Frequently Asked Questions

What dates will on-campus housing be offered as part of the OSU150 Space Grant Festival?
August 18-22, 2017. There is a two-night stay minimum Saturday, August 19 and Sunday, August 20. You can also book Friday, August 18 or Monday, August 21.

Is housing available outside of these dates?
Unfortunately, we are not able to offer housing outside of these dates for Festival guests.

What types of housing accommodations are available?
We have two main types of accommodations. We have traditional style residence hall accommodations with rooms located along a corridor, with bathrooms located centrally on the floor. We also have suite-style buildings, featuring rooms or suites with private bathrooms that can accommodate between one and six guests.

What additional information do I need to know if I’m bringing my children?
- All minors (children under the age of 18) may only stay in the residence halls with their parent/legal guardian.
- Parties with minors may only stay in suite-style buildings (Halsell, Tebeau, or the International Living Learning Center)
- All minors must be under parent/legal guardian supervision at all times, unless in organized/chaperoned OSU Kidspirit event.
- Minors will not be issued room keys or building access fobs. These will only be issued to those 18 or older and may not be transferred to minors.
- If guests violate this policy, UHDS will immediately terminate the agreement and guests will need to move out immediately with no refund.

What amenities are included?
- Bed linens, pillows, and towels
- Wireless internet access throughout the building
- Cable television in the lounges
- On-site laundry facilities
- Access to full kitchens
- Microfridge in Tebeau and Halsell suites

May I consume alcohol or marijuana?
No alcohol or drugs may be consumed in the residence halls or dining centers during this event, even by those 21 and older. Additionally, Oregon State is a smoke-free campus. For more information, please visit: http://studentlife.oregonstate.edu/smokefree. If guests violate these policies, UHDS will immediately terminate the agreement and guests will need to move out immediately with no refund.

Are the residence halls air-conditioned?
Unfortunately, none of OSU’s residence halls have air-conditioned rooms. McNary Dining Center is air-conditioned, though.
I’m reserving a block of rooms. May I request that the rooms be near each other?
If you would like to be housed near other guests, please indicate that on your reservation form. We will do our best to accommodate your request.

Tell me more about the meals that are included.
- The package you purchase includes dinner and breakfast for each person on your reservation for each night you stay.
- Meals are all you care to eat (one time through) and will be served at McNary Dining Hall. Each meal card may only be used once per meal.
- We will serve breakfast Saturday through Tuesday. We will serve dinner Friday through Monday.
- When you check in, each guest will get a meal card that is loaded with the number of meals included in your reservation.

Check-in
- Check-in begins at 2pm each day. Guests will check in directly at the building where they are staying. If you need to arrive after 9pm, there will be a phone number posted on the door to call to be checked in.
- At check-in, all guests will be required to review and sign OSU campus policies and verify all guests staying in room(s).
- All adult guests will be given a key to their room and/or suite and an electronic access fob, which unlocks the front doors to the building. Keys and fobs may not be transferred to minor guests.
- Meal tickets will be distributed at check-in.

Checkout
- To check-out, guests must return their key and fob to the conference staff at the building front desk between 6am-Noon on the last day of their reservation.
- All keys and fobs must be returned. Guests will be charged $50 for each lost or damaged key or fob.

Important notes
- Due to fire and safety standards, all guests staying in a room or suite must be included in the reservation, so that staff has an accurate record of who is staying in the building.
- For their comfort and convenience, guests may want to bring flip flops, an alarm clock, hair dryer, a fan, and hangers.
- If you have accessibility-related needs, (i.e., wheelchair accessible rooms or bathrooms, rooms equipped with visual strobe alarms) needs, please let us know on your reservation and we will work with you to ensure we can meet your needs.