

# General Assembly 2023 Registration

**Join us June 21 - 25, 2023 online or in-person in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.**

General Assembly 2023 will be a multiplatform event, with registration options for in-person and/or virtual participation. In-person registration includes access to events scheduled to take place in Pittsburgh, as well as everything available to virtual registrants. Full virtual registration includes access to the GA app, as well as all on-demand programming, live webinars, and live-streamed events. (See Voting Delegates below for a description of the business-only virtual option).

*GA Registration Rates are subject change to at any time in order to balance registration income and expenses. Register early to secure the lowest rates.*

2023 GA Registration Rates	Through February 28	March 1 - May 15	After May 15
Full Virtual Registration	\$250	\$300	\$300
Business-Only Virtual (delegate platform only)	Donation \$0 - \$200	Donation \$0 - \$200	Donation \$0 - \$200
Adult (age 25+) In-Person	\$400***	\$500***	\$600
Adult In-Person One-Day (Wed/Thur, Friday, or Sat/Sun)	\$300	\$350	\$400
In-Person Reduced*	\$300	\$350	\$400
In-Person Youth (10th grade - age 18)	\$300	\$350	\$400
Children** (0 - 9th grade)	\$0 with onsite adult	\$0 with onsite adult	\$0 with onsite adult

*\*In-Person Reduced rates are offered to: Emerging Adults (age 18-24), UUA Aspirant & Candidate Ministers, Retired Ministers & Spouses, and Surviving Spouses of Ministers.*

*\*\*Children who haven't yet entered high school (or its equivalent) are welcome to attend GA events with their parents or guardians at no cost, but are still required to register.*

*\*\*\*Two opportunities are offered to those who register using the Adult (age 25+) In-Person category:*

1. A [\\$50 rebate](#) is available to those who register for adult in-person participation by May 15, and stay three or more nights in [GA Housing](#). All rebates to be issued on July 18, 2023.
2. Join our First Timers Caucus. If this will be your first ever in-person GA, use the promo code WELCOME to reduce your adult in-person registration by \$100. One hundred spots are available. Cannot be combined with other financial support promo codes.

Registrations must be for specific individuals and are non-transferable. Each registrant should have a unique email address. Once registered, you will be sent email confirmation from [generalassembly@uua.org](mailto:generalassembly@uua.org). You may cancel a GA registration by replying to your registration confirmation or contacting the GA Registrar at [generalassembly@uua.org](mailto:generalassembly@uua.org). If you register but are unable to attend, your in-person registration will be converted to virtual. Cancellation for virtual registration is \$50 per person.

You may register through February 28 with a down payment of \$50 by selecting the Early Bird Payment Plan at checkout. Make subsequent payments at your pace; all registration orders must be paid in full by May 15 or are subject to cancellation.

Please note: As of November 2022, the Pittsburgh Port Authority, and UUA GA host hotels continue to encourage caution although neither has COVID-related mandates in effect. In keeping with UU values, your decision to attend GA in person should include an assessment of risk to your own safety as well as compassion for the most vulnerable in our community who might also be present. In-person attendees must either be vaccinated or provide proof of a negative COVID test for entry to UUA GA spaces. Additionally, in-person attendees agree to safely distance from others when eating and/or singing, and to wear approved face masks while indoors and in close proximity. These following guidelines from the CDC should also be observed. Failure to honor these requirements shall result in having the in-person registration converted to virtual participant with the difference in cost either refunded or, if requested, donated toward financial support for other attendees with need.

### **Before You Travel**

#### **Make sure to plan ahead:**

- Get [up to date](#) with your COVID-19 vaccines before you travel.
  - Find out [when you can get your booster](#) and where to get a [vaccine or booster](#).
  - COVID-19 vaccines are effective at protecting people—especially those who are boosted— from getting seriously ill, being hospitalized, and even dying.
- Check the current [COVID-19 Community Level at your destination](#).
  - If traveling to an area with high or medium COVID-19 Community Levels, and you are, live with, or are visiting someone who is at [higher risk of getting very sick](#), learn [how to protect yourself and them](#).
- Make sure you understand and follow all state, tribal, local, and territorial travel restrictions, including proper mask wearing, proof of vaccination, or testing requirements.
  - For up-to-date information and travel guidance, check the [state, tribal, local and territorial](#) health department's website where you are, along your route, and where you are going.
- If traveling by air, check if your airline requires any testing, vaccination, or other documents.
- Prepare to be flexible during your trip as restrictions and policies may change during your travel.
- If you have a [weakened immune system](#) or [are at increased risk for severe disease](#), take multiple prevention steps to provide additional layers of protection from COVID-19 even if you are up to date with your COVID-19 vaccines.

- Talk to your healthcare provider about your risk before travel and consider delaying travel to areas with high COVID-19 Community levels. Even if you are up to date, you should know what [precautions](#) to take.

Finally, please note that although the UUA will request that the same requirements for registered GA attendees be applicable for the various service providers and laborers involved with GA, they are not legally bound to do so.

## Voting Delegates

[Delegates](#) must register for GA to vote on business and [agenda](#) items. Delegates have three options for participation:

1. In-person Registrant  
In-person registration is required for all live GA events and programming taking place in Pittsburgh. In-person registration includes access to virtual content available on the GA app, powered by Whova. In-person registration is the same process for delegates and non-delegates; delegates may register before or after determining their delegate status. General Assembly registration is required for all in-person participants, including in-person delegates.
2. Full Virtual Registrant  
Full Virtual registration is required for access to virtual GA programming, including workshops, worship services, the Ware Lecture, featured speakers, Opening and Closing celebrations, exhibits, entertainment, and networking. Virtual GA programming will be streamed on the GA app, powered by Whova. Delegates will use the GA Delegate Platform for discussion and voting during General Sessions. Virtual registration is the same process for delegates and non-delegates; delegates may register before or after determining their delegate status.
3. Business-only Virtual Registrant  
Business-only Virtual registration provides access to the GA Delegate Platform for discussion and voting during General Sessions. Payment is not required but a donation to offset production and platform costs is suggested. Business-only registrants will access to delegate chat rooms but will not have access to GA programming, the GA app, networking opportunities, or the exhibit hall. GA delegates are strongly encouraged to register as Full Virtual Registrants.

## Registration Is Required for All Participants

All participants in General Assembly programmed events must be registered for the conference. Everyone attending events at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center in Pittsburgh must be registered, including program participants, presenters, invited guests, performers, office support staff, relatives, hosts, and dignitaries. This policy is consistent with our principle of equity and avoids arbitrary distinctions.

In-person registrants receive access to all workshops, performances, lectures, and events listed in the GA Program, including the exhibit hall and everything offered to Full Virtual registrants. Full Virtual registrants will have access to live-streamed events, networking tools, pre-recorded content, and the virtual exhibit hall.

**Available for Public Viewing:** General Sessions, the Service of the Living Tradition, Synergy Bridging Worship and Sunday Morning Worship will be streamed live on UUA.org and YouTube.

**In-person Events Available to the Public:** The Service of the Living Tradition, Synergy Bridging Worship, and Sunday Morning Worship will be complimentary and open to visitors who are fully vaccinated and masked.

For more information contact [generalassembly@uua.org](mailto:generalassembly@uua.org).