

1994 Program Calendar



the mountain

Hightsmith Camp & Conference Center

15th Anniversary Year!

the mountain: A Short Statement of Program Philosophy

"*the mountain* is a state of mind..." "The work of *the mountain* really begins when you go home, inspired to make a positive contribution to your world..." "*the mountain* is a place where the 'we' allows the 'I' to become..."

These are a few of the sentiments expressed by members and guests in 1993 as they have tried to help us put into words the entity of *the mountain*. A not-for-profit affiliate of the Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA), *the mountain* is more than a spectacular site in the mountains, more than a camp/conference center. *the mountain* represents a "fire in the belly" desire to make a difference in the world - one life at a time. The achievement of this goal will be reached through the commitment of trustees, staff, and members to our Mission and Principles, and will be facilitated by the programs and conferences we choose to include in our calendar year.

the mountain calendar year consists of six basic types of programs: Adult & Family, Transformations, Youth, Congregational Retreats, Elderhostel, and Conference Center. Each is described in the pages of this Calendar - look for the descriptions on pages 2, 3, 6, 7, 10 and 12. Our programs are designed with the following themes in mind: Diversity, Earth Stewardship, Intentional Community, Leadership Training, and Spirituality. These themes influence everything we do at *the mountain*, and every program has an intentional emphasis on at least one of them.

As *the mountain* evolves, it is important to us to keep in mind the original vision of *the mountain* - to be a youth-centered family camp for southeast UU's; we honor the past as we facilitate the ever-evolving future of *the mountain* as a continental resource for programs of transformation and consequence. In any growing institution, particularly one like this which was born of the dreams and hard work of caring members and friends, there is a creative tension between the past and the future. We want to ensure a healthy balance between our serious intentions to make a difference in the world and the need for relaxing, light-hearted times together. Even in our most intense programs, we want to provide space for social relaxation and impromptu hilarity; even in our programs intended for adventure and fun, we want to provide space for spirituality and introspection. *the mountain* has always been and will continue to be a place for recreation in the truest sense of the term: RE - Creation.

We hope that you will experience *the mountain* and challenge us to "walk our talk" through our programs and our commitment to the future of this institution. Howard Thurman told the story of an old man who worked diligently at planting oak saplings. People teased him: why put such effort into planting trees whose shade he would never enjoy? His serene response was that all his life he had been blessed by the gift of the shade of trees that he had not planted. It is our profound wish to give back to the world out of gratitude for the gift of this entity known as *the mountain*, and to work with joyful dedication to plant the "trees" for tomorrow whose fruits we ourselves may never harvest.

Please join us in 1994 - come "home" to *the mountain*, again and again!

Photo by
Elizabeth Pappasak

YOUTH

Youth are of great importance to us at *the mountain*. All our programs for youth - camps, conferences, and the youth elements of congregational retreats, Adult & Family programs, and Transformations programs - receive careful attention. In each of these, *mountain* staff provide a structure with clear boundaries - boundaries that the children and parents think are fair and safe. We strive to create programs that are age-specific - tailored to the needs and abilities of youth. We're intentional about helping the individual person grow, especially toward clear communication, self-esteem, empowerment, a sense of belonging to a community - and we have fun! Finally, we want our young people to experience Unitarian Universalism. Our UU values teach us to treat each child, youth, or adult as a person of intrinsic worth; to relate to one another compassionately, and in ways in which each person's needs and opinions are heard and valued; to live in our interdependent world by respecting and caring for all that exists. We want to model these values for our youth - whether or not they come from UU backgrounds - and support them in their efforts to express their uniqueness, their spirituality. Youth are the future - of *the mountain*, of UUism, of the world.



Call or write us for more information about our youth programs.

1994 Youth Programs at *the mountain*

FEBRUARY 1994

18-20 *Senior High Conference*

Price per CAMPER / ADULT
\$ 44

MARCH 1994

4- 6 *Junior High Conference*

\$ 44

25-27 *Senior High Camp Spirits Planning Retreat*

JUNE 1994

4- 5 Family Program: *First-Time Camper Families Opening*

\$ 39

5-10 *First-Time Camp* (Grades 1-3)

\$ 289

10-11 Family Program: *First-Time Camper Families Closing Circle*

\$ 39

12- July 17 *ASCENDERS*

\$ 499

17-19 Family Program: *Camper Parents' Weekend & Father's Day Celebration*

\$ 104

19- July 2 *mountainCamps I* (Grades 2-3) and II (Grades 4-6)

\$ 579

Build An Adventure I

\$ 499

JULY 1994

1- 3 Family Program: *"A Declaration of INTERdependence" Weekend*

\$ 107

3-16 Youth Program: *Junior High Camp*

\$ 599

17-30 Youth Programs: *Senior High Camp; Build An Adventure II*

\$ 599

31- August 13 Youth Program: *High Adventure Camp* (Grades 10-12)

\$ 499

NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 1994

Youth Programs

Senior High Youth Conference-TBA

Junior High Youth Conference-TBA

ELDERHOSTEL

Since 1983, Elderhostel has been a major part of *the mountain's* program for active adults age 60 and older interested in expanding their horizons, developing new interests, and growing personally. Elderhostel is a short-term academic program in which participants learn without the fear of term papers, homework, and tests. An Elderhostel at *the mountain* offers this and more: We're intentional about having fun together and building community with our Elderhostel guests. Our Elderhostel programs allow a large number of mostly non-Unitarian Universalists (who probably would not get to experience this otherwise) to enjoy quality programs and fun within the caring community of *the mountain*. Meanwhile, Elderhostelers bring to us and to each other their diverse backgrounds, their many and varied life experiences. Their curiosity and zest for life serve as role models for our under-60 population, who can see first-hand that growing older is a positive option!

Contact *the mountain* for information about our courses, instructors, and scholarships.

1994 ELDERHOSTEL programs at *the mountain*

MARCH

- 13-18 Scottish History & Culture through Music; Astronomy for Everyone; American Heritage Dance
- 20-25 Civil War in the Mountains; Natural History of Highlands Area; Appalachian Culture & Folklore
- 27-April 1 Appalachian Culture & Literature; Sing the Songs of Scotland; Mountaintops & Valleys

APRIL

- 10-15 "Where Have All the Heroes Gone?"; Civil War in the Mountains; App. Folklore & Ballads
- 17-22 Birds & Wildflowers; Carl Sandburg, NC Poet; Mountain Woodcraft
- 24-29 Southern Appalachian Folklore & Culture; How Biotechnology Affects You; Mountain Woodcraft

MAY

- 1- 6 Astronomy for Everyone; Muslim Belief & Practice Today; Appalachian Mountain Heritage
- 15-20 Ferns & Wildflowers; Scottish History & Culture in Music; Scottish-American Connection
- 22-27 Wildflowers & Natural Areas; Roots of American English; Watercolor

JUNE

- 5-10 Work Songs of the Scots; Wildflowers & Natural History; "How Free is Free Speech?"
- 12-17 Contemporary Jewish-American Novelists; Cherokee History; Growing-Up Games of Southern Appalachia
- 26-July 1 Mountain Myths, Memories & Personalities; Newspapers of the Future; The Brothers Grimm

AUGUST

- 28- September 2 Adventure Week: The Appalachian Venture

SEPTEMBER

- 4- 9 Carl Sandburg at Connemara; Views of Cherokee History; The Story as a Song
- 11-16 The Pioneers: The Native Cherokees and Immigrant Americans; The Natural Areas: Wildflowers and Natural History

Programs TBA

October 2-7, 9-14, 16-21, 23-28, 30-Nov 4; November 13-18



TRANSFORMATIONS and ADULT & FAMILY HIGHLIGHTS

March - May 1994

General Info: Weekend programs begin with supper promptly at 8 p.m. Please plan to arrive in plenty of time to check-in and get settled, so that you can fully participate. Prices for weekend programs reflect Friday dinner through Sunday breakfast and (unless otherwise noted) double occupancy, private bath cabin rates - add \$4/night for lodge; subtract \$4/night for shared bath cabin. All prices listed are for adults; youth staying in the same room with adults pay nothing for housing and reduced rates for meals. Childcare may be available, at extra cost, with advance notice.

March 11-13 TRANSFORMATIONS: Living with Awareness and Compassion

This workshop will focus on finding ways to cultivate awareness, compassion, love, and joy in everyday life. Through various forms of meditation, prayer, silence, and discussions, participants will experience many different ways to nurture their hearts and spirits. They can then integrate into their daily lives spiritual practices that fit their particular temperaments and life situations. Those who have tried to meditate in the past and failed are especially welcome. Our guide will be Dr. Arvid Straube, minister of Eno River UU Fellowship in Durham, NC. Arvid has studied with Thich Nhat Hanh and other spiritual guides.

Cost for the weekend: \$103. Adults only. Minimum of 15 participants.

March 11-13 A&F: Rediscovering Our Creative Self-II: "Sounds Like Fun"

An intergenerational retreat (ages six and up) for the child in all of us! *the mountain* will provide instructors and materials for making a variety of percussion instruments - from rainsticks to ankle bells. You bring the imagination, energy, and enthusiasm for making this a weekend of play and community. We would especially like to invite our friends who consider themselves musically impaired - all that is required of you is a sincere desire to join us in play. Saturday night will be *live* - we will shake, rattle, and roll to the rhythms of our souls!

Cost for the weekend: \$99 (includes materials). Minimum of 15 participants.

March 18-20 ADULT: Southeastern Young Adult Conference: "Faith, Community, and Fun"

A young adult conference at *the mountain*! We'll play, get outdoors, be spiritual, and enjoy being together. Our theme is Faith (What do we deeply believe/feel? How do we act on that?), Community (We'll cooperate on a work project, create safe space to be ourselves, and explore ways to bring the best of our own gathering into other communities to which we belong), and Fun, Yes! Bring your musical instruments, toys, something special that you're willing to give away, and your playful self). Option for 1/2 work-exchange will be available WITH ADVANCE REQUEST ONLY for one night free lodging. Price based on shared bath cabin.

Cost for the weekend: \$83 (or \$64 if 1/2 workday). Minimum of 15 participants.

March 25-27 A&F: *the mountain* Annual Meeting and *mountain* Rep Planning Weekend

We've moved our Annual Meeting to March! Mark your calendars for this tour of the "engine room" of *the mountain*. It's the one time in 1994 when you'll have a chance to see the inner workings of our business. We'll review 1993 at *the mountain* and then look at our evolving new long-range plan for our programs, facilities, and finances. This is also our *mountain* Rep planning weekend, a time for members, Reps, and staff to get to know and re-know each other. And, who knows? - we might even schedule a little play time.

Cost for the weekend: Members \$76; non-Members \$99.

April 1-3 A&F: Easter on *the mountain*

Our traditional family Easter will be enhanced this year by an Easter-Eve concert, featuring our friends Lorraine and Bill Harouff, formerly of *Windfall*. We'll also dye eggs, enjoy the early spring beauty of *the mountain*, celebrate the season through worship and song - oh! and we'll have an Easter-egg hunt for children AND adults!

Cost for the weekend: \$107. Minimum of 15 participants.

April 1-3 A&F: Y.C. Counselors and Year-round *mountain* Staff Reunion

Come home, young and old. Renew good friendships, make new ones, and work (on a special 1/2 day project in exchange for 1/2 off your housing cost) and play together. Come see *the mountain* of today, which you have done so much to build, and we'll share with you our visions for *the mountain* of the future. Cost for the weekend: \$80 (based on 1/2 day work exchange). Minimum of 15 participants.

April 15-17 A&F: Rediscovering Our Creative Self-III: Stories!

The final of our winter-spring Creative Self weekends will bring us to a rich experience with stories. We'll explore written and oral ways that stories are shared and preserved - and culture with them - through songs, writings, and the telling and re-telling of tales. Who knows, maybe we'll do a little whittling while we spin yarns! This is an intergenerational program; please register your children well in advance.

Cost for the weekend: \$107. Minimum of 15 participants.

April 22-24 A&F: "Surf 'N Turf" Earth Partnership Weekend

Contrary to rumors, this weekend is alive and well! We'll have the "usual" steak and shrimp (or gourmet vegetarian alternative) dinner. Once again, we will spend time reconnecting to the Earth and honoring the creatures which provide such delicious bounty. For all ages.

Cost for the weekend: \$109. Minimum of 20 participants.

April 29 - May 1 ADULT: Backpacking Weekend II: Young Adult

Staff member Laura Black will be your leader for this weekend of camping. You'll experience living with nature - without heavily impacting it - as well as gourmet wilderness cooking, exquisite views, and spring wildflowers. You'll "camp out" in one of our meeting rooms Friday, and stay in the woods on Saturday night. Laura, an experienced backpacker and trained EMT, will design the trip according to the needs of participants. All levels of experience are welcome. Join other young adults for this enriching weekend!



Cost for the weekend: \$60. Minimum of 8 participants.

May 6-8 A&F: Multigenerational Retreat: "Celebrating Our Mothers"

In honor of Mother's Day, we'll celebrate our Mothers, Grandmothers, other "Mothers", and Mother Earth in a joyful spring weekend filled with quality time for the whole family.

Cost for the weekend: \$107. Minimum of 15 participants.

May 13-15 ADULT: Backpacking Weekend III: Men's Spiritual Backpacking

A spiritual adventure for men. You'll be camping out both Friday and Saturday nights, and will experience the beauty of the spring wilderness with experienced *mountain* staff.

Cost for the weekend: \$60. Minimum of 8 participants.



1994 Transformations and Adult

Adult & Family Programs are meant to reach "body, mind, and spirit," allowing us to explore our inner and outer worlds in both spiritual and playful ways. There is tremendous variety in our Adult & Family programming, but there are many consistencies too: a careful balance between intergenerational and separate youth/adult elements; opportunities to experience the beauty and adventures of the forests and rivers; worship and music; and of course, traditional mountain food, fun and frolic.



FEBRUARY 1994

- 25-27 *Transformations: "Caring for Caregivers"*
Adult: Coed Winter Backpacking

Price per ADULT

\$ 183
\$ 69

MARCH 1994

- 11-13 *A&F: "Re-discovering Our Creative Self-II: Sounds like Fun"* \$ 99
Transformations: "Living with Awareness & Compassion" \$ 103
18-20 *Young Adult: SE Young Adult Conference: "Faith, Community, and Fun"*
(price shown reflects no work/half day work) \$ 83/64
25-27 *A&F: the mountain Members' Annual Meeting; mountain Rep Planning Weekend* \$ 99

APRIL 1994

- 1- 3 *A&F: mountain all-staff reunion & Family Easter Celebration*
(price shown reflects no work/half day work) \$ 107/80
15-17 *A&F: "Re-discovering Our Creative Self-III: Stories!"* \$ 107
22-24 *A&F: Traditional "Surf 'N Turf" Earth Partnership Weekend* \$ 109
29- May 1 *Young Adult: Coed Backpacking Weekend* \$ 69

MAY 1994

- 6- 8 *A&F: Multigenerational Weekend: "Celebrating Our Mothers"* \$ 107
13-15 *Offsite Adult Program: Men's Spiritual Backpacking* \$ 60
27-30 *A&F: mountain Members' Annual Memorial Day Celebration (3 nights/2 nights)* \$ 159/106
the mountain Board Spring Meeting ---
30- June 3 *Adult: "A mountaintop Experience"* \$ 216
Adult: Volunteer Work Week (price shown is based on 4 half-day workdays) \$ 99

JUNE 1994

- 3- 5 *Adult: Volunteer Work Weekend* (price shown based on half workday/whole workday) \$ 67/40
5- 9 *Transformations: "Spiritual Awakenings"* \$ 234
10-12 *Young Adult: Young Adult High Adventure Summer Weekend (YAHAS)* \$ 87
12-17 *Transformations: (new!) Young Adult Leadership School* \$ 259
17-19 *A&F: Camper Parents Weekend & Father's Day Celebration* \$ 104

Family Programs at the mountain

JULY 1994

- 2- 4 *A&F: "2nd Annual Declaration of INTERdependence"*
11-15 *Transformations: UU Religious Education Week*
31- August 2 *A&F: UUMN Early Arrivals Retreat*

	Price per ADULT
2- 4 <i>A&F: "2nd Annual Declaration of INTERdependence"</i>	\$ 107
11-15 <i>Transformations: UU Religious Education Week</i>	\$ 239
31- August 2 <i>A&F: UUMN Early Arrivals Retreat</i>	\$ 99

AUGUST 1994

- 14-18 *Transformations: Multicultural Congregations II: Training*
14-21 *Transformations: UU Congregational Leadership School*

14-18 <i>Transformations: Multicultural Congregations II: Training</i>	\$ 229
14-21 <i>Transformations: UU Congregational Leadership School</i>	\$ 495

OCTOBER 1994

- 7- 9 *Offsite Adult Program: Coed Backpacking*
14-16 *A&F: October Harvestfest*
Adult: Women's Backpacking
28-30 *A&F: Third Annual mountain Autumn UU Institute (MAUUI-III)*

7- 9 <i>Offsite Adult Program: Coed Backpacking</i>	\$ 60
14-16 <i>A&F: October Harvestfest</i>	\$ 109
Adult: Women's Backpacking	\$ 60
28-30 <i>A&F: Third Annual mountain Autumn UU Institute (MAUUI-III)</i>	\$ 129

NOVEMBER 1994

- 4- 6 *Transformations: "Collaborating to Honor Diversity: Creating a Jubilee World II"*
6- 7 *Clergy Retreat: SEUUMA Spirituality Retreat*
23-27 *A&F: Life Members' Thanksgiving* (reflects life mbrs discount - 4 nights / 3 nights / 2 nights)

4- 6 <i>Transformations: "Collaborating to Honor Diversity: Creating a Jubilee World II"</i>	\$ 109
6- 7 <i>Clergy Retreat: SEUUMA Spirituality Retreat</i>	\$ 59
23-27 <i>A&F: Life Members' Thanksgiving</i> (reflects life mbrs discount - 4 nights / 3 nights / 2 nights)	\$ 146/114/83

DECEMBER 1994

- 9-11 *Transformations: "Embracing our Lesbian Identity"*
16-18 *Adult: African Drumming/Dancing*
20-22 *A&F: Winter Solstice Observance*
23-26 *A&F: Christmas on the mountain*
30- January 2 *A&F: New Year's Celebration* (price shown is for 3 nights / 2 nights)

9-11 <i>Transformations: "Embracing our Lesbian Identity"</i>	\$ 99
16-18 <i>Adult: African Drumming/Dancing</i>	\$ 106
20-22 <i>A&F: Winter Solstice Observance</i>	\$ 99
23-26 <i>A&F: Christmas on the mountain</i>	\$ 144
30- January 2 <i>A&F: New Year's Celebration</i> (price shown is for 3 nights / 2 nights)	\$ 144/96

Transformations Programs are designed for the exploration of our human journey through intensive workshops and experiential learning. No matter what the focus of these programs may be, it is our intention to provide a safe and stimulating environment in which to create discomfort. In dealing with issues ranging from the deeply personal to those affecting the world community, it is our theory that only when we are uncomfortable with the status quo will we take action to transform ourselves and our world. We also believe that persons addressing these issues often feel a sense of isolation and of helplessness to effect change alone. It is therefore important to be with other people - even for just a weekend - who are willing to share their journey and open themselves to the challenges ahead. Transformations Programs are both inspiring and painful; they are always thought-provoking. They are meant to provide tools to provoke action, for we all know that it is not enough for us to believe in change - in ourselves or in the world; we must act to make it happen.



TRANSFORMATIONS and ADULT & FAMILY HIGHLIGHTS

May - December 1994

May 27-30 A&F: Members' Annual Memorial Day Celebration

The Grand Opening of our REC Hall is scheduled for this weekend. The programming will be family-oriented, and will include hikes, field play, arts and crafts, and all the other *mountain* activities you love.

Cost for the weekend: \$159 (3 nights); \$106 (2 nights).

May 30 - June 3 ADULT: "A *mountaintop* Experience"

A star-studded sampler! This week will offer a variety of workshops and "playshops" for adults. Each of the *mountain*'s programmatic themes - Diversity, Earth Education, Intentional Community, Leadership, and Spirituality - will be reflected in the activities. An exciting time for star-gazing, enjoying wildflowers, playing and exploring outdoors, and being together with kindred spirits.

Cost for the week: \$216. Minimum of 15 participants.

May 30 - June 3 ADULT: Volunteer Work Week

You won't want to miss this one! Help us prepare for summer; meanwhile, each 1/2 day of work earns you a free night's lodging. It's a wonderful way to "invest" in the *mountain* and also have time for yourself.

Cost for the week: \$99 (based on four 1/2-day workdays). Minimum of 10 participants.

June 3-5 ADULT: Volunteer Work Weekend

A good way to contribute to the *mountain* and enjoy early summer! Work all day Saturday and receive two nights free housing; work half the day and receive one night free housing.

Cost for the weekend: \$67 (1/2 day's work); \$40 (full day's work). Minimum of 5 participants.

June 5-9 TRANSFORMATIONS: Spiritual Awakenings

Come explore your spiritual roots and wings in a safe and supportive community. Roger Cornstock (Thomas Jefferson District Executive and Mid-South Co-Executive) will again be our principal leader.

Cost for the week: \$234. Adults only. Minimum of 15 participants.

June 10-12 ADULT: Young Adult High Adventure Weekend (YAHAW)

Challenge yourself. Spend a weekend in the forests and rivers - with experienced guides - and expand your sense of your capabilities.

Cost for the weekend: \$87 (based on lodging in bunkhouse). Minimum of 15 participants.

June 12-17 TRANSFORMATIONS: Young Adult Leadership School

Stay tuned for information about this program - we're designing it in partnership with young adult leaders. Spirituality and ritual will be a big part of the week. We'll focus on rites of passage experiences and on developing the skills to build and sustain young adult groups. Come early and participate in Young Adult High Adventure Weekend!

Cost for the week: \$259. Adults only. Minimum of 20 participants.

June 17-19 A&F: Camper Parents' Weekend and Father's Day Celebration

We're issuing a special invitation to parents of our *mountain* campers to join us this weekend. Dr. Pamela Phelps, the founding director of our Youth Camps, will lead a workshop outlining the goals, range of activities, and "philosophy" of the *mountain*'s summer youth program. Come to learn, and for some quality play-and-relax-time with your family. We'll share a special celebration of Father's Day!

Cost for the weekend: \$104. Minimum of 15 participants.

July 1-3 A&F: 2nd Annual INTERdependence Celebration

A playful weekend, but also a thought-provoking one. We will pay attention to the nurturing of our INTERdependence with one another and our Earth. We'll stay close to the *mountain* and away from the holiday crowds, but you'll have time to get home and enjoy your local fireworks; please note that this year's celebration is a two-night, instead of a three-night, event.

Cost for the weekend: \$107. Minimum of 20 participants.

July 11-15 TRANSFORMATIONS: UU Religious Education Week

The Rev. Joan Armstrong (Minister, UU Fellowship of Marietta, GA) will again be our Dean in this exciting program, which will serve both professional and lay religious educators throughout the continent. Although we're still in the planning stages, our intention is to focus on social justice in religious education; the UUA departments of Religious Education and Social Justice are hoping to be involved. MRE's, DRE's, RE teachers, and RE committee members are all invited. There will be whole-group experiences, video-taping, and "target" workshops to serve the variety of skills, interests, and needs of participants. Also, parallel programming for children will be a major focus. Put this date on your calendar; full information and registration forms will be available March 15.

Cost for the week: \$239. Minimum of 20 participants.

August 14-18 TRANSFORMATIONS: Multicultural Congregations Training Week



For individuals or groups who are interested in or struggling with the issues of multicultural diversity in our UU organizations. This training has grown out of our experience with annual retreat participants from Chicago Ist, Community NY and Restoration (Philadelphia) congregations. The Rev. Tracey Robinson-Harris will be Dean. Details in the spring.

Cost for the weekend: \$229.
Minimum of 20 participants.

November 4-6 TRANSFORMATIONS: Collaborating to Honor Diversity; Creating a Jubilee World II

In this second annual weekend, Dr. Leon Spencer (UUA Trustee and Racial Justice Task Force member) and Mel Hoover (UUA Director of Racial and Cultural Diversity) will be our principal faculty. This intensive program will include parallel programming (for "newcomers" to the issues and teams trained by the UUA Racial Justice Task Force), as well as workshops for the whole group.

Cost for the weekend: \$99. Adults only. Minimum of 15 participants.

December 9-11 TRANSFORMATIONS: Embracing Our Lesbian Identity

A joyful, fun-filled, spiritual program. This is our second annual weekend devoted to women who want to be in community with their lesbian sisters. Participants of the 1993 weekend will be surveyed to help design this year's event. Please join this celebration in your safe and supportive *mountain* home.

Cost for the weekend: \$99. Adults only. Minimum of 20 participants.

CONFERENCE CENTER

the mountain accepts Conference Center business with intentionality. If a group is looking only for an affordable site, or if its values or goals are in conflict with those of *the mountain*, we'll probably help them find another location. However, if the group is motivated by its Unitarian Universalist roots, or if they are looking for a safe, accepting environment that is difficult to find elsewhere - if in some significant way, it will make a difference to hold their event at *the mountain* - then we will work with them to find a date on our calendar and contribute what we can to their success. Although the staff of *the mountain* normally has minimal involvement in the programming of our Conference Center business, some of the groups that visit us, such as Gay Spirit Visions and our Southeast UU Ministers Association, have become an integral part of our extended community of *the mountain*.

1994 Conference Center Groups at *the mountain*

APRIL 1994

- 4- 7 *SEUUMA Annual Meeting*
- 29- May 1 Lighten-Up Yoga Weekend Retreat

MAY 1994

- 6- 8 (tentative) Lestagez Family Reunion
- 11-13 *UU Womenspirit Institute*
- 13-15 *UU Womenspirit Gathering*

JUNE 1994

- 3- 5 Sacred Psychology Seminar 2nd Annual Reunion
- 19-21 Highlands Institute of American Religious Thought Women's Seminar
- 23-26 Rollette Family Reunion

JULY 1994

- 15-17 (tentative) Raleigh Rafters
- 17-23 Yoga Family Camp
- 24-31 Adult Yoga Week
- 29-31 Hobbs Family Reunion

AUGUST 1994

- 2- 7 *UU Musicians Network Annual Continental Conference*
- 18-21 *TJ/Mid-South District Boards Combined Planning Retreat*

SEPTEMBER 1994

- 2- 4 (tentative) Wesleyan College Class of '98
- 22-25 4th Annual *Gay Spirit Visions*
- 28-30 *UU Womenspirit Fall Institute*
- 30- October 2 *UU Womenspirit Fall Gathering*

OCTOBER 1994

- 7- 9 *Covenant of UU Pagans 7th Annual Continental Convocation*

NOVEMBER 1994

- 3- 6 Holistic Healing Nurses
- 7-10 *SEUUMA Smoky Mountain Seminar*
- 11-12 (tentative) NA Spirituality Retreat (private)

REGISTRATION FORM

For Adult & Family and Transformations Programs

PROGRAM
CALENDAR
1996

Program Name _____ ()

Arrive Date _____ first meal _____ Depart Date _____ last meal _____

Registrant _____

Address _____

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Day Phone (_____) _____ Eve Phone (_____) _____

Names as you want them to appear on nametags

Adults:	Mit Mbr		Youth, children, infants:	Age	Sex
	Sex	(Y/N)			

Lodging preference: (subject to availability)



need
wheelchair
accessories?

LODGE _____
PVT BATH
(2-3, adults)

CABIN _____
PVT BATH
(2-4, families)

CABIN _____
SHARED BATH
(2-4, groups, families)

BUNKHOUSE _____
SHARED BATH
(groups, families - advanced)

Special Note:
Friday supper is
served at 8 PM for
arriving guests

Mobility limitations? (describe) _____



inside any
buildings

Bed Preference: (subject to availability)

Single _____

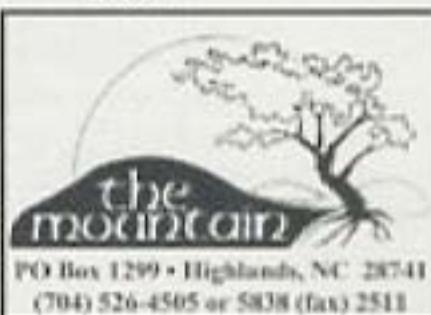
Double _____ (or D)

Crib _____

skip
this section
if you have
no special
dietary
needs

I do not eat: fish _____ poultry _____ dairy _____ eggs _____ red meat _____ pork _____

Special Dietary Considerations? Allergies? Special diets? _____



NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT ENCLOSED \$

A \$20 deposit is required for each adult (\$10 for each youth) registering for any overnight stay of 1-4 nights; a \$50 per adult (\$20 per youth) deposit is required for stays of 5 nights or more. Your check is preferred; Visa and MasterCard can be used by carefully printing your complete card number and expiration date and signing below in the space provided. Youth staying in the same room with adults pay nothing for housing and reduced rates for meals. The deposit is applied to your final bill.

Visa/MasterCard # _____ Expiration date _____

Cardholder's Signature _____

Office use only	amount received	Amount	date received	confirmed