Frequently Asked Questions at Carolina Family Weekend

FAQ:

GENERAL INFORMATION
How are you addressing health and safety concerns related to large gatherings and COVID-19?

Everyone — students, faculty, staff, and visitors to campus — is required to adhere to our COVID-19 Community Standards. Face masks are optional. Face masks are required in medical buildings or public transportation.

What is Carolina Family Weekend?

Carolina Family Weekend is full of traditions and excitement and is a wonderful time for Carolina family members to reconnect with their student, meet other Carolina families, and connect with faculty and staff. There are wonderful programs and events to explore while enjoying the vibrant Carolina community.

When does Carolina Family Weekend 2022 start and when does it end?

Events will begin at approximately 12:00pm (noon) ET on Friday, October 7, and run through Sunday, October 9, in the late afternoon.

What overnight accommodations are available for guests?

Carolina Family Weekend participants are responsible for their own lodging accommodations for the weekend. For a list of local hotels that we partner with, please visit our website: nsfp.unc.edu/families/local_hotels. You may find hotel accommodations from other properties in nearby towns and cities, for example Durham, NC.

Can I bring my younger children and siblings?

Carolina Family Weekend is for the entire family! Many families will bring siblings of all ages, aunts and uncles, grandparents, cousins? Everyone!
How do I register for Carolina Family Weekend?

Online registration will be available through the UNC Family Experience Portal [2] and will close on Thursday, September 22, 2022, at 11:59 PM (ET). You may edit or make changes to your registration up until this date as items remain available.

What if we cannot attend the entire weekend?

The Carolina Family Weekend schedule has a variety of event offerings that take place starting Friday and concluding Sunday. You may pick and choose the events that you are able to attend at your leisure. Participation in any of ticketed Carolina Family Weekend events requires registration and full payment of fees, regardless of your arrival time. Outside of ticketed events, we will be offering no-cost events.

Are divorced and/or separated families considered one family or two?

Any family member who is a UNC Family Experience user, may complete a registration. Families are expected to communicate with one another about who is purchasing tickets for which family members and for which events. We will have a check-in packet for each registration that is created.

I did not receive, or I have lost my Carolina Family Weekend email confirmation. How can I get a new one?

If you do not receive or if you have lost your confirmation email, send an email to families@unc.edu [3] with the email address you used to register in the UNC Family Experience, your student?s name and PID number and one of our staff members will assist you.

I am no longer able to attend Carolina Family Weekend? are refunds available?

All Carolina Family Weekend fees are NON-refundable. Please review your own calendar and reservation carefully before completing your payment? once you submit your reservation and payment, you acknowledge that you are responsible for the associated cost and are liable for fees even if you do not attend.

Have a family discussion about potential scheduling conflicts before making a registering and buying tickets. Conflicts may include evening classes, mid-term exams, and other events that may bring family to Chapel Hill on a different weekend.

You are welcome to give your event tickets to another family. Contact our office
Who should I contact if I or my family member(s) will need special accommodations?

Email families@unc.edu or call our office at (919) 962-8304 to request special accommodations that you or your family member may need during Carolina Family Weekend. Special accommodations may include food needs, interpreter services, parking, etc.

ARRIVAL AND CHECK-IN
When and where do I check in for Carolina Family Weekend?

*Friday*: Check-In will begin at 12:00pm (noon) and end at 7:00pm in the FPG Student Union Great Hall Lobby.

*Saturday*: Check-In will begin at 9:00am and end at noon FPG Student Union, Great Hall Lobby

What name will my reservation be under for Check-In?

All check-in materials will be available for pick-up under your student’s name.

*NOTE*: If you have more than one student included on your reservation, materials will be listed under the name of the primary student—the first student you registered on your reservation.

Can my student pick up my packet for me during Check-In?

Yes—if you are unable to attend Carolina Family Weekend Check-In, your student may pick up your materials. Please make sure your student brings their UNC One Card (student ID) and a copy of your confirmation email.

CHEERWINE & DESIGN - FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

We are excited to host a ticketed event for those arriving on Friday. This event will feature a professional instructor who will lead all guests in creating their very own piece of UNC artwork.

Tickets are $40.00 per person, and will be available on a first come, first served basis. Tickets include:

- 2-hour class
- All materials (pre-sketched canvas, paint, brushes, etc.)
- Professional instruction
- Light refreshments

THE AWAY GAME WATCH PARTY ? SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8
This year’s Carolina Family Weekend is hosted on a football away game weekend. To continue the spirit, we are hosting a Watch Party on-campus as the Tar Heels take on the Miami Hurricanes (time TBD). This watch party will be at the Hill Alumni Center, in the Alumni Hall space.

Tickets are $35.00 per person and $25.00 for children 8 years and younger. Tickets purchased through our office are assigned to our registered families on a first-come, first-serve basis. Tickets include:

- Access to the party in Alumni Hall
- The game on the big screen
- Lawn games and entertainment
- A game-day inspired menu!

Why are you hosting this on a football away-game weekend?

There are many reasons for this change. We have feedback from 2021 and pre-COVID years that a football weekend caused some concerns:

- No accessible parking for events, including football
- Getting around campus was difficult or impossible
- Hotel costs were very expensive and accommodation space was hard to find
- Other events could not compete with football as an attraction, thus low participation by other campus departments
- There was interest in seeing more of campus outside of a football athletic event

When will I receive my tickets for the Watch Party?

You will receive these in your check-in packet. Additionally, we will have a registrant list available should you lose your tickets.

CAROLINA INN BRUNCH- SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

When will I receive my tickets for the Sunday Brunch?

You will receive tickets for the Sunday Brunch in your check-in packet. Additionally, we will check you in when you arrive to the Carolina Inn on our list and provide you with your table number.

It looks like tickets have sold out? is there a wait list?

There is no waitlist for these events. Due to space limitations, we are only able to sell a specified number of tickets for each event. Should any additional tickets become available during registration, we will add them so please check back. Depending on space availability of the day of the event, we are sometimes able to
accommodate additional guests.

How many sessions will be available for brunch?

The Carolina Family Weekend Brunch will host two separate sessions at the Carolina Inn. Tickets are $37 per person and $27 per person for 8 and under. The sessions are as follows: 9:00am - 10:30am and 11:00am - 12:30pm, both are indoors. These seating's will each have a maximum capacity.

I bought tickets for the Sunday Brunch, but I can no longer able to attend? may I get a refund?

All Carolina Family Weekend fees are nonrefundable. You may give your tickets to another family, but we cannot refund you for the tickets purchased.

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[1] https://nsfp.unc.edu/families/local_hotels
[3] mailto:families@unc.edu
[4] mailto:families@unc.edu