



October 3, 2019

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Indiana Academy Family Weekend, otherwise known as Lil Sibs Weekend, is coming up! This year, Lil Sibs Weekend is scheduled for Friday, November 1st through Saturday, November 2nd. The Academy is planning for plenty of guests to participate in this fun-filled weekend!

On Friday, we will begin with overnight sibling registration and activities from 4:00–6:00 p.m. Then, we will have a pizza party for Academy students and their siblings. The rest of the evening will be full of various events including trick-or-treating around the Academy, a haunted house, and more. The full schedule of events is included in this packet. During their stay, siblings will receive a Lil Sibs Weekend t-shirt. The registration fee also includes a t-shirt for your Academy student, as well as 10 tickets for Saturday's carnival.

Unfortunately, all events are for registered Academy students and their siblings only.

Saturday morning will consist of breakfast and cartoons. Please keep in mind, we ask that all siblings be picked up no later than **12 p.m noon** on Saturday. The registration fee for Lil' Sibs is \$25 for the first sibling and \$15 for any additional sibling. These fees will cover the meals that the child will eat during their stay, their participation in activities, and Lil' Sibs Weekend t-shirts for the academy student and the sibling. The registration deadline is **October 20th**. Any siblings registered after the deadline will be charged an additional \$15 fee per individual sibling, and we cannot guarantee availability of t-shirts at check-in. In this case, t-shirts will be distributed to the sibling's Academy student when the shirt is available. ***Please note: WE WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY REGISTRATIONS AFTER FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25th.***

Finally, we invite you and your family to join us on Saturday afternoon for the annual Academy Carnival in Burris Gymnasium from **12 p.m. – 4 p.m.** The Carnival is a fundraising campaign for Prom 2019! This year the goal is to raise around **\$700-900** in order to cover the cost of the **DJ and decorations**. The event is solely run by the students and Student Life staff of the Academy, so we encourage your attendance for an afternoon of fun games, activities, and prizes! You can preorder Carnival tickets along with Lil Sibs registration for convenience. More details about this option are included on the registration form in this packet.

Parents and guardians are more than welcome to stay in the area during Lil Sibs Weekend; however, the activities are only for students and their siblings. We cannot accommodate parents and guardians in Wagoner Hall overnight, but a list of possible local hotels has been included for your convenience. If you have any questions about Lil' Sibs Weekend, please contact either Chris Miller at 765-285-7400 or Andrew Becker at 765-285-4264. We hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

Chris Miller and Andrew Becker

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Student Life Counselors and 2019 Sponsors of Lil' Sibs Weekend

The Indiana Academy for Science, Mathematics, and Humanities



Overnight Lil' Siblings Policies

- Registration begins Friday, November 1st, at **4 p.m.** and ends at **6 p.m.** All siblings **MUST** be checked-in by a custodial parent or legal guardian. Custodial parent/legal guardian may need to fill out an additional health consent form for younger siblings. All siblings **MUST** be checked out of the building by **12 p.m. noon** on Saturday, November 2nd.
- Overnight registrations and fees must be returned to the Academy no later than **October 20th**. Due to the amount of planning that goes into preparing Lil' Sibs Weekend, applications received after that date will require an additional late fee of \$15 per little sibling. Late registration will continue until **October 25th**, after which no more registrations will be accepted. *Please make all checks payable to The Indiana Academy.*
- A \$25 charge will apply for one sibling attending. For any additional siblings, the charge will be \$15 per sibling. This fee will cover the meals that the child will eat during his/her stay, their participation in activities, and a Lil' Sibs Weekend t-shirt.
- Sibling attire must conform to our guidelines in the handbook.
- The siblings will need to provide their own bedding. Examples: pillow, sleeping bag, air mattress, etc.
- Siblings must be between the ages of 8 years old and 18 years old.
- Siblings spending the night must share a parent or legal guardian with a current Academy Student.
- Any little sibling spending the night must stay with an Academy student of the same gender marker. If the student and their sibling's gender marker are different, another Academy student will need to "host" the sibling for the overnight portion of the evening. The current Academy student must pre-arrange the host and note it on the registration form. There is a limit of two siblings per Academy student, per room.
- Academy students having an overnight sibling must accompany their sibling at all times. Academy Students with siblings attending (and hosts) will have a mandatory meeting during the week of Lil' Sibs to review rules.

- Siblings must be on the same gender marker floor at 11:00 p.m. and will attend an 11:00 p.m. face check with an SLC on the floor. They must also stay on the floor for the duration of the night. Students and siblings may be in the lounges starting at 9:00 a.m., Saturday morning.
- Academy students having overnight siblings may not sign out of the building once their parents and guardians have left. The Academy students who will be hosting a sibling may not be signed out of the building after 11:00 p.m.
- If the Academy student wishes to leave the Academy (i.e. walk around the Village), the parent or guardian must accompany the student and sibling after signing them out on a Gold Travel Form. Parents or Guardians must also sign them back into the building when returning before 11:00 p.m. (**Please note: This is different from a normal weekend sign-in**)
- Please remember that our event is for ages 8-18, so costumes should be appropriate for all ages (family-friendly, not too frightening, etc.)

Frequently Asked Questions

What can I do if my child is younger than 8 years old?

- If your child is under the age of 8, please feel free to contact Chris or Andrew for additional information and alternative options.

I cannot get there until late Friday night. Is that ok?

- Yes, you may arrive any time between 4:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. on Friday night. If you will be arriving after 6:00 p.m., please contact Chris or Andrew and let them know when you plan on arriving.

We cannot make it to Lil' Sib's on Friday night, so may we still come to Carnival?

- Yes, we would love for you and your family to partake in the festivities of Carnival on Saturday from 12:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.!

My child is really close to his/her younger niece/nephew. May the niece/nephew come instead?

- Unfortunately, no. Unless the Academy student's guardian is the same guardian as the nephew/niece, they would not be able to attend Lil' Sibs Weekend. However, all family members are welcome to attend Carnival on Saturday.

Lil Sibs Weekend 2019 Schedule

Friday

- **4-6pm**- Registration at Front Desk
- **4-6pm**- Wreck-It Ralph in Jeep Lounge
- **4-6pm**- Pokéball Painting in Burkhart Lounge
- **6-7pm**- Pizza Party in Burkhart Lounge:
Parents can join for \$3 each, Parents must leave Wagoner Hall by 7:15pm
- **6-7pm**- Costume Contest in Burkhart Lounge
- **7-8pm**- Pokémon Go Walk on Campus & Haunted House in Elliott Commons
- **7-9pm**- Monster House in Jeep Lounge
- **8-9pm**- Trick or Treating Around the Halls
- **9-11pm**- Detective Pikachu in Jeep Lounge
- **11pm**- Face Check on Residential Floors

Saturday

- **9:30-11am**- Breakfast in Burkhart Lounge
- **9:30-11:30am**- Saturday Morning Cartoons in Jeep Lounge
- **11am-Noon**- Lil Sibs Pick Up:
All Lil Sibs must be picked up by noon!
- **Noon-4pm**- Carnival in Burriss Gym



Lil' Sibs Registration Form

Registration Deadline: **October 13, 2018**
Please make checks payable to Indiana Academy

Name of Lil' Sib _____ Gender Marker: M / F
Age: 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18

Name of Additional Lil' Sib _____ Gender Marker: M / F
Age: 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18

Are you the parent/guardian of the child/children? Y / N

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Printed Name _____

Name of Academy Student _____
Academy Student Age: 15 16 17 18

Host(s) of Sibling after 11:00 p.m. _____

Are there any allergies we should be aware of? _____

T-shirt for Academy student: YS YM YL S M L XL XXL

Sibling t-shirt size: YS YM YL S M L XL XXL

Additional sibling t-shirt size: YS YM YL S M L XL XXL

Carnival Pre-Pay Option

Tickets for Carnival are available for a discounted price when pre-ordered. The price of a ticket is \$0.25 the day of Carnival (November 3rd) and \$.20 when pre-ordered. Tickets can also be purchased at pre-sale price at the Lil Sibs registration table on November 2nd.

Would you like to pre-pay for Carnival tickets? Y / N

For how many tickets are you pre-paying? 20-\$4 40-\$8 60-\$12 80-\$16 100-\$20

You can include this payment with your initial Lil' Sibs Weekend registration fee. Additional tickets will be available at Carnival.

**Please send this form and your Lil' Sibs Weekend payment to
Chris Miller or Andrew Becker at the address below.**

**THIS FORM IS TO BE FILLED OUT AT THE TIME THE SIBLING IS SIGNED IN
FOR THE NIGHT ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST, 2018**

Emergency Contact Info

Where are parents/guardians staying tonight? _____

Parent/ Guardian Emergency Phone Number(s) _____

Is overnight sibling covered by the same insurance as Academy Student? Yes No
(if not, please bring insurance information to make a copy)

Does overnight sibling have any allergies/medications? Yes No

If yes, please describe:

Please list any other information we need to be aware of below:

Area Hotels & Phone Numbers

Muncie

Student Center Hotel	765-285-1555	Holiday Inn Express	765-289-4678
Best Western	765-282-0600	Quality Inn	765-216-1675
Days Inn	765-288-2311	Fairfield Inn	765-282-6666
Baymont Inn	765-288-2443	Super 8	765-286-4333

Anderson

Comfort Inn	765-649-3000	Best Western Plus	765-649-2500
Holiday Inn Express	765-779-0111	Quality Inn	765-641-9980

New Castle

Raintree Inn	765-521-0100	Garden Inn	765-529-0345
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