

MEDICAL EMERGENCY FORM

Must complete one for each child under 18 – optional for adults.

Name _____ Age _____

Can participate in full physical activity?

Yes _____ No _____

Date of last tetanus shot: _____

Please comment on any behavioral or health issues (including allergies) that would help the children's program leaders:

In event of emergency call:

Name _____

Phone _____

If above cannot be reached please use your best judgment – includes permission to authorize medical treatment or surgery if necessary.

Other –Specify _____

Health Insurance Company _____

Policy Number _____

Phone Number _____

SPONSOR INFORMATION: Required for those under 18 attending without parent(s).

Sponsor's Name _____

Monthly Meeting _____

It is understood that the sponsor acts in loco parentis.

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date _____

Adult/High School Program:

Led by Barbara Lawhorn, attendees will build on the spiritual resonance of ILYM's Annual Sessions and engage in deep listening and story sharing as hope practitioners and agents of change. Small group, intergenerational interviews will connect us in shared cares and concerns within our faith and the contemporary world, and provide occasions for exploring differences and expanding empathy. Queries, Crafts, & Creative Writing stations will be cycled through, providing brief, imaginative prompts centered on fostering hope practices and occasions for joy in our daily life. Finally, we'll act as cartographers, "mapping" ways we can be individual sparks or collective ignitors of change in our daily lives and wider worlds. We'll learn about *Among Friends'* rich history and ways we can add our voices, stories, and faith experiences to its established choir. Saturday night will include a "Sharing Circle" where we will engage in the courageous act of sharing our stories and listening with our entire selves, with a willingness to water the seeds of change that are planted in the process.

Children's Program: Choz Howard-McKinney will lead the Wee Friends through 8th grade program. They will participate in games, songs, stories and other activities related to the theme during children's program times.

Free Time Activities: During free time (Saturday, 1-3 pm) there is horseback riding and boating (choose only one) available for a fee (see registration form). There is a limit of 20 people for horseback riding. First come first served.

Program & Registration for the Blue River Quarterly Meeting

**of Illinois Yearly Meeting
September 18-20, 2026**

Theme:

Among Friends: Deepening
Connection, Building
Relationships & Enacting Change
Through Story Sharing



Held at: **Dubois Center**

2651 Quarry Road

DuBois, IL 62831

www.duboiscenter.org

BRQ Clerk: Dawn Crimson

BRQ Recording Clerk: Dale Gardner

BRQ SCHEDULE

Friday, September 18th

6:00 – 7:30 Registration/Brown Bag Supper
7:30 – 9:00 Informal socializing

Saturday, September 19th

7:15 – Early Worship
8:00 – Breakfast (Please arrive on time)
9:00 – 11:00 Adult Program (Oak)
9:00 – 11:45 – Children's program (Hickory)
11:15 – 11:45 – ILYM Planning (Oak)
Noon – Lunch (Please arrive on time)
1:00 – 3:30 – Free Time
3:30 – 5:30 – Children's Program (Hickory)
3:45 – 5:15 – BRQ Business (Oak)
5:30 – 6:00 – Young Friends will come to share their experiences (Oak)
6:00 – Dinner (Please arrive on time)
7:00 – 8:00 – Intergenerational Program for older children and adults (Oak)
7:00 – 8:00 Childcare for younger children
8:00 – Bonfire with singing & S'mores

Sunday, September 20th

8:00 – Breakfast (Please arrive on time)
9:00 – 10:15 – Program time if needed (Oak)
9 – 11:15 – Children's Program (Hickory)
10:30 – 11:30 – Meeting for Worship (Oak)
11:15 – Younger Children join Worship
12:00 – Lunch (Please arrive on time)
1:00 – Clean up and goodbyes

Parents are responsible for their children at all times other than during adult programs.

Volunteer Signup: Friends who are able are encouraged to sign up for volunteer activities (assisting children's program, Sunday cleanup, etc.) at on-site registration.

Possible Things to Bring: Snacks to share, jeans for horseback riding, flashlights, hiking shoes, towel, fishing pole & tackle, organization displays, games and toys, musical instruments, and copies of music (especially Rise Up Singing), a sense of humor, a modicum of patience, and love to share.

Facilities and Housing: DuBois Center resides on over 300 acres of woods and two lakes. There is horse trail riding, boating, hiking, a labyrinth, and a playground. Adult programming will take place in Oak Lodge. Hickory Lodge will be the location for registration, sleeping, fellowship, and most children's programs.

There are also dormitory-style cottages with bathrooms, and more remote, rustic cabins with showerhouse access. Camping tent sites are available but there is no electricity and no shower access nearby. We need a minimum of 2 adults for 2 nights for us to be able to use the cabins/campsite. Linens are provided for Hickory Lodge. People staying in cottages, cabins, or camping should bring their own linens and pillows. Bathrooms accommodate multiple users. Rooms may be shared depending on attendance.

Please register in a timely manner and indicate any needs you have when sharing spaces.

Meal Costs: Breakfast-\$11, Lunch-\$13, and Dinner-\$16 each. BRQ absorbs all costs of participants under age 19. Please donate as you can to cover them. All meals will be in the Oak Lodge.

Alternative Meals: If anyone wishes to prepare their own meals in Hickory Lodge, we have use of the small kitchenette with microwave, fridge, and dishes.

Registration:

Please send by **September 4th** to Margie Haworth-Davis, margiehd8@hotmail.com, OR 43 CR 2150N, Mahomet, IL 61853

Make checks payable to Blue River Quarterly.

Bring or send a medical emergency form for each person under 18!

**Registration is \$15 to 30 per adult on a sliding scale. No one should hesitate to attend because of financial reasons. Please just pay the amount you can afford, and join us.*

REGISTRATION FORM

Family Names: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

E-mail: _____

Monthly Meeting: _____

Date & Time Arriving: _____

Date & Time Departing: _____

Special Needs: _____

*** Please indicate: HL, Cottage, Cabin, Tent**

Name	Age	Housing*

Willing to share? Y N

Roommate? _____

BRQ Item/Cost	#	Total \$
Lodging: <u>Hickory</u> : \$48/per adult/1 st night, \$28 each add'l night <u>Cottage</u> : \$34/per adult/1 st night, \$20 each add'l night <u>Rustic Cabin</u> : \$15/per adult/night		
Meals (18 and under free) B'fast-\$11, Lunch-\$13 Dinner-\$16		
Registration fee* sliding scale - \$15-\$35 per adult. \$20 Late Fee after 9/4		
Kayaks/Boats – \$5/person		
Horse Trail Rides (ages 7+): \$25/person (Arena ride - \$15 for younger children)		
Donation to BRQ		
Total Due/Included		