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202ND ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE SWEDENBORGIAN CHURCH

Convention 2026 Accommodations – Explained!

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There are a few important updates to accommodations this year as we prepare for the 202nd Annual Convention of the Swedenborgian Church of North America. This year's Convention will take place at the Babson Executive Conference Center at Babson College in Wellesley, Massachusetts.

What's New in 2026?

- This year, due to limited availability, the rooms are all double occupancy rooms, with two queen beds in each room. You can request a roommate on the registration form.
- Each room has two queen beds but can sleep up to four people. Rates for triple and quad occupancy are listed in the FAQ and registration at [swedenborg.org](https://www.swedenborg.org).
- Hotel rooms and meal packages are combined into one price.
- Commuters do not pay a registration fee. The price is \$75 a day for the days they attend, which includes meals and programming.

-Registration Fee

- Adults: \$110
- Teens & Youth (0–18): \$0
- Virtual Attendee: \$25

-Standard Double Room (four nights, meals included):

- Adult: \$680
- Teens (13–18): \$250 (\$500 max for teen sibling groups)
- Youth (0–12): Free

-Day Rate for Commuters (includes registration and meals):

- Adults: \$75/day
- Teens (13–18): \$50/day
- Youth (0–12): \$0

Hotel Details

We've blocked out a limited number of rooms at the Babson Executive Conference Center in Wellesley, Massachusetts.

Each double room is nicely appointed with two queen-sized beds. The cost per adult is \$680 for four nights in a double occupancy room. You may indicate on your registration that you would like to be considered for a single (\$955 for four nights) if one becomes available.

Important: You will book your room by filling out the registration form on [swedenborg.org](https://www.swedenborg.org), rather than calling the conference center hotel directly. You can request an ADA-compliant room on the registration form. More information about the rooms can be found at <https://www.babson.edu>.

Youth & Family Accommodations

- Everyone, including teens, will stay in the hotel this year.
- Teens (ages 13–18) stay in the hotel with other SCYL teens. Parents are not required to stay with them—they'll be housed together as part of the supervised SCYL (Swedenborgian Church Youth League) program.
- Big family? The cost for teen sibling groups is capped at \$500.
- Children under 13 must stay in the same room as a parent or legal guardian.
- Up to four people can stay in one room. Teens may be housed up to four to a room.

Meals

Babson Executive Conference Center offers flexible, sophisticated dining options with a diverse range of



fresh, locally sourced food and beverage choices. The dining hall, Sorenson Commons, is open for breakfast, lunch, and dinner and provides a continuously evolving, buffet-style selection of chef-driven dishes designed to please a wide range of palettes. Dietary restrictions can be communicated to the dining room staff, and they will walk you through the buffet to provide meals that meet your needs.

- Hot breakfast
- Hot lunch
- Catered dinner
- Snacks and reception desserts.

Wellness & Recreation

Guests have access to a state-of-the-art, Len Green Recreation and Athletics Complex (LGRAC) on campus (<https://tinyurl.com/5chny3cu>).

Registration Reminders

- In-person registration deadline: May 15 at 5:00 PM ET
- Room & board must be paid in full by May 15
- Virtual registration deadline: June 15 at 11:59 PM ET

Register & Learn more:

[swedenborg.org](https://www.swedenborg.org)

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