



TO: COUNSELING INSTITUTE PARTICIPANTS

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Fountain Valley School of Colorado; Stanley H. King Counseling Institute

We at Fountain Valley School are pleased that you will be on our campus for the Stanley H. King Counseling Institute from August 3-8, 2017. Please use the information below to make your travel plans. We look forward to your arrival and participation. It promises to be an exciting week.

Most of you are coming from the east or west coast and have never seen our campus. We are situated on 1,200 acres of rolling grassland with a lovely view of Pikes Peak. During your stay you will have access to our Frautschi Campus Center, tennis and squash courts, swimming pool, and lots of space for jogging or walking. By all means, bring your racquets, swimsuits, and running shoes. The weather will most likely be very warm to hot during the day, but with low humidity and the occasional spectacular thunderstorm. It can get quite cool in the evening, so bring a sweater, light jacket or sweatshirt. The atmosphere of the Institute is informal -- casual attire (shorts, sport shirts, jeans, sandals, etc.) is in order.

Please check with the school's website, <http://www.fvs.edu/podium/default.aspx?t=41673> for driving directions to Fountain Valley School from Colorado Springs and the airport. The Colorado Springs Municipal Airport is just six miles north of FVS, but a cab is the only means of public transportation. The fare to the school is approximately \$10-15. However, we will also have a Fountain Valley School suburban or bus parked outside the baggage claim area of the airport and coming back to campus at 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 2, as well as at 10:15 a.m. on Thursday, August 3, for your convenience.

Be sure to fly into Colorado Springs and **NOT** Denver's International Airport—our campus is an hour and a half from Denver. Please **PLAN TO ARRIVE AT FVS BETWEEN 6:00 P.M. AND 9:30 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY**, AUGUST 2 or 8:30 to 10:30 A.M. ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 3. Appetizers (but not dinner) will be provided on Wednesday night and there will be a continental breakfast on Thursday morning. Registration will be held in the lobby of the Frautschi Campus Center between 6:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. on Wednesday and 9:00-10:30 Thursday morning; it's best to come straight to Registration when you get to campus. The Opening, Welcome and Orientation session begins promptly at 11:00 Thursday morning, so you need to be ready for that. Lunch will be held at 12:30. After lunch we will have our first large group session. There will be an afternoon break before a welcome reception and dinner. And at 7:15 p.m., you will meet in small groups that are assigned to work with one of the six faculty members of the Institute. As you can see, the schedule is full. Once you are here, you'll see the importance of being present for the entirety of the Institute!

The teaching approach of the Institute emphasizes group involvement. There are lectures/demonstrations each day, but a great deal of learning, both intellectual and emotional, takes place in the small groups, as well as at mealtimes and in social activities. Attendance at all scheduled sessions and events is expected of all participants.

The Institute will end after the large group meeting at 11:00 on Tuesday morning, August 8. You are free to leave after this last session and should be out of the residence halls by 1:00 p.m. A deli bar will be available at lunch that day, with portable lunch options you may take with you to the airport. Airport vans will be organized starting at 11:30am. *Departing flights are best planned for after 1:00 p.m.*

Except on the opening day, the daily program begins with breakfast at 8:00 a.m. The sessions each morning start at 9:00, and small groups end by 3:30 or 4:00 in the afternoon to leave time for recreation and relaxation before dinner at 6:30. Programmed sessions resume at 7:30 p.m. One evening is free for off campus outings, and dinner that night is the only meal that is not provided. During the late afternoon free hours, the pool will be open. The gymnasium, weight room, and squash courts are open until 10:00 p.m. Some special events are also planned.

We look forward to seeing you this summer. If you have any questions, please email me at [adedrick@fvs.edu](mailto:adedrick@fvs.edu).



**STANLEY H. KING COUNSELING INSTITUTE  
FOUNTAIN VALLEY SCHOOL  
THE BASIC INFORMATION**

**LOCATION**

Fountain Valley School is located nine miles south of Colorado Springs between the unincorporated towns of Security and Widefield. If you're traveling here by car, feel free to call for helpful hints. Once on campus, signs will direct you to the Frautschi Campus Center for registration.

**COLORADO SPRINGS AIRPORT**

The Colorado Springs Municipal Airport is six miles north of FVS. If your flight arrives at a time that makes our bus service inconvenient, have your cab driver deliver you to the Frautschi Campus Center. **Be sure to fly into Colorado Springs and NOT Denver's International Airport—our campus is an hour and a half from Denver.**

**REGISTRATION**

Register at the Frautschi Campus Center between 6:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. on Wednesday and between 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. on Thursday. We'll have drinks and snacks available.

**HOUSING**

Participants will be housed in school residence halls. Coin-operated washers and dryers are available for your use. Each residence hall has a lounge with kitchenette.

**There is no smoking on campus.**

Bed linens and towels are provided, but you may want to bring a larger, thicker towel for swimming. The rooms can get stuffy during the day so you may want to bring a small fan with you. Insect repellent is good for the evening hours. *We do offer a run to the nearby "Wal-Mart" during the break on the first full day.*

**DRESS**

Dress is informal and casual at all times. Bring a swimsuit, jogging shoes, and a jacket or sweater for evenings. We usually schedule a square dance for one evening so this is a good time to dig out a western shirt or at least a bandana. Early evening rain showers are not uncommon in Colorado Springs, so an umbrella might make you very popular.

## RECREATION

The Frautschi Campus Center has space for quiet conversation (or rowdy conversation), pool and ping-pong tables. The swimming pool and tennis courts will be open each afternoon. There are two squash courts, a weight room and gymnasium in the Penrose Sports Center. The Hawley Library collection (books and videos, and computers) will be available to you.

## ATTENDANCE

**Participants should come prepared to attend the full program of the Institute: opening session on Thursday through lunch on the following Tuesday.** Our schedule is planned so that every segment of the Institute builds on every other segment.

## FOOD

Quite frankly, the food is great, although people complain that there's too much. There are several choices at each meal, so most vegetarians have no problem. If you have special dietary needs, please let us know on the form you're returning and we'll do our best to accommodate you.

## CANCELATION POLICY

**NO REFUND FOR CANCELLATIONS WILL BE MADE AFTER FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 2017.**

## ADDRESS AND PHONE

Your mailing address for the week will be:

c/o Stanley H. King Counseling Institute  
6155 Fountain Valley School Road  
Colorado Springs, CO 80911

The School switchboard number is 719-390-7035. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday-Friday. Callers should leave a message and the message will be placed on the message board during breaks. After hours and on the weekend, callers can leave a message for you at: 719-232-2429. Messages will be checked periodically. You will not be called from a meeting except in case of emergency. Each residence hall has several phones for your convenience.

## OTHER QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS

We hope we have answered all your questions. For further questions regarding the conference, your registration or billing, please contact Tim Enos, Director of Summer Programs at Brooks School at 978-725-6285.

If you have a specific question regarding travel or the Fountain Valley facility before you arrive on campus, please contact Amanda Dedrick, Assistant to the Head of School and COFO for Fountain Valley School at (719) 391-5356.

