

Family Matching Convocation - May 19-20, UTS Campus

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Dear Leaders and Families,

Is your family thinking about matching?

The Family Matching Convocation (FMC) is an opportunity for you!

The FMC is a great opportunity for parents and their young adult children to understand the Matching Process, learn from families who have had successful matching experiences, network with other families, and consider possible matching candidates. This national Family Matching Convocation will be held at UTS in Barrytown, New York on May 19-20, 2017.

Register here for the FMC

Who Is It For?

Come as a family! The FMC is designed to help parents and their young adult children learn about the matching process together and get on the same page. We encourage parents and matching age children to join together. However, parents are invited to attend the FMC with or without their children, and young adults over 18, who are considering matching, are also welcome to attend without a parent. Parents of younger children are also encouraged to attend to familiarize and educate themselves about the matching process.

Matching Supporter Training - May 21

In addition, a training for Matching Supporters (previously Matching Advisors) will be held on Sunday, May 21, at the conclusion of the Family Matching Convocation. The Matching Supporter Training will be held on Sunday from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Those who wish to train as matching supporters, must also attend the entire Family Matching Convocation from Friday to Saturday. Register here for the Training.

Registration – Save by Registering Early!

To encourage prompt registration and facilitate planning and organization, participants can save money by registering early. You can pay directly online by credit card:

Early Bird – Register by Monday, May 8: \$100 /individual; \$180/couple; \$60 for each additional family member

Register after May 8: \$120/individual; \$200/couple; \$70 for each additional family member

The registration fee covers the convocation program and materials, including the Family Matching Handbook (choose English or Japanese). Snacks and refreshments during the program and four meals are included as well (Friday dinner through Saturday dinner).

For those who choose to stay overnight on Saturday, breakfast can be paid separately at the dining hall.

Schedule

Onsite registration will begin at 5:00 PM on Friday, May 19, followed by dinner at 6:30 PM. The program will begin at 7:30 PM that evening and will close at 9:30 PM on Saturday, May 20. Those who are traveling long distances and wish to stay overnight at UTS, will be able to choose an extra night at registration.

For detailed logistical information, please click here.

For additional information or if you have any questions, please visit the <u>registration site</u> or contact <u>bfmadmin@ unification.org</u>. We're looking forward to seeing you there.

God Bless you and your families,

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