

# CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Conference brochures & registration forms will be available in February.  
Check [www.smartmarriages.com](http://www.smartmarriages.com) for updates and full details.

**REGISTRATION:** The conference begins with a keynote session Wednesday, July 2, at 6:30pm and ends with a banquet Saturday evening, July 5. Early registration by May 11: \$355 (students or spouse: \$255) and includes fifteen keynotes, seven 90-minute workshops (choose from 140), mini-training workshops (choose from 20+) and an opening reception. Group rate: for every five who register together, one is free. Training institutes: \$130 a day with conference registration; \$185 per day without - \$50 per-day discount for a spouse if attending the same institute & sharing materials. Banquets: Tues, Thurs & Sat nights, \$39 per person/per banquet.

**PRE & POST CONFERENCE TRAINING INSTITUTES:** Mon/Tues/Wed (June 30, July 1, 2) & Sun (July 6), 8:30am - 5:30pm. These in-depth sessions provide training & qualifications to present the courses; administer assessment tools; and/or use the materials/concepts in your setting. You do not have to be a mental health professional to attend. Institutes are one, two or three days long. 7.5 hrs CE per day. Materials included as described at [smartmarriages.com/institutes.html](http://smartmarriages.com/institutes.html). **PREP, Christian PREP; PAIRS; Family Wellness; Couple Communication; Gottman's Bringing Baby Home; Ultimate Relationships; Emotionally Focused Couple Interventions; Basic Training for Black Couples & Singles; Marriage Savers; 8 Habits of Healthy Marriages; IMAGO; Relationship Enhancement/Mastering the Magic of Love & Love's Cradle; First Things First Community Marriage Marketing; Love Education; MarriageLinks; Sex & Porn Addiction; Love Without Hurt: Boot Camp; Marriage-Friendly Therapy; FOCCUS/REFOCCUS; Fathering; PREPARE/ENRICH; Active Relationships; NACFLM; Smart Steps for Stepfamilies; School and Youth Programs; and LoveU2.**

**SMART MARRIAGE EXPO™** twenty 90-minute seminars designed for the public: Sat afternoon. Tickets: \$15 per person. Or, attend the conference and seminars are included. Also note that the entire conference, including the training institutes, keynotes and workshops are open to the public.

**The San Francisco Hilton HOTEL 800-445-8667.** This elegant downtown hotel near Union Square is the location of all conference events with amazing conference rates: of \$115 single/double/\$125 triple/\$135 quad. Children under 18 stay free in parents' room. Rates available June 23 to July 6. Ask for the "SMART MARRIAGES" conference rates.

**TRAVEL DISCOUNTS** - Save money AND help the Coalition. Use discount code to book special Smart Marriages discounts directly, by phone or on-line **United, 800-521-4041 or [www.united.com](http://www.united.com) & use code #563XA.** **Avis car rental discounts, 800-331-1600 code #D086788.** Air & rental car discounts: June 23 - July 13. Call the San Francisco Hilton for child care companies. See [smartmarriages.com](http://smartmarriages.com) for tour company links.

**EXHIBITS:** Share information about courses, books, tapes and training opportunities with more than 2,500+ mental health professionals, clergy, lay leaders, policy makers and the public. Exhibits \$650.

**VOLUNTEERS:** Limited number of work-exchange positions available for students in full-time degree programs. Volunteers must attend the entire conference and be available from 11am/July 2 until 6pm/July 5.

**SINGLES:** Opening night seminar: Wed, July 2, 8:30pm. Singles ONLY. Included in conference registration.

**To Request an Exhibit or Student Volunteer Application** or to add your name to the **looking-for-a-roommate** list, email [CMFCE@smartmarriages.com](mailto:CMFCE@smartmarriages.com)

**San Francisco** that city by the bay - has it all. Our hotel is located in downtown SF just blocks from Union Square, Cable Car stop and all the sights - the Golden Gate Bridge, Fisherman's Wharf, Chinatown, Alcatraz, the Exploratorium!, Victorian houses, Haight-Ashbury, Lombard St (crookedest), incredible art museums, parks and food. That's just for starters. See web for details.

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