for kids & adults alike! Join the buzz as the SUUSI hive gathers daily under the shade trees of Moffett Quad from 3:30-5:30 PM. Bee ready for friendly field competitions, brainy board games, mellow music, creative arts, yummy refreshments, and time to relax with good company! Every day at Community Time will feel different and provide everyone the perfect opportunity to bee together!

We will create another signature craft at community time so that you have a piece of purposeful art to take home to remind you of the SUUSI year round. This year we will be making a manifestation collage. We will use upcycled paper items as well as found items from around campus to create a masterpiece! If you have any magazines, stickers, foliage you would like to bring to donate to the cause supplies are welcomed!

COMMON GROUND

Common Ground is SUUSI's self-service coffee house, open continuously from Sunday at 10 PM to Saturday at 1 AM in Moffett 157. Enjoy our excellent selection of certified fair-trade and organic coffees, plus hot chocolate, teas, specialty drinks, baked goods, and on-the-go snack foods. Payment is by the honor system: record your purchases all week in the Common Ground book and settle your tab by Friday evening. This year, Common Ground will have a satellite location offering hot drinks, pastries and a tab book in Washington Lobby, so you won't have to trek all the way across campus!

PAIR-A-DICE

Pair-A-Dice is SUUSI's dedicated board game lending library and lounge, located in Washington Dormitory first floor lounge. Meet other Meeple People (board game enthusiasts), play a favorite game, and try out some new ones too. With close to 200 games available, there is something for everyone! Pair-a-Dice is open all afternoon until midnight Monday through Thursday, plus Friday afternoon. You can also check out games from the lending library for a 24 hour period.

Ages 14 and up can enjoy a full week of Pair-a-Dice by signing up for #901 or try it out on a day of your choosing, option #902. Ages 13 and under can register for free (#904), and must be accompanied and supervised by a trusted adult who is also registered for Pair-a-Dice.

Still undecided? In addition to camaraderie and an amazing array of board games, Pair-a-Dice offers an optional and fun Bingo challenge to all registrants. Complete a row or column and win a prize while trying out various games and meeting new folks! Also, new and improved this year and also free for all Pair-a-Dice registrants is the board game tournament. Play in one, two, or all three rounds: #907 (Tuesday afternoon, Wingspan or Azul Queen's Garden), #908 (Wednesday evening, Terraforming Mars or Power Grid), and #909 (Thursday afternoon, Settlers of Catan or Ticket to Ride). Overall first and second place winners receive board game gift certificates! Did we mention both the bingo challenge and board game tournament are free with Pair-a-Dice registration?

Wanting even more gaming fun? Check out the Dungeons & Dragons workshops held in the Pair-a-Dice space in the mornings. WUURTH is an ongoing UU-themed series of D&D adventures created especially for SUUSI, fun for both experienced players and those wanting to try out a role-playing game for the first time. Sign up for #911, #912, #913, and/or #914.

Also, look for the board game tent each afternoon at Community Time where easy-to-learn games will be offered. And speaking of Community Time, we are still looking for volunteer Pair-a-Dice Ambassadors to lead these board game sessions as well as volunteers for the Pair-a-Dice checkout desk. Plenty of spots left, so grab your shift and come to Pair-a-Dice Volunteer Orientation on Sunday evening, #905. Any questions, contact games@suusi.org. Hoping to see you this year in Pair-a-Dice!



Books & Bazaar

Beloved Bookstore and Artisans Bazaar have joined forces to showcase the work of SUUSI authors, musicians, and artists... plus books and memorabilia! Find it in Moffett Lounge, just behind Common Ground Cafe. On Monday, Books & Bazaar will be open 9:30 AM - 6 PM and then 10 AM - 6 PM Tuesday through Friday. You'll find:

- Unique handmade jewelry, fabric art, pottery, stationery, stuffed animals, and other creations
- General-interest books and merchandise
- Books recommended by workshop presenters
- Books written by your fellow SUUSI participants
- CDs from the fabulous musicians you'll hear during the week
- SUUSI memorabilia
- Daily performances by musicians and authors.

Are you an author or a musician with products? We'd love to share your work. Contact art@suusi.org with questions. T-shirts with this year's beautiful SUUSI theme art will be on sale at check-in on Sunday. Any SUUSI shirts not sold at check-in will be available in Books & Bazaar starting Monday. And Books & Bazaar is where you'll pick up your Mugbook on Thursday.

NIGHTLIFE AT SUUSI

CONCERT HOUR takes place in Hurlburt Auditorium Monday through Thursday, from 8 PM to 9 PM. It features a nationally touring singer-songwriter Monday (Reggie Harris), Tuesday (Rebecca Berlin) and Wednesday (Matt Watroba) followed by a yet-to-be determined performance on Thursday.

Late Night Song Circle: Musicians of all types gather at around 11 PM each night in Pocahontas 01 (basement) for the chance to swap songs well into the wee hours. Bring your instrument, your voice, or just your appreciation!

CABARET, SUUSI's nightly live music venue Sunday night is the start of Cabaret with our Open Mic night from 9:30 to 11 PM. Many of our Sunday night performers will be invited back for an actual SET later in the week, so this is an ideal time to put yourself out there. Sign up at the Nightlife table during check-in on Sunday.

Wednesday Night is an extra special night at Cabaret! It will be the first ever "Rising Star Night." We invite all teens, YAs & Medians to come and show off what they do. Check with your group leaders or stop by the nightlife table at check-in on Sunday.

Friday Night is "Jamboree," where every performer has to share the stage with someone they haven't played with before. Always fun, but be sure to sign up on Sunday to be a part of all of this.

To sign up to perform at Cabaret, you must stop by the Nightlife table at check-in on Sunday! You can check at the door later in the week to see if there are available spots to perform, but a spot in the Sunday night line-up is your best shot to guarantee at least one spot. Come and get involved in the great SUUSI tradition of Cabaret! You'll be glad you did!

BALLROOM, SERENDIPITY, & CACHE

We've consolidated our dance parties into one building this year. Come to Heth and get your groove on with more music and more options. There's also space between the dancing to chat and chill and grab a snack. All our Nightlife venues are smoke-free.

Ballroom Dancing will take place in Heth Hall #014, from 7 - 8:30 PM Monday through Friday. Beginners are welcome!

Serendipity, or "The Dip," as we call it, is SUUSI's 21-and-up dance club, and will take place in Heth Hall #014, from 9 PM - 1AM, Monday thru Thursday and until 2 AM on Friday. It's a great place to dance, people watch, or relax with a beverage and friends. Light snacks are provided to keep your energy up and a cash bar will be open until closing each night serving the standard alcoholic drinks as well as a short list of soft drinks. But wait ... There's more! There is a costume contest every night around 11:30 PM honoring the Night's Theme!

CACHE stands for Clean Air Clear Heads Everyone and welcomes anyone age 14 and over to Heth Hall #043. It is a fun, self-guided dance party in an alcohol-free space. Our DJs will be playing the latest in dance music and invite any song requests that you have. Open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10 PM - 1AM. CACHE themes match the daily themes of Serendipity – have fun with them! Wednesday night CACHE is closed.

This year's Serendipity/CACHE themes:

Monday	Time Travel
Tuesday	Twins or More
Wednesday	Viva La Resistance
Thursday	The Enchanted Woodland
Friday	Steampunk Ball

Youth, Middlers and Teens

WHERE ARE YOUR CHILDREN?

At SUUSI, “Youth” are children aged 0 - 10. If your kids are 11 - 13, they’re “Middlers.” Age 14 - 17 are “Teens.” Children between the ages of 0 - 13 must be appropriately supervised at all times, including while asleep.

- Young children should be with a parent or responsible adult when not in programming.
- Older children and Middlers may be in a set location, such as a dorm lounge, if there are regular checks from a responsible adult. However, parents may not go out (or go to bed) and leave kids in a lounge.
- Children with check-out privileges may go directly from Youth/Middler programming to an agreed-on location to meet their parents/guardians.
- Parents can (and do!) informally share care among themselves, as long as every child knows which adult is supervising them and every adult knows who has their kids.
- Co-op parents need to be home by the time co-op hours are over at 1:15 AM (2:15 AM Friday). In the family dorm (non co-op), each child must have a responsible adult present at night, even while asleep.
- Youth and Middlers have a curfew from 9:30 PM to 6 AM, during which they must either be in their dorm room or with their own parent/guardian.

CHILDCARE CO-OP

Signed up for the childcare co-op dorm? Here’s how it works:

- Each adult in your room will sign up for one or more shifts of co-op duty. During your shift, you’ll sit in the hall with a clipboard and cell phone or be a “floater” available to travel between floors or find parents as needed. *For the first time in years it appears we may have more than one floor of co-op families!*
- If young kids wake up, you’ll call their adult. If older kids try to wander the halls, you’ll send them back to bed.
- Not on duty? Once your kids are settled, head out to enjoy the night (until 1:15am, or until 2:15am on Friday night) when an adult must be in after the co-op ends)! We’ll call if your child needs you.
- **Please note you may not drink alcohol before or during your co-op shift.** Those who’ve not selected a shift by July 16 will be assigned one. Sign ups will now happen in Solis (NEW in 2026!) . Please look for an email from Susan Enwright Hicks about how to choose your required shift/s and do not attempt to sign up before the shifts are officially “open.”

There will be a brief, mandatory co-op meeting at 9 PM on Sunday in the lounge of one of the co-op floors (TBD). At least one adult from each room in the co-op dorm must attend this meeting (you may bring your child/ren).

Email Susan (susie4suusi@gmail.com) for an invite to an optional Zoom meeting (especially aimed at those new to the co-op) on Monday June 29 at 7PM eastern.

All adults in the co-op dorm will have criminal background and National Sex Offender Registry checks. Please be sure you’ve completed the relevant release as well as Radford’s Mandatory Reporting/Institutional Equity and “Protecting Minors on Campus” trainings which are required.

FOR YOUTH & PARENTS

Check your confirmation packet for a letter from your child's Age Group Leader with essential information about their class schedule, such as trips, water play, and tie dyeing.

- Stop at the Youth table at check-in for information about the week and your children's nametags.
- One parent/guardian must attend the mandatory parent meeting on Monday at 9:15 AM in the Bonnie.
- Monday worship will begin early to accommodate those families who wish to participate in the blessing of youth staff.
- Post your participant locator form on your dorm room door so we can find you in an emergency.
- If all parents/guardians are going to be off campus, identify an alternate adult emergency contact. Post that information on your door and notify your child's Age Group Leader.

YOUTH PROGRAM HOURS

Youth program hours run from 9 AM - noon and from 1:30 - 3:30 PM. You may check in your child beginning 15 minutes before each session, and to accommodate parents' workshop schedules, we allow pickup up to 15 minutes after each session. Some afternoon workshops have different start times—be sure to check your child's schedule. At lunchtime, children 8 and under must be picked up and dropped off by a responsible adult or older sibling. Nine and ten-year-olds can sign themselves out for lunch, but they are expected to go directly to meet their adults at the dining hall. Note that self-checkout doesn't apply at the end of the day! An adult must pick all children up.

YOUTH SPECIAL EVENTS

BABY DEDICATION: If you want your child to be included in the child dedication at Thursday night's worship, email nurture@suusi.org or leave a note for the Nurture Director in the SUUSI Office.

YOUTH CLOSING CIRCLE: Parents and friends are invited to watch the children's end-of-week performances on Friday at 3 PM.

FOR MIDLERS & THEIR ADULTS

At ages 11 - 13, our Middlers are in the transition space between the Youth program and the bold new independence of the Teen Dorm. Parents/guardians must sign their child into Middler programming each morning between 8:45 and 9 AM. You may give permission for your child to sign out independently for lunch and at the end of the program day at 3:30 PM, but make sure that you plan where you will meet up with them. Middlers are not permitted to roam campus freely without a responsible adult. There will be a mandatory meeting for Middlers and their adults in Heth 023 on Sunday at 5 PM. If you have a Middler in your family, please make sure that an adult attends this meeting.

MIDDLER EVENTS

Middlers have plenty of opportunities for adventure and community building in our program this year! There will be table top games, scavenger hunts, creative challenges, and more to choose from during our regular programming hours. Of course, we'll also make space for Middlers who need to rest or nourish their lower energy levels—we support everyone's pace and space in this program! Our program will extend beyond our assigned classrooms too—the 13s will have special programming, all Middlers can explore Randolph Park on Tuesday, there's a Middler Dance Wednesday night. Finally, as the week comes to a close, Middlers will participate in a special, ceremonial Closing Circle where there will be a whole lot of silly counting going on (IYKYK). Please see the SUUSI catalog for all event times and details.

COMING OF AGE

Thirteen-year-olds at SUUSI participate in special Coming of Age programming, culminating in a ceremony on Friday evening and an introduction to the Teen program. If you have a 13-year-old, check your confirmation packet for more details about the Coming of Age program's special hours. The 13-year-olds get their own special introduction to the Teen Dorm, too! If you have responsibility for a 13-year-old, you probably have questions as well. The Teen Staff will host a tour of the Teen Dorm and a Q&A session with the Teen Director on Thursday at 2:15 PM.

INFORMATION FOR AND ABOUT TEENS

At last, the week that Teens wait for year-round! Your Teen Staff and Teen Leaders are just as excited to see you as you are to finally be heading for SUUSI, and we're hard at work on a program schedule. Suggestions? Email your ideas for workshops and activities to teens@suusi.org. Don't worry – we've already got a few fun activities planned!

On Sunday, stop by the Teen table at Check-in to meet the Staff and pick up important information. All teens and their parents/guardians must also attend the mandatory Teen meeting on Sunday immediately after Ingathering, in the Preston Bondurant Auditorium. This is where Teens will get their name tags and where everyone will go over the rules and expectations for life in the Teen Dorm.

Parents, this is a great time to start a conversation with your teen about what your expectations are for behavior at SUUSI. Review the Rules for Teens, which were part of your registration materials and can also be found in the policy manual on the SUUSI website. Also discuss any additional rules or expectations required by your family.

TEEN OUTDOOR ADVENTURE: All teens will be going to Claytor Lake on Monday for a nature escape and a chance to have a little aquatic (or not) fun. Claytor Lake is equipped with short hiking trails, a guarded beachfront with lake swimming, shady spots for games and reading, and just an all-around good time! Those planning to hike should pack appropriate shoes and those planning to swim should plan their damp suit time accordingly. Picnic dinner will be provided.

TWOB: Each year, our talented teens perform a musical theater production for the SUUSI community, called Teen Way Off Broadway. Join us on Friday at SUUSI for our live production! Each day of SUUSI, you will find a clue in the NUUS about the theme of the show this year. Today's clue: Expect humor, music, and a touch of nostalgia at this year's TWOB!

Keep SUUSI Strong

[Donate to the SUUSI Foundation:](#) managing and funding the endowment fund, the scholarship program known as SUUSIships, and partnering with SUUSI to ensure we remain vital for future generations.



Caring for Yourself & Each Other at SUUSI

Accessibility Requires Thinking and Communicating

At SUUSI we strive to be a place that feels welcoming for everybody and we want to know what you need to want to come back. The SUUSI DEIA (Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, & Accessibility) department offers programs and support for groups of people who experience societal marginalization including, but not limited to, BIPOC, LGBTQIA+, neurodiverse, and special needs populations. It is a task that falls to **all** of us at SUUSI to give support to anyone who may be feeling "othered" for any reason no matter how large or small. It is natural to make mistakes, especially if one isn't aware of what another may be feeling or thinking. Well-intentioned microaggressions still hurt. If you are made to feel uncomfortable, SUUSI is the place to practice speaking up. If someone says something to you about being hurt, remember we all make mistakes; it is the follow-up that counts. Pause, breathe, and put on your CAP! If you need help resolving conflict, look below for information on the HearT Team.

If you have immediate needs at SUUSI, call or text the Helpline number on your badge. For concerns throughout the year, deia@suusi.org will hook you up with both accessibility and DEI. Check suusi.org/maps for the Campus Accessibility Map, and suusi.org/access for a full list of events.



STAR CARS

Star Cars are volunteer driven golf carts which provide rides for people who need them. Schedule ahead or call the Star Car extension on the SUUSI helpline on your badge at 540-534-1575 (or text the same number).

Drivers Needed: There are several quick and easy tasks that must be completed before SUUSI. Contact Dave Salman at starcar@suusi.org

Star Car Riders: If you expect to ride the Star Car, please stop by the Star Car table at check in. If your Middler or Youth needs to ride the Star Car, both parent/guardian and minor must stop by the Star Car table at check-in.

COMMUNITY CARE STEWARDS

Look for our Community Care Stewards! Need an extra pair of hands in the dining hall? Frustrated about noise levels? Feeling socially shy? Just not feeling the SUUSI Magic? Our Community Care Stewards are here to help! This is a new program and we need YOUR HELP! If you are able to volunteer some time to enrich your SUUSI experience by being a HELPER, please sign up in registration or contact deia@suusi.org for more info.

Call or Text the number on your badge for the Helpline: 540-534-1575

Mobility Scooter Resources for SUUSI

Mobility Plus in Salem (about 40 miles north of Radford) rents scooters by the week. Contact Scott Highberger at mplusva@gmail.com or www.mobilityplus.net for more information. Mobility Plus is located at 763 Union St, Salem, VA 24153. They may also be reached by phone: 800-448-8434. Contact DEIA@suusi.org to let us know when you have made a reservation. We will share details about where to pick up and drop off scooters at SUUSI. Delivery of reservations made after July 13 may not be available; please reach out and we shall do our best to help you!

The New River Valley Disability Resource Center also has a wealth of information and is located near the Radford campus.

OasUUs Lounge

The OasUUs Lounge, located in Moffett 322-326, and open 24 hours a day, offers a safe space for SUUSI BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, & People of Color) to gather, talk, reflect, meditate, and replenish in body or spirit. Join us Monday at 7 PM for a family-friendly mixer and Wednesday at 7 PM for Family Fun Night (All members of families with a BIPOC member are invited)! ***For non-BIPOC SUUSI folks, please note that OasUUs is not for you, and is not the appropriate space to engage BIPOC in discussion of issues in society at large, or at SUUSI, unless invited into such conversation.*** Send questions to Charlotte Quandt at DEI@suusi.org.

COMMUNITY EXPECTATIONS

In order for every participant to have a rewarding SUUSI experience, we affirm our commitment to an environment free of all forms of harassment and violence, and free from discrimination on the basis of gender, race, color, ethnicity, religion, age, ability, sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression. In our large and open community, all participants must respect each individual's rights and privacy. To ensure safety and promote a positive SUUSI experience for all, please observe the following community expectations:

- Do ensure that your children are supervised by a responsible adult at all times, including at night.
- Do be mindful of others. Avoid loud conversation or other excessive noise, as there are always others trying to sleep.
- Do make sure your pets are left at home. The campus has no accommodations for animals. Service animals are welcome and may be properly cared for in their owner's living space.
- Do respect and obey the rules in effect on the Radford campus.
- Do remember that we are guests of the university, and we are sharing it with others for the week. Treat university staff with kindness and compassion, understanding that each of us is an ambassador for SUUSI and for Unitarian Universalism.
- Do use bicycles only where permitted and where their use does not endanger the safety or comfort of others. Bicycles are not allowed inside university buildings. Helmets must be worn at all times while biking. Skates, scooters, and skateboards are prohibited on campus streets and sidewalks. Devices needed for accessibility are allowed everywhere.
- Do set a good example. SUUSI expects all participants to conduct themselves respectfully, showing concern for SUUSIgoers and non-SUUSIgoers alike.
- Do take care of each other. Notice situations where others need assistance, and help if you can.
- Do be alert to issues that may require Core Staff involvement. Help keep our beloved community safe, and report what you notice, even if you aren't sure.
- Don't use candles or other open flames (including burning incense) inside any building. Turn off appliances when you leave. Fire is a serious concern in dorms. Small appliances that generate heat (toaster, hot plate, coffee maker, etc.) may not be used in dorm rooms; there are kitchens with stoves and ovens for our use.
- Don't smoke or use e-cigs or vaping devices indoors or within 50 feet of building entrances and air intake vents.

- Don't break alcohol, drug, or other state or local laws. By Virginia law, consuming alcohol is prohibited in public areas. This includes anywhere outside or inside buildings accessible to the public. It is allowed in dorm rooms (but not the Teen dorm or YA dorm) and at SUUSI events where alcohol is available, such as Serendipity or adult beverage workshops. Usage of cannabis products (including edibles and vapes) is not allowed anywhere on campus.

BEHAVIORAL EXPECTATIONS

While SUUSI is one of our spiritual homes, we are guests at Radford University, and we must remember to behave in accordance with our covenant, the policies of Radford, and the laws of Virginia. In the past, we've been forced to move locations (sometimes at the last minute) because of our hurtful behavior. It is essential that you come to SUUSI staff, rather than Radford personnel, *when you're feeling frustrated, disappointed, or annoyed*. SUUSI has a Helpline for your questions, concerns, and requests. The number is printed on your badge and you can call or text. There is an after-hours Radford number you can call if you are locked out or have a maintenance issue, but be very polite if you use it. If you see anyone behaving rudely or breaking substance-use laws, please call or text the Helpline.

We've made progress being good guests on our host campus, but there's still room for improvement. What kind of behavior changes are we talking about? Here are real examples:

Past: You see Radford staff doing something that doesn't seem environmentally responsible. You stop to say that they should do it differently. **Future:** You go on your way, deciding that you'll send an email to SUUSI's Core Staff later with your concern.

Past: The dining hall runs out of coffee, so you tell the nearest Radford worker how badly UUs need our coffee and ask them to ensure they never run out. **Future:** You text the Helpline and a SUUSI staffer works with dining staff to address it. Meanwhile, you get a cup of coffee at Common Ground.

Past: You think that restrictive marijuana laws are wrong. You bring cannabis to SUUSI and smoke it in your room or outside a dorm. **Future:** You don't use marijuana at SUUSI at all. While private possession of cannabis is legal in Virginia, it is banned on the RU campus and illegal to smoke in public places. Our hosts care about that.

We must act with patience, understanding, and respect towards each other, SUUSI staff, and our hosts. The Core Staff and Board will intervene if people act in ways that jeopardize our relationship with our host campus—even, if necessary, to send people home—just as we hold that option for actions that cause harm to other SUUSI participants.

ANTI-HARASSMENT POLICY

SUUSI affirms its commitment to maintaining a welcoming environment free of discrimination, harassment, bullying, intimidation, and violence. Any harassment regarding sex, race, color, ethnicity, religion, national origin, age, disability, ancestry, place of origin, marital status, source of income, class, family status, gender, gender identity or expression, or affectional orientation will not be tolerated. Such harassment includes, but is not limited to, harassing remarks, gestures or physical contact, derogatory remarks, jokes, innuendo or taunts, and the display or circulation of written materials or derogatory images directed at any of these categories. Conduct or communication that interferes with an individual's position on the staff or Board or participation in SUUSI, or that creates an intimidating, hostile, or offensive environment, will not be tolerated.

If you experience or witness harassment, you should report the incident to any SUUSI staff member or call the SUUSI Helpline (*Staff: remember there's a link to the Incident Report form at the bottom of all suusi.org pages*). An incident report will be completed and forwarded to the SUUSI Director and Risk Manager. Reports may be made anonymously. Upon request, the Minister on Duty will contact the complainant to help ensure their needs for support, care, and safety are met and to explain available options. The Director, Risk Manager, and Nurture Director will determine appropriate next steps, including possible referral to HeaRT.

Call or Text the number on your badge for the Helpline: 540-534-1575

Restoring Covenant

HeaRT, or our Healthy Relations Team, is a volunteer group of both lay persons and ministry professionals trained in conflict resolution and reconciliation processes to engage conflicts that may arise, so that SUUSI may grow as a community of mutual care and responsibility. The purpose of the HeaRT is to support SUUSI participants in living into the SUUSI mission of invoking the best within us and our Unitarian Universalist principle to affirm and promote the inherent worth and dignity of all people. Recognizing that systems of power, privilege, and oppression have traditionally created barriers for persons and groups with particular identities, ages, abilities, and histories, the HeaRT will serve the SUUSI community by listening and engaging with people who have experienced harm while engaging with SUUSI or SUUSI staff as we strive to live into our best selves.

If you experience conflict that leads to harm that you feel cannot be resolved one-on-one, support from SUUSI Pastoral Care or the HeaRT (Healthy Relations Team) is available. Call the Helpline, report an incident of conflict, and request HeaRT. You will be contacted by a member of the team who will set up a time for you to meet with two members. If the Team can help they will contact the other party. If they believe you are better served by another person they will help you make contact. All interactions with the Team are confidential except where physical violence or illegal activities are involved. The Team are all mandated reporters and will take suspected abuse immediately to the Director. We hope that if you're contacted by HeaRT you will be open to meeting. At times we will each step off the map and get lost. We are fortunate to have a trained team to help. You are welcome to bring a friend to these meetings.

The purpose of HeaRT is to assist people with coming back into covenant with the SUUSI community. HeaRT doesn't have the authority to remove anyone from SUUSI. If you are unable or unwilling to meet with the Team the matter will be referred to the Director. If the HeaRT comes to consensus that they have exhausted their resources the issue will be referred to the Board.

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF

Remember that SUUSI is a marathon, not a sprint. Make sure that you have set aside enough time for rest and sleep. Healthy food and plenty of water will also help you get through SUUSI at your best. Remember to bring your own prescription medications and any over-the-counter remedies you may need. SUUSI staff are not permitted to dispense medicine of any kind: even Tylenol.

In the event of an emergency, dial 911. ***You do not need to contact a SUUSI staff member before dialing 911.*** If you have a non-emergency health issue, contact the Helpline for information on local health resources, including Radford's on-campus services and nearby urgent care facilities and hospitals. If you are injured at SUUSI, please visit the Office or talk to a Core Staffer to fill out an incident report. It's important to submit a report even if you don't blame SUUSI for your injury! Incident reports help us understand where there may be risks to others. They also help us to follow up with you to make sure you're okay.

THINK ABOUT YOUR HEALTH

SUUSI no longer requires a negative COVID test in order to attend. We also do not require participants to have a COVID vaccination or to wear masks indoors. However, ***we still strongly recommend being up to date on the most recent COVID-19 booster*** if it is accessible to you and ***encourage you to test your entire party before arrival.*** We also recommend taking additional precautions before and during SUUSI to protect yourself from exposure:

- Consider buying travel insurance in case COVID disrupts your plans.
- Acquire COVID rapid antigen tests, one for everyone coming with you.
- Start taking extra precautions in public now so that you lower your risk of missing SUUSI.
- Consider getting a COVID booster if you haven't already.

You still will not be able to attend SUUSI if you have COVID, and your SUUSI tuition will be refunded if requested—please email registration@suusi.org as soon as you find out. Precautions such

as mask wearing, boosters, and testing help us protect our entire SUUSI community, including infants and immunocompromised or higher-risk people. Masks are not required, but are smart to wear in crowded areas. We don't want to send you home, but we have to keep everyone safe. Alert Staff immediately if you have COVID symptoms during SUUSI. You will be asked to take a COVID test and remain quarantined and masked at all times until a negative result is confirmed. Anyone who receives a positive COVID test during SUUSI will need to leave campus immediately and will have their remaining SUUSI tuition refunded if requested. SUUSI does not provide quarantine housing.

COVENANT

In order for every participant to have a rewarding SUUSI experience, we affirm our commitment to an environment free of all forms of harassment and violence, as well as discrimination on the basis of gender, race, color, ethnicity, religion, age, ability, sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression. In our large and open community, all participants must respect each individual's rights and privacy.

The mission of SUUSI is to provide a one-week experience evoking the best within us, in concert with Unitarian Universalist principles. SUUSI offers the opportunity to share an intergenerational environment of love, personal freedom, ethics, and joy in an intentional, non-judgmental community.

The statements in bold print represent our agreements with one another, and the sub points are examples of how each agreement can be lived out in our interactions with each other. If you are in a situation in which you feel that our covenant has been compromised and harm has occurred, please contact the Healthy Relations Team.

SAFETY: We are all responsible for creating an emotionally, physically and spiritually safe space for all participants.

- Be mindfully aware of the presence of others in this shared space.
- Respect each person's boundaries and ask permission to enter another person's personal space, whether emotional, physical or spiritual.
- Own the impact of your words and actions as more important than your intentions.

TRUST: We offer our authentic selves, allowing ourselves to be vulnerable and holding the vulnerability of others with the greatest care.

- Accept the expressed needs of others as valid.
- Be open to creating a space for others to be vulnerable.
- Know SUUSI leaders strive to make the best decisions for our community.

VALIDATION: We see, hear, and value each other for who we are with all the expressions of our identities.

- Accept people's pronouns and identities without question or judgment.
- Welcome people with kindness and openness and strive to expand your circle of connections.
- Respect the myriad ideas, feelings, abilities, and perspectives of others.
- Seek to understand before being understood.

AFFIRMATION: We show appreciation for the gifts each person brings to the community.

- Acknowledge and honor people for each kind act that enhances our community.
- Offer appreciation and kindness to campus staff and SUUSI participants, including volunteer SUUSI staff and leaders.
- Use inquiry and consent to guide you in how to treat others and live into the Platinum Rule: Treat others as they would like to be treated.

ACCOUNTABILITY: We strive to act as if everything we do matters for the well-being of our SUUSI community.

- Take care of your physical, emotional, and spiritual needs in order to bring your best self forward.
- Follow through on commitments, or renegotiate commitments when necessary.
- Honor and abide by SUUSI agreements, local laws, and SUUSI policies.
- Recognize and accept the consequences of behaviors that don't live up to community values and expectations.

RECONCILIATION: We agree to enter into truth and reconciliation processes when conflicts or disagreements arise.

- Find the courage to enter into difficult conversations.
- Listen with an open heart; learn, apologize, and forgive.
- Engage and trust the Healthy Relations Team to mediate this process when necessary.

SUUSI BOARD ELECTIONS

Serving on the SUUSI Board is an opportunity to help steward the long-term health and future of the community we love. On Thursday, we will elect one Adult Trustee for a three-year term and one Youth Representative for a two-year term.

Interested in serving or learning more about Board service? Join current Board members for an informal conversation on Monday during lunch (Dalton, 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.). Nominations must be submitted to elections@suusi.org by noon on Tuesday, July 21. Nominees must also submit a candidate introduction to nuus@suusi.org by 1:00 p.m. Tuesday.

Stop by the Board Tent during Community Time on Wednesday from 3:30–5:30 p.m. to meet the candidates and current Board members. This informal drop-in opportunity is a chance to ask questions, learn more about the candidates, hear their perspectives on SUUSI's future, and better understand the role of the Board. Whether you're still deciding how to vote or simply curious about SUUSI governance, we hope you'll stop by and join the conversation.

Adult voting may be completed on Thursday by e-vote through Solis from 7:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m. (preferred) or by paper ballot in the dining hall lobby during mealtimes. Youth voting will take place within Youth Program activities on Thursday.

Grab a Sponsored Spot in the Mugbook

For the first time ever, Mugbook is excited to offer ad space for purchase! Last year we expanded our candid pages and were thrilled with the result. Let's keep it going! Do you have a small business to share with our beloved community? A message to send a Bridging middler or teen? A special shoutout for SUUSI beloveds? Would you like ad space in Mugbook 26? Rates are super reasonable:

1/8 page horizontal - \$35 B&W

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\$200 Color

In support and solidarity for creatives world wide, Mugbook is committed to not using AI generated images in our publication. Thank you in advance for adhering to this policy with your ad submission. Email us at mugbook@suusi.org with your text and images by 7/15. Payments via Venmo

Suggested Items to Pack

- ✓ Twin XL sheets, linens, towels, pillows, light blanket
- ✓ A mattress pad is strongly suggested (the mattresses are quite hard)
- ✓ Bath mat or towel for use as bath mat
- ✓ Over-the-door hooks (doors vary in size) and/or coat hangers
- ✓ Folding camp chairs and/or picnic blanket to socialize outside
- ✓ Medicines, band-aids, first-aid supplies, sunscreen & insect repellent
- ✓ Extra glasses or contacts
- ✓ Doorstop, if desired (highly recommended for teens), needs to be extra tall
- ✓ Nightlight and flashlight
- ✓ Earplugs, a fan, or white-noise device (we are staying in dorms and your neighbors may be loud)
- ✓ Blue or green painters' tape for posting anything on doors or walls
- ✓ HE Laundry detergent, hand soap, shower soap, shampoo (dorms laundry pay with a phone app)
- ✓ Reusable water bottle, reusable travel mug/thermos
- ✓ Poncho, raincoat, or umbrella (afternoon showers are very common)
- ✓ Summer casual clothes, plus (optional) dressy or costume stuff for dance themes
- ✓ Since we are in the mountains, bring long pants/jeans and a light jacket too
- ✓ Good walking shoes. Nature Staff have strong opinions about shoes! (suusi.org/nature/#shoes)
- ✓ Musical instruments. You never know who you might find to play with
- ✓ Required gear for any nature trips (check the requirements in the catalog)
- ✓ Your congregation's banner for the parade
- ✓ Wheeled cart for moving in and moving out (optional)

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