

Snowmass@ThreeRivers

Additional Questions Dec 12, 2019

A. Dorms:

1. Total number of people that could be accommodated in the dorms for Snowmass in July 2021 and when do you have to reserve them.

Pitt dorm rooms usually sleep 2-3 people per dorm room at \$33 per night. We can start reserving rooms in early 2021 requesting around 140 apartments (see below) for around 280-420 people.

2. Of these dorms, what are their configurations: How many singles, doubles, suites... shared or private bathrooms?

The dorm rooms that we would reserve are apartment style with private bath and kitchens. Please see the diagram and additional info attached below. For more information please see <https://www.pc.pitt.edu/housing-services/university-owned-housing/ruskin-hall>

3. Age of dorms and amenities

University dorm rooms are frequently renovated. The dorms that we would request (Ruskin Hall) are newly renovated. Please see the diagram and additional info below for dorm room amenities.

4. How much \$\$ and time would it take to travel to and from the dorms to the meeting.

Bus ride from dorm location at UPitt campus to downtown Pittsburgh takes about 20-25 minutes. With UPitt being on main bus line with 9 buslines going to downtown, wait for a bus is very short (5 min max at peak times). Single ride is \$2.75 or \$5.50 for round trip. An all-day pass is \$7.00 per day for \$70 total for 10 days. We can help with purchasing bus passes for attendees in advance.

B. Local Organizers:

1. What is the size of the three biggest conferences you have done in the last 5 years?

- Annual Phenomenology Symposia: 300 people for 3 days
- Bi-Annual CTEQ summer school: 80-100 people for 10 days
- Meeting of the Division of Nuclear Physics of APS 2017: 800 people for 4 days
- MENU 2019 Conference: 150 people for 4 days

Additionally, some of the organizers chair or serve on committees for other large conferences such as SUSY-2020 (500 people); 2020 APS April Meeting (2000 people); etc

2. How many faculty are realistically going to be involved?

The 4 chairs and 16 additional members of the local organizing committee from UPitt and CMU are all committed to be actively involved. They are carefully chosen to effectively coordinate with the DPF program committee, all the Snowmass program organizers and the frontier conveners, both in theory and experiments. In fact, there are several other faculty members from both universities who have indicated their willingness to help when needed.

3. What technical and conference organization support (e.g. IT staff, admin staff) will the University or Universities provide?

For the University of Pittsburgh, there are 8 full time Admins, 2 IT people who are able and willing to help, along with student volunteers (14) and post-docs (5). Similarly, CMU will contribute at least 2 Admins, 1 IT person and at least 10 students and 5 post-docs. We are also going to use the "University of Pittsburgh Conference Service Center" and the Wyndham service staff by contract.

C. Family matters:

1. Types and number of week long day camps (5 -15 yrs olds)

The University of Pittsburgh offers summer camps for kids from 3 years to 13 years old called "Pitt's Kids Summer Camp". These are 3 weeks long camp at a very reasonable price. There are Morning camp from 9:15am-11:45am and Afternoon camp from 1pm-3:15pm. For more information please see <http://www.cll.pitt.edu/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/handbook-2019.pdf> Similar summer camps exist through CMU for a reasonable price.

Other (more costly) camps exist that are great week-long day camps. E.g. they are at the Carnegie Museums of Art and Natural History Museum. The camps are from 9am-3pm, Monday to Friday for kids from 4 years old to high school age. For more information please see <https://camps.artandnaturalhistory.org/>

2. Child care options: Capacity and proximity

"Downtown KinderCare" will be able to assist us with day care services for kids from 6 weeks to 12 years old. They are located within a 10min. walking distance from the Wyndham Grand Hotel. In order to use their services, they requested that we contact them to reserve a space in advance. We can provide contact information.

3. Daily recreation and exercise options

Within downtown Pittsburgh and along the rivers many recreational options exist such as walking or biking along the river by Healthy Ride Bike rentals or any other bike rental places along the river trail. In addition, there are usually summer activities in the Market Square area such as Dancing in the Square, usually on Friday from 5pm-7pm., Yoga in the Square on Wednesday evening and Sunday morning, etc.. For more actives in the Market Square Area which is near the Hotel please see https://downtownpittsburgh.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/Market-Square-Events-Guide_Online.pdf

DORM Room Information

Room Dimensions

TWO PERSON SUITES

BEDROOM - 16.3 X 10.2 = 160 sq. ft.
LIVING ROOM - 19 X 10 = 190 sq. ft.
KITCHEN - 9 X 10 = 90 sq. ft.
BATHROOM - 7.5 X 8 = 64 sq. ft.

THREE PERSON SUITES

A- BEDROOM - 9.3 X 11 = 100 sq. ft.
B- BEDROOM - 14.3 X 19 = 270 sq. ft.
BATHROOM - 9 X 8 = 72 sq. ft.
LIVING ROOM - 19 X 9 = 81 sq. ft.
KITCHEN - 9 X 7 = 63 sq. ft.

SINGLE PERSON SUITES

KITCHEN/LIVING ROOM - 10 X 21 = 210 sq. ft.
BEDROOM - 11 X 13.5 = 154 sq. ft.
BATHROOM - 6 X 10 = 60 sq. ft.

Details

- Central air conditioning
- Fully furnished
- Private baths and kitchens
- Basic cable in all living areas and bedrooms
- Wi-Fi in all apartments
- Fully sprinklered

- Twenty-four-hour emergency service
- Convenient access to University shuttles and public transportation
- 24/7 Security Coverage
- Access to Housekeeping and Maintenance staff 24/7, 365 days a year
- Access to daily delivery of the Post-Gazette, USA Today, and The Pitt News in select residence hall common areas accessible to all students
- [Basic cable television](#) is provided in each room/suite in every residence hall and each bedroom and/or living room in every apartment-style accommodation

Description

Ruskin Hall is located near the Cathedral of Learning on the eastern edge of campus. Newly renovated Ruskin Hall houses 416 students in one, two, and three-person apartments and single-person efficiency apartments. The air-conditioned, furnished apartments include private baths and kitchens with a refrigerator, stove, microwave, and dishwasher. Ruskin Hall offers basic cable television hookups in each living area and bedroom, and an internet connection in each bedroom. Common areas will also offer wireless Internet access. Each unit and all common areas are equipped with sprinklers and regularly scheduled fire drills are conducted. No student parking is available.



Perspective View
Not to scale
Room sizes are approximate