Frequently Asked Questions
Lil’ Sibs Weekend 2014
Solar Sibs: Our sibs are out of this world!

What exactly is Lil’ Sibs Weekend?
Lil’ Sibs weekend is an opportunity for siblings, cousins, or family friends (ages 5+) of current Marquette students to come to campus, share in the Marquette experience, and see the city of Milwaukee. The Residence Hall Association (RHA), Hall and Apartment Councils, the Marquette Student Government (MUSG), Late Night Marquette, and other organizations on campus will sponsor activities and events throughout the weekend.

When is it?
Lil’ Sibs Weekend will be held the weekend of Friday, April 11th through Sunday, April 13th. Check-in and day-of registration for the event will take place from 4pm to 7pm on Friday, April 11th in the Alumni Memorial Union (AMU), located at 1442 W. Wisconsin Ave. Parking is available in Structure 1, located on 749 N. 16th St., or Structure 2, located on 1249 W. Wells St. Please note that a fee may be required to park in the Marquette parking structures.

Are there any limits as to who can come?
Lil’ Sibs events are geared toward children five years of age and older. We extend the offer to participate in Lil’ Sibs Weekend to all relatives or family friends of current Marquette students; exceptions to this rule will be made on a case-by-case basis. Up to two guests are allowed to stay overnight in the residence halls with each Marquette student.

Please direct any questions or concerns about this guest limitation siblingsweekend@marquette.edu.

How do I register a sibling or a friend?
The registration form for Lil’ Sibs weekend is located online at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/marquette-university-lil-sibs-weekend-2014-registration-10206514961.

Priority online registration is available through Friday, March 28, 2014, after this date day-of registration will be available on April 11th in the Alumni Memorial Union from 4pm until 7pm. Please note that if you register after March 28th, we cannot guarantee a t-shirt in the correct size.

On the Lil Sib’s website: http://www.marquette.edu/orl/rha/lilsibs.shtml there is an event waiver and a photo waiver. You MUST print and sign the event waiver for each sibling or guest; photo release waivers are optional for each guest. Once the waivers are completed, please send them to the Residence Hall Association. You can return waivers in one of three ways.

Mail it to: 716 North 11th Street Carpenter Tower, Rm. 119 Milwaukee WI. 53233
Fax it to: 414-288-5108  ATTN: Lil' Sibs Waiver
Scan and email it to: siblingsweekend@marquette.edu  ATTN: Lil' Sibs Waiver

Is there a cost?
Lil’ Sibs Weekend participation costs $35.00 for each guest attending.

The registration fee includes dinner on Friday, a pancake breakfast, lunch, and dinner on Saturday, and brunch on Sunday. The registration fee also includes an event T-shirt for the Lil’ Sibs guests, costs associated with activities, and other miscellaneous fees.
Please note: Marquette students can purchase t-shirt(s) for an additional $10 fee; shirts for Marquette student hosts are not included in the in the cost of the weekend.

**When does registration close?**  
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**Will I be able to register on Friday, April 11th?**  
Lil’ Sibs participants will be able to register the day-of at check-in at the AMU on Friday, April 11th, from 4pm to 7pm. Please note that if you register day of we cannot guarantee a t-shirt in the correct size.

Please note that each Lil’ Sibs participant will need an event waiver signed by a parent or guardian for the weekend’s activities. If parents or guardians are not present at check-in to register participants, the event waiver will be available for print on the RHA webpage and should be brought to check-in by the Lil’ Sibs participant and Marquette student.

**Can I register for specific events ahead of time?**  
Specific events cannot be registered for ahead of time. All activities are listed on the Lil’ Sibs website; some activities are open to all and others are available only on a first-come, first-serve basis.

**Where do I check in on Friday, April 11th?**  
Check-in will occur from 4pm until 7pm at the Alumni Memorial Union (AMU), specifically in Marquette Place. All Lil’ Sibs participants must check in to receive a registration packet with a visitation wristband, materials about the weekend, and meal tickets.

If the Lil’ Sibs participant(s) will be arriving after 7pm and are pre-registered for the weekend, they can check-in at the Marquette student’s residence hall starting at 8pm. On-site registration ends at 7pm; siblings arriving after this time who have not pre-registered will not have the opportunity to register.

**Can I check in my Lil’ Sib(s) if they have not arrived yet?**  
The Lil’ Sibs participants have to be present to be checked-in. If pre-registered Lil’ Sibs participants arrive after the check-in time at the AMU, their packet will be located at the Marquette student’s residence hall beginning at 8pm. For Marquette students living in the apartments, the registration packets for Lil’ Sibs participants will be available at the Information desk on the 2nd floor in the AMU beginning at 8 PM.

**What if my child arrives later than 7:00pm on Friday?**  
If the Lil’ Sibs participant is arriving after 7:00pm, after check-in has ended at the AMU, they must be registered ahead of time. The Lil’ Sibs participant registration packets will be available at the front desk of the Marquette student’s residence hall beginning at 8 PM on April 11th. For Marquette students living in the apartments, the registration packets for Lil’ Sibs participants will be available at the Information desk on the 2nd floor in the AMU beginning at 8 PM.

**Where will the siblings attending the events stay?**  
Lil’ Sibs participants stay with their Marquette relative or sponsor in the residence halls. Roommate approval is necessary for opposite gender siblings to stay in the residence halls, however we encourage roommates to discuss any siblings visit ahead of time regardless of gender. We ask Marquette students to please be sensitive to their roommate when hosting a Lil’ Sibs participant of the opposite sex. All siblings are subject to the overnight guest policy as administered by the Office of
Residence Life. In single gender halls, we designate opposite gender bathrooms for the duration of the weekend.

**What if my child is flying into Milwaukee?**
Unfortunately Marquette does not have a shuttle service to/from the airport, however if your MU student does not have a car, you can schedule a shuttle service through GO Riteway through their website: [http://www.goriteway.com/](http://www.goriteway.com/) or via phone at: **414-570-5200 / 800-236-5450**

**What if I want to stay in Milwaukee for the weekend as well?**
If parents or guardians would like to stay in the area around campus for the weekend, there are many hotels within a few miles of campus. Two hotels that have a Marquette Rate and are less than a mile away are:

- **Ambassador Hotel & Inn**
  2308 W. Wisconsin Ave.
  Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53233
  Toll Free: 888-322-DECO (3326)
  *To receive a percentage off of your rate, please mention you are coming for a Marquette Event.*

- **DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Milwaukee Downtown**
  611 W. Wisconsin Avenue,
  Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53203,
  USA TEL: 1-414-273-2950
  *To receive a percentage off of your rate, please mention you are coming for a Marquette Event.*

**Where do I park?**
You may park in Structure 1, located on 749 N. 16th St. or Structure 2, located on 1249 W. Wells St. Please note that a fee might be required to park in the Marquette parking structures.

**What if I have a question about registration, needed to talk to someone about special accommodations, or need assistance with registering?**
If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the RHA office by email at [siblingsweekend@marquette.edu](mailto:siblingsweekend@marquette.edu) or phone at 414-288-5851.