



*A program of Southwest Unitarian
Universalist Conference (SWUUC)*

*The Southwest UU Summer Institute
(SWUUSI) is the Southwest District's
multigenerational summer camp experience*

What is SWUUSI?

Southwest UU Summer Institute (SWUUSI) is the Southwest District's week-long multigenerational summer camp experience. Each year SWUUSI offers opportunities for faith development, education programming, entertainment, and recreational activities for all ages. Whether it be relaxing in the sun, discussing in the classroom, or singing in the choir SWUUSI offers something for everyone!

Multigenerational

SWUUSI is a truly multigenerational experience. Worship and group activities are open to all ages. SWUUSI offers full-day programming for children and youth from Pre-K through high school. There are programs and activities led by and offered to our Young Adults, as well as the opportunity for Young Adult group lodging. Daily workshops offer lifespan educational opportunities for adults of all ages.

Worship

Each day at SWUUSI, there are morning and evening worship opportunities. District Leadership, Ministers, and others offer worship services to bring the camp together, further the camp theme, and -most importantly- keep us grounded in Unitarian Universalism. In addition to the daily worship opportunities, each evening attendees are invited to Sunset Talks. Throughout the week, a UU minister offers inspiring talks in a relaxing outdoor setting. Sunset Talks are a great way to wind down in the evening.

Workshops/Classes

With everything from belly-dancing to philosophy, craft-making to congregational leadership, SWUUSI workshops keep the mind, body and spirit full! SWUUSI workshops are offered in morning and afternoon sections for the week. Workshops are generally offered throughout the week, with the material building on itself each day.

Children and Youth Programming is set up as day-long, age appropriate classes and is offered for Pre-K through High School. Each day children and youth have both a morning and afternoon session with their class, with a break for lunch with their families. All classes are fully staffed with adult instructors and teaching assistants (where needed). Curricula for each class varies each year, and children and youth are offered time to learn and play each day!

Activities

SWUUSI has many activities available in addition to worship and classes each day. There are games, outdoor activities, service projects and entertainment. Some activities are scheduled for campers, and others are unscheduled and may be done at campers leisure. Possible activities include: Talent Show, Board Games, Midnight Movie, Dinner and Dance, Crafts, Music-Making, Bookstore/Bazaar, Yoga, Birdwatching, Hayride, Shopping, Relaxing by the pool, Nature Center Tour, Fishing/Boating, and more!

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AUGUST 1-6, 2010

Western Hills Guest Ranch
Sequoyah State Park, OK



SWUUSI 2010: Swimming in the Deep End will feature SWUUC's own District Executive Rev. Susan Smith and Mid-South District Lifespan Program Consultant Connie Goodbread as theme speakers. The pair will lead attendees through a deeper exploration of Unitarian Universalism. You've probably all had UU101, but now it's time for UU201!

SWUUSI 2010 Sunset Talks will continue the exploration with Rev. Aaron White, Associate Minister from First Unitarian Church Dallas. With the beautiful backdrop and Rev. White's fervor for Unitarian Universalism, Sunset Talks are sure to be unforgettable!

The experience of SWUUSI 2010 will be rounded out by Artist-in-Residence Nick Page from Boston. Nick Page is a composer, choral conductor, author and song leader. He will offer workshops and performances for attendees. For more information about Nick, visit his web site at <http://www.nickmusic.com>.

Want more info?

SWUUSI is held at the Western Hills Guest Ranch in Hulbert, OK. For more information about Western Hills Guest Ranch, visit their web site at <http://westernhillsok.blogspot.com/>

To get more information, visit the SWUUSI web site at www.swuuc.org/swuusi OR contact the Southwest UU Conference (SWUUC) office at 800-793-7062. Keep checking the web and look out for registration information in March!

**Go to www.swuuc.org/swuusi
for more info on SWUUSI 2010 !**