



The FCC Rochester Culture Weekend is a weekend of activities with fellow adoptive families traditionally held the first full weekend of August. Everyone enjoys the outdoor fun, dining together, and partaking of a multitude of family and cultural activities.

The Culture Weekend is held on the campus of Keuka College located right on the shores of Keuka Lake in Keuka Park, New York. Keuka College has beautiful grounds and families can enjoy the use of all their facilities, including the waterfront, where paddle boats, canoes and swimming are available. All families will stay in air conditioned rooms where they can relax and unwind, waking up to a perfect view of a magnificent Keuka Lake sunrise.

Family Comments:

“Those who don’t come to this are missing an important bonding chance. After our first Culture Weekend we knew it had to become a family tradition.”

“This was a very well planned weekend – relaxing, fun, not over-programmed, and even better than we expected. Thank You!”

“It exceeded the expectations I had and I’m not sure my daughter could have enjoyed herself more.”

“My 7 year old had a terrific time this weekend. We’ll bring our younger daughter next year and plan to make this an annual family event.”

“Very Good! A consistently well run, quality experience.”

“We had a great time!!!! My daughter is already asking when we can do the China thing again.”

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**Culture Weekend
2011**

Aug 5 - Aug 7, 2011

11th Annual

Culture Trail Theme:
Chinese Style & Design

Keuka College

Keuka Park, NY

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Activities

→ Culture Trail

→ Bonfire at the Lake

→ Crafts

→ Chinese Music & Dance

→ Waterfront Activities

→ Scrapbooking

→ *And much more*



Sleepover in Harrington Lounge.



Crafts.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Families will be able to select their dorms – either Harrington Hall with private bathrooms or the newly renovated Ball Hall with communal bathrooms. Both dorms have air conditioning. (Families registering for just Saturday night will be in Ball Hall unless there is sufficient space in Harrington Hall.)

The campus is handicapped accessible and there are three special handicap rooms located in Harrington Hall (by request).

CULTURE WEEKEND T-SHIRTS

A T-shirt will be available to help mark this eleventh annual Culture Weekend. Order them on the registration form and have them to wear during the event itself. On Sunday morning there will be a tie-dye activity for children and Culture Weekend t-shirts would be perfect to use!

CULTURE TRAIL

The highlight of the weekend is the Saturday afternoon Culture Trail. This year's theme is Style & Design!

FRIDAY NIGHT DJ

Always popular to start off the weekend is a dance in the cafeteria with music and entertainment provided by a professional DJ.

COUNSELORS

Again this year we will have our own FCC teen Counselors and Jr. Counselors to help with and run programs throughout the weekend.

FCC Rochester Culture Weekend August 5-6-7, 2011
Registration Form
ALL PRICES SAME AS LAST YEAR!!

Early Bird
Thursday, July 7

NEW! ONLINE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE AT <http://www.fcc-rochester.org/>. Click on Culture Weekend!
Early Bird registrations – register & pay online OR postmark with deposit – receive 5% discount – by Thursday, July 7!
Final deadline – online or postmark – by Saturday, July 16!

Saturday only registrations accepted and processed immediately – same deadlines as above.
Late registrations will be considered. If accepted, there will be a minimum late fee of \$25.

Refund deadline: July 16. Partial refunds will be considered afterwards, depending upon what fees we have committed to on your behalf.

Family Name:			
Address, City, St, Zip:			
Handicapped room? Or other special accommodation? Please explain so we may best meet your needs if possible.			
First Time Attending Culture Weekend?	Yes / No	Town You Live In (i.e. Henrietta vs Rochester)	
Total No. in Your Party (Adults & Children)		Home Phone:	
Cell Phone 1 (w/ Name):		Cell Phone 2 (w/ Name):	
Email 1*:		Email 2*:	

*** ALL further communication regarding Culture Weekend will be through email. Please give us an address you check regularly.**

Meals & Activities – Same prices as last year!			
Number of ADULTS arriving Friday		x \$103=	
Number of ADULTS arriving Saturday		x \$87=	
Number of CHILDREN 13 and older		x \$80=	
Number of CHILDREN 2 through 12		x \$65=	
Number of CHILDREN under 2		x \$0=	
Saturday Only - Number of ADULTS and CHILDREN 2 and older		x \$50=	
Saturday Only - Number of CHILDREN under 2		x \$0=	
Subtotal for Meals & Activities			
Accommodations (for entire weekend) – Same prices as last year!			
Harrington Hall (Suite: 2 rooms, private bath, air conditioned) (Friday arrival required)		\$124	
Harrington Hall (Sharing suite – list second family here: _____)		\$62	
Ball Hall (communal bath, air conditioned – typical dorm room)		\$62	
Subtotal for Accommodations			
Subtotal for Meals & Activities and Accommodations			
Early Birds – MEMBERS ONLY (Join Now!) – 5% off Sub-Total if deposit received online or postmarked by 7/7.			
New Subtotal after Early Bird (if qualified) for Meals & Activities and Accommodations			
Non-Member Family Surcharge: A “member family” has paid the current year’s annual dues to FCC Rochester. If you are not a member, please consider joining now. All member benefits immediately apply.			
		\$30	
T-Shirts: Total of t-shirt order from below – Same prices as last year!			
Grand Total Due (Sum of Meals & Activities, Accommodations, Surcharge and T-Shirts)			

T-SHIRT ORDER	<i>Youth Small</i>	<i>Youth Medium</i>	<i>Youth Large</i>	<i>Adult Small</i>	<i>Adult Medium</i>	<i>Adult Large</i>	<i>Adult X-Large</i>	<i>Adult XX-Large</i>	TOTAL NUMBER:
Quantity Ordered									
x Price	<i>x \$9.00 ea.</i>	<i>x \$9.00 ea.</i>	<i>x \$9.00 ea.</i>	<i>x \$9.00 ea.</i>	<i>x \$9.00 ea.</i>	<i>x \$9.00 ea.</i>	<i>x \$9.00 ea.</i>	<i>x \$10.50 ea.</i>	TOTAL PRICE:
Total Price									

Registration desk opens at 4:00 p.m. Friday, 8/5, for check-in. First activities to begin tentatively at 5:30 p.m.

For Volunteer Assignment Purposes:	
I can come early on Friday to help with setup (specify time between 1 & 3 pm):	
I can stay as late as 3 pm on Sunday to help with cleanup:	
I am on the CW Committee & my job is:	

Family Name:

IMPORTANT: See enclosed “CW 2011 Registration Information Sheet” for details about the following.

NAMES FOR NAME TAGS	Adult Info for Volunteer Assignments			Children Info for Activity & Craft Planning							Guest (with prior approval)*
	Indicate special circumstances, restrictions or limitations that would affect a volunteer assignment.	Can you lift to setup tables or move light boxes or bins?	Are you comfortable working in a craft room if necessary?	Usual nap time (if any) for little ones	Age (as of 9/1)	Date Of Birth	Grade In Sept.	Just For Boys Club (ALL boys)	CIT (Coun- selor in Train- ing) Must fill out applica- tion online. *	Raffle Ticket Seller (indicate <i>preferred</i> mealtime & <i>preferred</i> partners) Minimum age 8 years old. *	
(FIRST & LAST name if different than Family Name above) – List All Adults FIRST & then All Children Include Children Under 2 Years Old											

* See descriptions and requirements on enclosed information sheet.

A 50% deposit is required with registration and the final payment is due at check in. Each registrant will receive an email confirmation after receipt of registration. In the week prior to CW you will receive at least one email with additional information, and then a registration packet with more details at check in. If you selected Harrington Hall and end up being placed in Ball Hall, your cost will be reduced accordingly at check in. Make checks payable to FCC Rochester.

Register & pay deposit online OR return this completed form & deposit to: Marlene Havert, CW Registrar, 407 Sycamore Trail, Newark, NY 14513

CW 2011 REGISTRATION INFORMATION SHEET

Volunteer Assignment Information

FCC-Rochester is an all-volunteer organization and all adult attendees will be assigned a job based on our needs at Culture Weekend. There are optional volunteer opportunities for children as well, either as Raffle Ticket Sellers or as CITs (Counselors in Training). Read below for age requirements and details about those positions. Jobs will be age appropriate, but parents should be prepared to help their children by making sure they arrive to their designated assignment area on time, and also let them do their job according to how they are being trained.

We will assign your volunteer jobs **BEFORE YOU ARRIVE** and you will be notified of your exact job(s) when you check in. Depending upon the job, you may get more than one assignment. If possible, we will notify you by e-mail prior to Culture Weekend. If you have indicated that you can arrive early to help, please plan on doing so (in that case we will notify you by email ahead of time of your assignment details). Everyone will receive complete written instructions and a contact person for their particular job.

On the registration form, indicate any restrictions or limitations that you may have. The Volunteer Committee is asking for your children's ages and usual nap time (if any) so that they can take into consideration your family needs and responsibilities during the weekend as well. If you have special family circumstances that you want us to be aware of please mention them. We will attempt to not assign both adults during the same timeframe.

CITs (Counselors in Training)

Our CIT program has been going strong now for several years. Minimum age for a CIT is 10 years old or entering 5th grade in the Fall. They must have attended at least one year of Culture Weekend. They must have a desire to work with or help younger children. Their duties during the weekend usually cover the DJ Dance Friday evening (decorating ahead of time and encouraging everyone to participate by dancing) and the Culture Trail Saturday afternoon, although there might be minor duties at other times.

This year there are two car washes, which are team building activities with other CITs and with our Jr. Counselors and Counselors. Details are below. Please choose one or two shifts to work. There is also a mandatory on-site orientation for CITs Friday afternoon (in past years it has been at 3:00 p.m.), so you need to be prepared to arrive at CW early. If you cannot arrive early it makes it very difficult for us to prepare the CITs for their duties.

CITs must fill out an application, which you will find online at <http://www.fcc-rochester.org/>. Please submit as soon as possible so that we know how many CITs to expect.

FCC CAR WASHES FOR CITs

When?	Friday July 8th from 4pm to 8pm AND Sunday July 24th from 11am to 3:30pm Shifts are: Friday, July 8th, 4pm-6pm and 6pm-8pm Sunday, July 24th, 11am-1:15pm and 1:15pm-3:30pm
Where?	Penfield Hess Gas Station, Corner of Rte 250 and Rte 441
Who?	We need kids and parents to help! All FCC kids 10 and older can participate!
Why?	To have fun with your FCC friends while raising money for Culture Weekend.

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Raffle Ticket Sellers

Minimum age 8 years old. This is a way that our younger kids can start to volunteer. During every meal time, the kids will work in teams of 2-4 going table to table selling tickets. They will be responsible for asking people if they want to buy a ticket, explaining the raffle, counting out the appropriate number of tickets off the roll, handling the money, and making change. There will be a parent in charge, who will help if necessary, but most of the kids are pretty independent after receiving help with the first table or two. On the registration form indicate preferred mealtime (we will try to accommodate this request, but cannot guarantee it) and if your child has buddies they would like to be paired up with (we will make every effort to pair them with someone they know and are friends with).

Guests

Sometimes families will want to bring a guest along to Culture Weekend. A guest is anyone who is not encompassed in the family circle. Family relatives, such as aunts and grandparents, are regulars at Culture Weekend, and we welcome them. Relatives such as these do NOT need prior approval, but please indicate the relationship on the registration form. However, prior approval is needed for anyone who is not a relative, or whose purpose for being there is not strictly as part of the family unit. Please contact Sharon Abbott at 585-704-8442 or geosha@rochester.rr.com if you have a guest you would like to bring to CW. At a minimum, approval is needed from the co-chairs. In some cases, approval might be needed from the Culture Weekend committee, or on occasion the FCC Board. We will take each case individually.

Questions

If you have any questions about Culture Weekend, you may use any of the contact information below:

Culture Weekend 2010 Co-Chairs:

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All 3 Co-Chairs

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