

2019 Family & Friends Weekend

October 11-13



Family & Friends Weekend is a USF campus tradition!

This weekend is a time for parents, family members, and friends of USF students to experience campus life together! The weekend is a great opportunity to reconnect with your student, meet their friends, connect with family members, interact with faculty and staff members, and showcase your Bull Pride.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The weekend is open to all family members and friends of USF students. All guests must register in order to participate in the events being offered.

ARRIVAL INFORMATION

We encourage family members to arrive on campus Thursday evening or early Friday morning to be able to take full advantage of the events being offered. Check-in will remain open throughout the day on Friday and on Saturday morning to accommodate travel plans. *Events conclude on Saturday to accommodate family travel schedules on Sunday.*

TRAVEL, ACCOMMODATIONS, AND MEALS

Guests participating in the weekend are responsible for coordinating their meals, travel and accommodations as these items are not included in the registration fee. Please contact the office with any questions that would assist you in navigating your visit.

HOW TO REGISTER

Registration will open online on **August 1** at 10:00am (EST). Visit usf.edu/families to register to attend.

COST OF ATTENDANCE

Adult \$35; Youth (10 & under) \$15; USF Student \$15*

Registration for Family & Friends Weekend includes:

- Events for students, family, and friends to choose from!
- Canoeing & Kayaking at Riverfront Park
- Parking on Campus
- Family Welcome Bag
- Signature Family & Friends Weekend T-shirt

*USF Student Registration is required for participation.



ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCES -

Be sure to pre-register for these events!

Throughout the weekend there are additional opportunities offered for family members and students to take advantage of. These additional events require pre-registration as space is limited and additional fees may apply.

- **Family Adventure at the USF Ropes Course!** Have fun and work together to take on the ropes course during this 3 hour experience. We dare you to climb to the top and zip line down. Registration is \$15 per person and space is limited to 20 guests per session.
- **Painting with a Twist comes to USF!** Join us for a special 2 hour painting class which includes supplies, instruction, hors d'oeuvres, and your painting for you to take home. Registration is \$35 per person.
- **Celebrate with us at the Family & Friends Breakfast!** This event will be full of spirit and an opportunity to enjoy campus life with your student and the other families attending the weekend. This event is free for registered guests but we ask that families pre-register. Food is available on a first come, first served basis.

OUR REFUND POLICY

We aim to provide the best experience for our students and family members participating in our programs. Family members may receive a 50% partial refund prior to September 20, 2019. No refunds will be given after that date to ensure the quality of programming offered during Family & Friends Weekend.

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Family & Friends Weekend Planning Guide

Below you will find a sample of events being offered during Family & Friends Weekend. For the full schedule of events, please visit our website at usf.edu/families.



2019 SIGNATURE EVENTS

TIME	EVENT
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11	
1:00pm-6:00pm	Check-in & Registration
1:00pm-6:00pm	Family & Friends Hospitality Room
1:30pm-3:30pm	Mix & Mingle with Career and Campus Resources
2:30pm-3:30pm	Contemporary Art Museum Tour*
2:30pm-3:30pm	Education Abroad: A Vehicle for Student Success
3:00pm-12:00am	Homecoming Carnival
4:00pm-5:00pm	Dessert with the Deans
5:00pm-10:00pm	Homecoming Parade Watch Party
7:30pm	Running with the Bulls Homecoming Parade
8:00pm-10:00pm	Painting with a Twist*
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12	
9:00am-12:00pm	Check-in & Registration
9:00am-4:00pm	Canoeing & Kayaking at Riverfront Park
9:30am-11:00am	Family & Friends Breakfast*
10:00am-12:00pm	JMLC/ROTC Open House and Rappelling
10:00am-12:30pm	Beyond USF: A Morning of Service*
10:00am-1:00pm	Ropes Course*
11:00am-12:30pm	Public Art Walking Tour
12:00pm-3:00pm	Ropes Course*
1:00pm-4:00pm	Visit the Contemporary Art Museum
To be announced	USF Bulls vs. Brigham Young University
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13	
9:00am-3:00pm	Canoeing & Kayaking at Riverfront Park

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CHEER ON THE USF BULLS!

USF Football will take on Brigham Young University at Raymond James Stadium. A link will be provided to registered guests to purchase tickets at a discounted rate. Please note: students receive free admission to the student section. If you would like for your student to be seated with you, a ticket will need to be purchased for your student.

For reasonable accommodations, questions, or assistance in registering, please contact us by email at family@usf.edu.

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