Lil' Sibs Weekend Event Info & FAQ's

Who: Any younger sibling or guest - must be at least 5 years old to stay overnight in the halls.
What: Spend the weekend on campus participating in a variety of activities.
When: April 7-9, 2017
Where: Marquette University Residence Halls and campus community

Frequently Asked Questions

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Cirque Du Sibs

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), Community Programming Councils (CPC), and other student organizations will sponsor activities and events throughout the weekend.

When is it?

Lil’ Sibs Weekend will be held the weekend of Friday, April 7th through Sunday, April 9th. Check-in and day-of registration for the event will take place from 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm on Friday, April 7th 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. While in the past, Marquette permitted a maximum of three guests stay with each Marquette student, the number of guests has been brought down to two in accordance with Marquette policy.

Please direct any questions or concerns about this guest limitation to Rachel Rasmussen at rachel.rasmussen@marquette.edu.

**How do I register a sibling or a friend?**

The registration form for Lil' Sibs weekend is located online at:

[www.mu.edu/orl/rha/lilsibs.shtml](http://www.mu.edu/orl/rha/lilsibs.shtml)

Registration opens on Friday, February 17th, 2017 at 12:00pm and ends March 22nd, 2017 at 11:59pm. While we do have day-of registration (see below), we prefer and highly recommend that you sign up online so we can determine numbers and receive waivers with advanced notice.

After registering, you **MUST** print and sign the liability waiver for each sibling or guest attending. The waivers can also be found on the Lil' Sibs event page located at [http://www.marquette.edu/orl/rha/lilsibs.shtml](http://www.marquette.edu/orl/rha/lilsibs.shtml).

Once the waivers are completed, please send them to the Residence Hall Association. You can return waivers in one of three ways:

1. Scan and email waivers to siblingsweekend@marquette.edu **ATTN: Lil' Sibs Waiver**

2. Fax waivers to: 414-288-5108 **ATTN: Lil' Sibs Waiver**

3. Mail waivers to:

   RHA Lil Sibs Weekend
   
   716 North 11th Street
   
   Carpenter Tower, Rm. 119
   
   Milwaukee WI, 53233
Day-of registration will also be available on April 7th in the Alumni Memorial Union from 4:00 pm until 9:00 pm.

Is there a cost?

Lil' Sibs Weekend participation costs $35.00 for each guest attending.

The registration fee includes dinner on Friday; breakfast, lunch, and dinner on Saturday; and brunch on Sunday.

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.

Another note: MU Radio will be hosting a concert featuring the band "Vinyl Theatre" on Saturday night at 7:00pm in the Annex (see waiver for more information). As it is open to the public, there are a limited number of spaces. Because RHA is collaborating with MU Radio, we have received a select number of blue wristbands for entrance. Should you wish to attend this event, please ask for one at registration on Friday evening.

What if I have a question about registration or need assistance with registering?

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the RHA office by email at siblingsweekend@marquette.edu or phone at 414-288-5851.

I missed the registration deadline, what can I do?

Lil' Sibs participants will be able to register the day-of at check-in at Marquette Place in the AMU (1442 W. Wisconsin Ave) on Friday, April 7th, from 4:00pm to 9:00pm.

Please note that each Lil' Sibs participant will need a waiver signed by a parent or guardian for the weekend’s activities. To ensure a smooth onsite check in process, parents should bring two things for day-of registration: 1) a signed waiver and 2) a check.

If I already registered online, do I still need to check in on April 7th in the AMU?
All Lil’ Sibs participants must check in between 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm to receive a registration packet with a yellow visitation wristband, their “swag bag,” materials about the weekend, and meal tickets.

Where do I check in on Friday, April 7?

Check-in will occur from 4:00 pm until 9:00 pm at the Alumni Memorial Union (AMU), (1442 W. Wisconsin Ave) specifically in Marquette Place (located on the 2nd floor). Again, all Lil’ Sibs participants must check in between 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm to receive a registration packet with a visitation wristband, their “swag bag,” materials about the weekend, and meal tickets.

Can I check in my Lil’ Sib(s) if they have not arrived yet?

The Lil’ Sibs participants must be present to be checked-in. If pre-registered Lil’ Sibs participants arrive after the check-in time at the AMU, all their registration materials (indicated above) will be located at the Marquette student’s residence hall or apartment beginning at 9:30 pm.

What if I have not registered online and miss the day-of registration at the AMU?

Unfortunately, siblings who have not previously registered and come late will not be allowed to participate in the events.

What if my child has previously registered, yet is unable to attend check-in?

In the event that a Lil’ Sibling is unable to attend check in from 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm, our staff will work to ensure that they are checked in at their respective sibling’s residence hall or apartment. This only applies to pre-registered siblings. Again, siblings who are not registered and come late will not be allowed to participate in the events.

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.

Where will the siblings attending the events stay?
Lil’s Sibs participants stay with their Marquette relative or sponsor in the residence halls. Roommate approval is necessary for siblings to stay in the residence halls. 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.

**Will Lil’ Sibs interfere with the Olson Family Student Leadership Institute (OFSLI)?**

No, thankfully this event will be on Sunday, April 9th after the events of Lil’ Sibs weekend are over. If Marquette students are anticipating participating in the Olson Family Student Leadership Institute, arrangements should be made for their siblings to be picked up from campus prior to the start of this event on Sunday.