

IMPORTANT REGISTRATION SYSTEM CHANGES FOR SPRING 2024

Starting January 1, there will be three significant changes to the registration process that you need to be aware of. The changes involve the way you register for programs with fees collected by the coordinator, the definition of a trip and how you register for them, and the addition of public programs on the registration form. Each change is explained in more detail in the following paragraphs.

Change Number 1 – “Pending” Status

There is a new category in the catalog – Member Courses with Pre-Paid Fee. If you register for any of these programs you will be placed in the “Pending” category. To become enrolled, you must pay the fee to the coordinator by check made out to “LearningQUEST Inc.” Once the coordinator receives your payment and, if space is available, your status will change to “Enrolled.” Slots are filled as payment is received. The coordinator’s contact information for arranging payment is provided in the registration status letter you normally receive by email or regular mail.

Change Number 2 – Trips

Trips have been redefined to require some form of group transportation such as a bus. Previously, local programs where you drove yourself or carpooled (such as visits to the Huntsville Museum of Art, HudsonAlpha, or the local walking tours) were also classified as trips. Now these programs will be found under Term Programs.

Trips will be included on the registration form, and they will utilize the “Pending” process. Participation in a trip is only confirmed when the required fees/deposits are paid, and a signed liability waiver is provided to the coordinator.

Change Number 3 – Public Programs

Public programs are now included on the registration form; however, a selection does NOT mean you are enrolled in a program or have a confirmed seat. It only indicates that you are interested in the program. This allows you to receive automatic reminders and it helps us with event planning. Since these programs are open to the public, we are not able to get an accurate head count; however, if we see a high level of interest from our members, we might be able to change the venue so that we can accommodate all interested people.