



RETREAT 2025 FAQs

ALLIANCEWOMEN | UNIVERSITY OF PITT JOHNSTOWN (UPJ)

What are the registration costs?

Early Bird is from February 1-April 1

- Double Room Occupancy: \$155/person
- Single Room Occupancy: \$183/person

Standard Registration April 2-May 12

- Double Room Occupancy: \$165/person
- Single Room Occupancy: \$193/person

C&MA Licensed Workers & Pastor's Wives: \$140
(includes lodging and meals, no early bird discount)

C&MA IW's current and retired: Free *(includes lodging and meals)*

- Walk-Ins with meals: \$115
(can attend Friday, Saturday, or both days-no early bird discount)
- Walk-Ins without meals: \$70
(can attend Friday, Saturday, or both days-no early bird discount)

Where are the meals, dorms, and sessions?

Meals & Dorms: Living Learning Center
Sessions: Pasquerilla Performing Arts Center

How do I get into my dorm room?

When you arrive on campus, stop at the Check-In table to receive your room key.
All keys must be returned prior to leaving Retreat or you will be charged a lost key fee.

Are bedding and towels provided?

UPJ provides dormitory sheets, a blanket, pillow and a small bath towel. You are welcome to bring your own linens if you prefer the comfort of home.

Accessibility on campus*

Limited rooms near the elevators are available for those with specific needs.
Shuttle services will be available to transport between the buildings.
A few wheelchairs will be available for assisting those with walking limitations.

How far apart are the buildings?

It is a three minute walk from the Living Learning Center to the Pasquerilla Performing Arts Center.

How are meals served?

Meals are served buffet style.
Vegetarian and gluten-free meals are available per request.

Can I bring snacks for my dorm?

Yes! Feel free to bring snacks for you and your friends!
If you want s'mores Friday night around the fire pits, bring those supplies as well!

UPJ packing essentials

Comfortable walking shoes are a definite plus!
The auditorium tends to be quite cold; bring layers to wear!

Where do I park when I arrive at UPJ?

Please park in the Living Learning Center lot where your dorms are located. Luggage racks and elevators are available!

Where and when is check-in?

Friday Check-in begins at 1 p.m. in the Living Learning Center
Friday Evening Check-in begins at 6 p.m. in the Pasquerilla Center (PPAC)

Saturday Check-in begins at 8 a.m. in the Pasquerilla Center (PPAC)

What do the dorm rooms have?

All dorms include:

- Two long single beds
- Two desks and chairs
- Private full bathroom
- Mini Fridge and microwave

What is the door decorating contest?

Show your Retreat spirit! Bring supplies to decorate your door 34in X 83in dorm room door. Property-safe supplies only, paint-safe tape, no gorilla glue, etc.

Decorate your door before dinner on Friday. After the evening session, walk the halls, chat with friends, cast your votes! Winners will be announced and receive a prize on Saturday!

Who needs clearances?

Government background clearances are needed for anyone accompanying a minor who is not their child.
Contact Jeanne Glausser (WPARetreat@gmail.com) for details.

What is happening on Friday afternoon?

Seminars are returning this year!
Indicate your choices at registration.

Who do I contact if I need help while on campus?

Dorm Issues: LLC Front Desk

Medical Emergency: Call 911 first.
Notify a Retreat Committee member or Front Desk to direct EMS when they arrive.

Personal needs or questions: A Retreat Committee member

Is registration refundable?

Registration is not refundable, however it is transferable!

Registration deadlines:
Paper registration postmarked by May 5th
Online Registration Submitted by May 12th @ 11:59pm



Scan here to view UPJ's Campus Map

FOR MORE INFO:

- WPA Alliance Women's Retreat
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