

## REGISTRATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Phone: (973) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

I/We have space for  
\_\_\_\_\_ Overnight Guests

in \_\_\_\_\_ bedrooms.

Each bedroom has  
\_\_\_\_\_ beds or is suitable

for: \_\_\_\_\_

I/We prefer: \_\_\_\_\_ a family

\_\_\_\_\_ a couple \_\_\_\_\_ a student

\_\_\_ male \_\_\_\_\_ female

I/We can host a potluck dinner on Saturday \_\_\_\_\_

I/We can host a brunch on Sunday \_\_\_\_\_  
We can accommodate \_\_\_\_\_ dinner/brunch  
guests. Note: Food & beverages will be  
provided by your guests.

Have you hosted before? Y/N

Please send completed form ASAP to  
UN Weekend Committee  
C/o Phyllis Deering, 8 OakLane Mtn.  
Lakes NJ 07046 or email completed  
form to [pdeering@optonline.net](mailto:pdeering@optonline.net)

SAVE THE DATE  
Be a **HOST** at the



**49<sup>th</sup> Annual  
United Nations  
Weekend  
Of Mountain Lakes,  
N.J.  
October 23rd and  
24<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

***A Town Tradition – A  
Community Commitment***

## Continuing 49 Years' Tradition ...

Mountain Lakes families have hosted international graduate students including Fulbright scholars and visitors from the United Nations Secretariat, and UN Missions since 1962. Mtn. Lakes is one of only 2 towns on the East Coast to support this endeavor. (the other is Westport, CT.).

Since 1962, thousands of guests have followed, bringing with them curiosity about 'real' American life and a desire for fun, friendship and understanding. Each year, approximately 100 guests plus their families have enjoyed this extraordinary weekend in Mountain Lakes.

For many hosts, the UN Weekend has become an annual tradition, and they eagerly await the weekend's events. Many have made enduring friendships. *We invite Boonton Township and all families in the neighboring areas who are interested to join us and become involved...*



### Comments from Previous Hosts & Guests

"It's memorable and enjoyable. It helped enhance my understanding of American families and their views on the outside world. Definitely, it has had a positive influence on my work with the UN." Maoyu Hu, UN.

"Our most popular event each year with the international students we work with!" Tracey Snyder, Executive Director, Metro International.

"Our guest one year was the Indian Ambassador, who brought his family and chauffeur..." Bill Joyce, ML resident.

"Each year we host someone from a different country whose language we don't speak. It's been a positive learning experience for all of us." Wendy Vandame, ML resident.

## Schedule of Events Saturday, October 23, 2010

**12:00 p.m.** Guests travel by bus or by personal car to St. Peter's Church on the Boulevard.

**1:00 – 3:00 p.m.** Welcoming Tea at St. Peter's Church on the Boulevard. This is where you will meet your guests. After refreshments, hosts and guest(s) return home to hosts' homes.

**6:00 – 8:30:** Host family and guests join other families and their guests at dinner parties at homes in Mountain Lakes. A nice way to get acquainted. [All host families will be notified by EMAIL as to their dinner party host & what to bring.]

**8:30 – 10:30 p.m.** Square dance with an 'old-time caller'. This is a great 'mixer' and very popular and a piece of old Americana!

## Sunday, October 24, 2010

Show your guests typical American activities such as soccer, football, pumpkin picking, hiking or boating.

**10:30 – 1:00** Host families and their guests are invited to attend brunches at various homes in Mountain Lakes.

**5:00 UN Art Competition** on view at ML High School.

**5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. Closing Ceremony** at ML High School and exchange of farewells.  
**6:00 p.m.** Guests depart for NYC on Lakeland coach.

## Join the Weekend Fun!

The United Nations Weekend is a community-wide event co-sponsored by the Borough and each civic organization in town.

Many teachers introduce the United Nations and international understanding into their October curricula. Our children are encouraged to Trick or Treat to raise funds for UNICEF, helping the UN provide valuable assistance to children around the world.

As Mountain Lakers gather at the welcoming tea and closing ceremony, this becomes a real 'neighborhood' event.

## Host families are needed to:

- 1. Host one or more overnight guests.**
- 2. Host a dinner party on October 24<sup>th</sup> or a brunch on October 25<sup>th</sup>**  
Guest families will supply all food, drink and paper goods.