

NEED-TO-KNOW INFO

Directions

From Des Moines take Highway 80 eastbound to Highway 380 north. Follow 380 North to Exit 20B 7th Street E towards US Cellular Center. Turn right onto 7th Street NE, then take the 2nd right onto 1st Ave NE. Hotel will be on the right.

From the North take Highway 380 South. Follow 380 South to Exit 20B, make a slight right onto C Ave NE, take the second left onto 4th St SE, turn right onto First Ave NE. Hotel will be on the right.

The hotel also offers a complimentary shuttle to and from the **Eastern Iowa Airport**, please call 319-731-4444 for details.

Meals

We do our best to provide vegan, vegetarian, gluten-free, allergy-free meals. Please note that there are restaurants and grocery stores in NewBo for purchase of food, should what we've provided not meet your needs.

Included:

Friday Light Snack
Saturday Lunch
Saturday Dinner
Sunday Light Breakfast
Sunday Lunch

Note:

Saturday Breakfast/Coffee on your own.

Attire

Business casual, including nice jeans. Many restaurants and shops are within walking distance, so bring comfortable shoes.

Parking

The hotel's location is in downtown Cedar Rapids, so parking is a premium. The easiest parking is \$12 a day and located in an adjacent parking ramp.

Carpooling and Room Sharing

Each year, we get requests to match up people looking to carpool or room share. It's a way to save a little money, and it's a fun opportunity to meet people.

To help with this, we've created a Google Doc that allows people to indicate if they're looking for a roommate or ride share.

All of the details and arrangements are left to those who sign up.

https://docs.google.com/a/scbwi.org/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdazjmmzpVP_0GjaJDIN4CGcjGPs5GICnjVNf6TBhuhjD4ig/viewform

Portfolio & Published Books Exhibits

Illustrators: Portfolio Exhibit

Reserve a 2-foot spot at the Portfolio Table. Bring postcards and/or business cards, along with your portfolio. Volunteers will be assigned to this, but you're responsible for set-up and take-down.

Published Authors and Illustrators: Published Books Exhibit

A table will be available to showcase published authors' and illustrators' books. Volunteers will be assigned to this, but you're responsible for set-up and take-down.

Door Prizes

If you'd like to donate one of your signed books or another item related to writing and illustrating (notebooks, stationary, etc.), please let us know upon registration. We can offer a receipt and make sure to mention your donation during the raffle time.