

Pre-Arrival Info for In-Person Attendees at BYM Annual Session

Flexible Arrival: If you have pre-registered, paid-in-full, and completed any forms for children/Young Friends, you may check in at Annual Session at any time. Your Welcome Packet, including your room key and building access card if applicable, will be available in a box on the BYM Registration Desk in Whitaker Campus Center.

Arrival Information: If you are not eligible for Flexible Arrival as described above or if you need to pay an outstanding balance, you will need to stop by the BYM Registration Desk, located in the lobby of Whitaker Campus Center during the hours listed below. If you arrive at a different time, feel free to join the scheduled adult activities until the next registration time. Friends arriving after the Registration Desk has closed for the day may call the Registrar at 513-300-9214 for assistance. If you expect to arrive later than 8 pm, please let the Registrar know ahead of time.

Registration Desk Hours:

Monday: 12:00pm – 2:30pm
5:00pm – 6:00pm

Tues-Sat: 12:00pm - 2:00pm
4:30pm - 6:00pm

Checking Children into JYM: Before you arrive to Annual Session, please take a moment to complete a [Junior Yearly Meeting Permission Packet](#) for each child you have registered for Annual Session, including high school aged participants.

Additional information about JYM for nursery, elementary, and junior high aged participants will be sent to you by email. Please plan to leave yourself extra time to check your child in on the first day you attend JYM. Children may not be unsupervised during Annual Session and must either be checked-in at JYM or under the direct supervision of a parent or guardian at all times.

Housing Information: All bedrooms have one or two single beds and a matching number of desks, chests of drawers, and closets. Two or three bedrooms are arranged within a semi-suite that shares a bathroom. Each dorm resident will receive: a pillow, a blanket, two sheets, one pillowcase, two towels, and a washcloth. Rooms are individually air-conditioned between 68-72, so you may wish to bring an extra blanket or warm pajamas. Please note, children 7 and under are not guaranteed their own bed. Parents with young children should plan to bring a cot, travel crib, or sleeping bag. Children 8 and up are assigned their own bed. While Hood College charges BYM full price for children 8+, BYM is proud to make their registration free of charge for families.

Other things you may wish to bring: Alarm clock, bath mat, bathrobe, shower shoes, hangers, toiletries, extra pillows/blanket/towel, umbrella, laptop for connecting with online participants. Free laundry facilities are available on-site.

Travel & Parking: Hood College is located at 401 Rosemont Ave, Frederick, MD. Follow signs to Whitaker Campus Center, where you can park and pick up your Welcome Packet and dorm key from the BYM Registration Desk. You may find it helpful to point your GPS directly to: “Whitaker Campus Center, Brodbeck Dr, Frederick, MD.” During your stay, Friends may park in any of the college parking lots except where specifically restricted by signs.

Accessible Transportation: BYM golf cart shuttles are available during passing periods on routes between all BYM Annual Session spaces. You can flag down a golf cart or visit the Info Desk.

Zoom Links: Will be sent by email and are available on the Annual Session homepage: <https://www.bym-rsf.org/annualsession/>

Questions? Contact Registrar@bym-rsf.org
For After Hours Arrivals before 8:00pm, Call or Text: 610-715-2739.
After 8:00pm, please contact Campus Security at 301-696-3548