

**ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF AFRICAN
AMERICAN LIFE AND HISTORY**

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"Founders of Black History Month"

This mailing includes:

- ✚ Conference information
- ✚ Membership information
- ✚ Advertising & sponsorship information

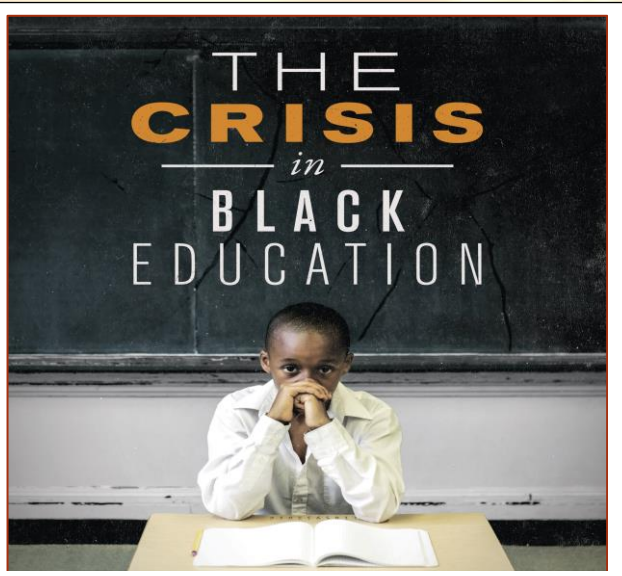
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ASALH ANNUAL MEETING & CONFERENCE

September 27 – October 1, 2017
Hilton Netherland Plaza Hotel
Cincinnati, OH

We will have an exciting program full of informative and inspiring sessions, featuring prominent figures in Black cultural studies and special events including:

- 80th Anniversary Reception for the Black History Bulletin at the *National Underground Railroad Freedom Center*
- *Journal of African American History* Reception
- Authors' Book Signing
- Teachers' Workshop/ Youth Day
- Black History Bus Tours
- Carter G. Woodson Luncheon
- Annual ASALH Banquet and *much, much more!*





GENERAL INFORMATION

Conference Site and Room Info:



Hotel Address: 35 W. 5th St, Cincinnati, OH 45202

Telephone: 1-804-643-3400
Rooms are \$175 USD per night until Sept.4 or until the block is depleted.

Please follow the link below to make your room reservation:
<https://aws.passkey.com/go/ASALHSept17>

You may also call in reservations at: 1-800-445-8667
Give the reservations representative Market Code: ASALH

ASALH Room Share:

ASALH is once again offering to match convention attendees willing to share their rooms and split expenses with other convention attendees. This service allows people the opportunity to reduce their cost, meet new people, and make connections. Dr. E. Valerie Smith has agreed to coordinate the ASALH Room Share Service. NOTE: **Dr. Smith does not make your hotel reservations.** She simply connects interested parties who are seeking a roommate for the convention.

To take advantage of this service, please email the interest form to connect239@aol.com. Please put "ASALH Room Share Service" in the subject line of your email. You can download the form from the ASALH Convention Hotel page at [Conference Room Share](#).

Transportation:

Van & Car Service: Call (859) 261-8841, (800)900-8841 or visit <http://www.executivetransportation.org/>

Taxicab Service: Call (859) 767-3260

Public Transit (TANK Bus): Call (859) 331-8265 or visit <http://www.tankbus.org/routes/2x>

Rideshare Services: Lyft and Uber

Please visit our website for additional information:
<https://asalh100.org/location-travel/>

Meeting & Conference Registration

1. GO ONLINE at www.asalh.org & click **Annual Conference**. Registering online is easy and expedites credit card processing.
2. You can also complete the attached registration form and return with full payment or credit card information to ASALH.
3. Or you can register by phone by calling (202) 238-5910.

EARLY BIRD DEADLINE:

August 20, 2017

Pre-registration August 21 - September 12, 2017

On-site registration prices effective September 13, 2017

Check Policy

Checks to ASALH to pay for registrations must be received **NO LATER THAN September 9, 2017.**

Refund Policy

All refund requests must be in writing and **received** no later than August 20, 2017. See refund policy at www.asalh.org on the convention registration page.

There will be NO refunds after August 20, 2017.

The full convention package only includes the Thursday tour. All tours can be purchased individually.

There will be a 25% processing fee withheld from all refunds BEFORE the refund deadline.

CONTACT ASALH

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ADVERTISING

The ASALH Conference presents an exciting opportunity for your organization to gain visibility and promote your products or projects.

Advertising Deadline August 5, 2017

For additional information, visit <http://www.asalh.org/exhibitors-advertisers>



ASALH

ASSOCIATION for the STUDY of AFRICAN AMERICAN LIFE and HISTORY



The Crisis in Black Education

Conference

The ASALH Annual Conference is an occasion to explore the history and culture of people of African descent. Our conference brings together more than one thousand people, including educators, students, community builders, business professionals, and others who share an abiding interest in learning about the contribution of African Americans to this nation and the world.

For over a century, our conference has featured a rich program, which now includes scholarly sessions, professional workshops, plenaries, Teachers' Workshop, a Film Festival and other presentations that analyze and illuminate a critical theme in the Black experience. Our 2017 conference will offer attendees from across America and beyond more than 200 sessions, featuring ASALH members who are prominent figures in Black cultural studies, as well as students from many disciplines.

ABOUT THE THEME

The Crisis in Black Education

The theme for 2017 focuses on the crucial role of education in the history of African Americans. ASALH's founder Carter G. Woodson once wrote that "if you teach the Negro that he has accomplished as much good as any other race he will aspire to equality and justice without regard to race." Woodson understood well the implications associated with the denial of access to knowledge, and he called attention to the crisis that resulted from persistently imposed racial barriers to equal education.

The crisis in black education first began in the days of slavery when it was unlawful for slaves to learn to read and write. In pre-Civil War northern cities, free blacks were forced as children to walk long distances past white schools to the one school relegated solely to them.

Whether by laws, policies, or practices, racially separate schools remained the norm in America from the late nineteenth century well into our own time.

Throughout the last quarter of the twentieth century and continuing today, the crisis in black education has grown significantly in urban neighborhoods where public schools lack resources, endure overcrowding, exhibit a racial achievement gap, and confront policies that fail to deliver substantive opportunities. The touted benefits of education remain elusive to many blacks of all ages. Addressing the crisis in black education should be considered one of the most important goals in America's present and future.

ABOUT ASALH

ASALH is the world's oldest learned society devoted to the research, education, culture and history of people of African descent. Dr. Woodson is the recognized "Father" of Black history. From its inception, ASALH has remained the paramount organization dedicated to promoting scholarship involving the life and history of African Americans.

MEMBERSHIP

ALL ASALH members enjoy:

- **Discounted** convention registration
- **FREE** online posting of events
- **FREE** online posting of member-authored books
- **FREE** online posting of jobs
- Ability to participate in Authors' Book Signing
- Ability to present papers at the Annual Convention
- Digital copies of the JAAH, BHB & FIRE!!!
- One vote in the Executive Council Elections and more

For more information on member benefits and to become a member, visit www.asalh.org and click on **Membership Info**.

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Please visit www.asalh.org for schedule updates and program details.

Wednesday, September 27, 2017

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| Convention Registration | 1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. | Pavilion Foyer / 4th Floor |
| Pre-Conference Bus Tour <i>African American Heritage Bus Tour to Ripley, Ohio</i> | 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. | Bus loads at 5 th St. Revolving Door Entrance – SL on elevator pad |
| ASALH Executive Council Meeting (Members Welcome) | 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. | Rookwood / 4 th Floor |
| National Park Service Public Forum: <i>The Impact of Julius Rosenwald and the Rosenwald Schools on African American Education- Sponsored by National Parks Conservation Association</i> | 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. | Hall of Mirrors (HOM) / 3 rd Floor |
| Opening Night Reception | 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. | Continental / Mezzanine Level |

Thursday, September 28, 2017

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| Convention Registration | 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. | Pavilion Foyer / 4th Floor |
| Bus Tour <i>Cincinnati African American History Tour</i> | 7:00 a.m.-11:45 p.m. | Bus loads at 5 th Street Revolving Door Entrance – SL on elevator pad |
| Teachers Workshop | 8:00 a.m.–3:50 p.m. | Freedom Center – Discovery Room 1 |
| Session I | 8:30 a.m. – 9:50 a.m. | Various |
| Session II | 10:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. | Various |
| Thursday Luncheon <i>Speaker: Judge Nathaniel Jones, “Answering the Call”</i> | 12 noon – 1:45 p.m. | Hall of Mirrors (HOM)/3 rd Floor |
| Exhibit Area Open | 12 noon – 8:00 p.m. | Pavilion Foyer & Caprice 1&4 / 4 th Floor |
| Lunch Sessions | 12 noon – 1:45 p.m. | Various |
| Session III | 2:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m. | Various |
| ASALH Awards Program | 4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. | Continental / Mezzanine Level |
| Plenary Session 1: <i>The Crisis in Black Education</i> | 4:45 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. | Hall of Mirrors (HOM)/3 rd Floor |
| Authors’ Book Signing | 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. | Continental / Mezzanine Level |
| Evening Sessions | 7:45 p.m. – 8:45 p.m. | Various |
| Black History Bulletin 80th Anniversary Reception | 8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. | Freedom Center- (5th Street Revolving Door Entrance – SL on the elevator pad 7:30-7:55p.m) |

Friday, September 29, 2017

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| Convention Registration | 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. | Pavilion Foyer / 4th Floor |
| Exhibit Area Open | 8:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. | Pavilion Foyer & Caprice 1&4 / 4 th floor |
| Session I | 8:30 a.m. – 9:50 a.m. | Various |
| Session II | 10:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. | Various |
| Youth Day | 9:00 a.m. – 12 noon | TBD |
| Carter G Woodson Luncheon <i>Speaker: Filmmaker Stanley Nelson, “Tell them We are Rising”</i> | 12:00 noon – 1:45 p.m. | Hall of Mirrors (HOM)/3 rd Floor |
| Lunch Session | 12:00 noon – 1:45 p.m. | Various |
| Session III | 2:00 p.m.- 3:50 p.m. | Various |
| ASALH Business Meeting | 4:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m. | Hall of Mirrors (HOM)/3 rd Floor |

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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FRIDAY, September 29, 2017 (CONTINUED)

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| Plenary Session II <i>Black Cincinnati: Progress or Retreat</i> | 6:15 p.m. – 8:15 p.m. | Hall of Mirrors (HOM)/3 rd Floor |
| Evening Sessions | 8:00 p.m. – 9:45 p.m. | Various |
| The Journal of African American History Reception (JAAH) | 8:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. | Continental / Mezzanine Level |
| Poetry Slam & Open Mic Night | 10:00 p.m. – 12:30 a.m. | Mayflower 1&2 / Lower Level |

SATURDAY, September 30, 2017

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| Conference Registration | 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. | Pavilion Foyer / 4th Floor |
| Exhibit Area Open | 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. | Pavilion Foyer & Caprice 1&4 / 4 th floor |
| Film Festival | 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. | Rue Reolon / Street Level |
| ASALH Branch Workshop | 8:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. | Continental / Mezzanine Level |
| Session I | 8:30 a.m. – 9:50 a.m. | Various |
| Session II | 10:45 a.m. – 11:45 p.m. | Various |
| Blessingame Luncheon <i>Speaker: Historian and Social Critic Jelani Cobb</i> | 12 noon – 1:45 p.m. | Hall of Mirrors / 3 rd Floor |
| ABWH Luncheon | 12:00 noon – 3:30 p.m. | Hyatt Regency Cincinnati |
| Session III | 2:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m. | Various |
| Plenary Session III: <i>Lifting the Veil: Black Women and the Politics of Respectability</i> | 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. | Continental / Mezzanine Level |
| ASALH Annual Banquet- <i>Speaker: Marian Wright Edelman, Children's Defense Fund</i> | 7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. | Pavilion / 4 th Floor |

SUNDAY, October 1, 2017

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| ASALH Ecumenical Breakfast <i>Speaker: Rev. Damon Lynch, Jr.</i> | 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. | Hall of Mirrors / 3 rd Floor |
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Plenary Sessions

Plenary Session I- Thursday The Crisis in Black Education:

VP Franklin, Joyce King, Noliwe Rooks, Vanessa Siddle Walker
Moderator: Sundiata Cha-Jua

Plenary Session II- Friday Black Cincinnati: Progress or Retreat:

Keith Griffler, Eric Jackson, and Ashley Howard
Moderator: Nikki Taylor

Plenary Session III-Saturday Black Women and the Politics of Respectability:

Brittney C. Cooper, Evelyn Brooks Higginbotham, Treva B. Lindsey,
and Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor
Moderator: Karsonya Wise Whitehead

Bus Tour Information

Wednesday, September 27, Tour 🚌 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Pre-Conference African American Heritage Bus Tour to Ripley, Ohio

Tour stops include:

Discover New Richmond's "Invisible History"

Visit Samarian Cemetery and learn about the 23 African American Union veterans and Louisa Picquet, who are buried there.

Point Pleasant, Ohio

Visit President Grant's birth home.

Ripley, Ohio

- **Tour John Parker's Home**

John Parker was self-educated and purchased his way out of slavery. He got in a row boat 3-4 times a month, bringing people to freedom. He was 6th wealthiest man in Ripley and still has three patents associated with his name.

- **Tour the John Rankin House**

Augusta, Kentucky

- **Visit the Old Augusta Jail**

Learn about John Gregg Fee who gave up his inheritance and worked to get people out of slavery. He also started Berea College

Learn about Juliet Miles who escaped slavery but went back for her children. She was captured and sent to the penitentiary where she died.

Thursday, September 28, Tour 🚌 7:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Cincinnati African American History Tour

Travel from enslavement, sexual abuse, rebellion and self-emancipation to the 20th Century Civil Rights Movement and the birthplace of the Progressive National Baptist Convention.

Stops include:

- The Black Brigade Crossing Monument
- Union Baptist Church- Birth place of America's 1st black historian (preceded Carter G. Woodson)
- Zion Baptist Church-Birthplace of the Progressive National Baptist Convention
- Harriet Beecher Stowe House
- The National Underground Railroad Freedom Center

Additional Information

For information regarding **sponsorship** opportunities, please visit <http://www.asalh.org>.

For information regarding participation in the **Authors Book Signing**, please visit <https://asalh.org/2017-annual-meeting-and-conference/annual-conference-authors-book-signing-event/>

FULL CONFERENCE PACKAGES



Submit One (1) Form Per Person.

| Package Details | | EARLY BIRD Payment received by August 20, 2017 | | PRE-REGISTRATION Payment received by Aug. 21 - Sept. 12, 2017 | | ON-SITE REGISTRATION Payment received by Sept. 13- Oct. 7, 2017 | |
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| Member | | | | | | | |
| ➤ w/ the Thursday Bus Tour | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$545 | | \$635 | | \$695 | |
| ➤ w/ No Tour | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$470 | | \$520 | | \$620 | |
| Non-Member | | | | | | | |
| ➤ w/ the Thursday Bus Tour | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$645 | | \$695 | | \$795 | |
| ➤ w/ No Tours | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$550 | | \$600 | | \$700 | |
| NOTE: Individual General, Senior, and Student Registrations ONLY includes entry to all panel and plenary sessions! | | Member Prices Presented in Bold | | | | | |
| Individual Registration | | EARLY BIRD Payment received by August 20, 2017 | | PRE-REGISTRATION Payment received by Aug. 21 - Sept. 12, 2017 | | ON-SITE REGISTRATION Payment received by Sept. 13 - Oct. 7, 2017 | |
| ➤ General | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> \$150 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$230 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$200 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$280 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$240 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$320 |
| ➤ Senior (65 & Older) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$155 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$120 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$175 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$150 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$200 |
| ➤ Student (University) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> \$80 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$125 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$95 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$140 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$120 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$165 |
| NOTE: Individual MEALS À La Carte Prices | | | | | | | |
| ➤ Opening Night Reception | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> \$60 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$75 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$65 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$80 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$70 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$85 |
| ➤ Thursday Luncheon | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> \$60 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$75 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$65 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$80 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$70 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$85 |
| Black History Bulletin 80th Anniversary Reception | | | | | | | |
| ➤ Thursday | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> \$70 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$75 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$80 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$85 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$85 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$90 |
| ➤ Woodson Luncheon - Friday | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> \$60 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$75 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$65 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$80 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$70 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$85 |
| Toast to the Journal of African American History Dessert Reception | | | | | | | |
| ➤ Friday | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> \$45 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$60 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$55 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$60 |
| ➤ Blassingame Luncheon-Saturday | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> \$60 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$75 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$65 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$80 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$70 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$85 |
| ➤ ASALH Banquet - Saturday | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> \$75 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$85 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$80 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$90 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$85 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$95 |
| ➤ Ecumenical Breakfast - Sunday | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> \$45 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$55 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$55 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$60 |
| NOTE: Individual BUS TOURS À La Carte Prices | | | | | | | |
| ➤ Wednesday - 9/27/2017 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> \$85 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$90 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$90 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$95 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$105 |
| ➤ Thursday - 9/28/2017 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$55 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$60 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$65 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$70 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$75 |
| Registration Total | | | | | | | |

FULL CONFERENCE PACKAGE INCLUDES all panel sessions and plenary sessions, film festival, access to exhibit area, and 1 ticket to each of the following events: Bus Tour (Thursday), Opening Reception, ALL ASALH Luncheons, BHB Reception, JAAH Reception, Friday Night Reception, ASALH Banquet, and the Ecumenical Breakfast.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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| Prefix: | First: | M.I.: | Last: | Suffix: |
| Company / University Name: | | | | |
| Your Title: | | | | |
| Mailing Address: | | | | |
| City: | | State: | | Zip Code: |
| Tel.: | Day () _____ - _____ | Evening () _____ - _____ | | |
| *Email: | | | | Fax () _____ - _____ |
| <small>*ASALH does not sell or trade email information with other entities. Providing us with your email information guarantees that you receive important updates on ASALH programming and newsletters throughout the year.</small> | | | | |

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|  | <input type="checkbox"/> If you need wheelchair-accessible transportation or any other reasonable accommodation during this convention, please check here. |
| Other Special Needs: | |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian <input type="checkbox"/> Vegan (no dairy) <input type="checkbox"/> Gluten Free <input type="checkbox"/> Other Food Allergies _____ |

MEMBERSHIP

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|--|---|---|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$250 Institutional (Non-Profit Organizations) | | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 100 International | | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 80 General | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 55 Senior | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 45 Student | <input type="checkbox"/> \$65 Associate | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 Dual | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1500 Life | |
| Sustaining Life Membership Contributions | | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50-\$99 <i>Heritage Hero (Seniors Only)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100-\$149 <i>Heritage Defender</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> \$150 & Above <i>Heritage Guardian</i> | |

Please note: If you have registered as a member and your membership is NOT current, ASALH will automatically renew your membership **AT YOUR COST** so that you receive the discounted member pricing. **Membership is NON-REFUNDABLE!**

Payment Information

(REMINDER: There will be NO refunds after August 20, 2017.) Go to the convention registration page at www.asalh.org.

TOTAL Enclosed \$ _____ Visa MasterCard AmEx Discover CVC# on card _____

Check enclosed CC# _____ Exp. ____/____

**There will be a 25% processing fee withheld from any and all refunds BEFORE above noted deadline.

PayPal can be processed using our online registration.