



LIMIAR



**2014**

# **FAMILY REUNION**

**Join us for an exciting weekend of celebrating our Brazilian heritage!**

**Friday, Aug. 1 to Sunday, Aug. 3**

Early arrivals may check in on  
Thursday, July 31 after 5:00 pm

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**University of Pittsburgh**

Bradford Campus

Bradford, Pennsylvania

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**This packet includes:**

- What to expect (for newcomers)
- Reunion Activities
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### For Newcomers - What to expect

If you've never been to one of our reunions, you can expect to meet a lot of families with adopted Brazilian children from young toddlers up to young adults.

The weekend is filled with all kinds of activities for young children, for teens and young adults and for parents too. There is also plenty of time to just sit and chat with other parents to share your experiences and concerns, answer your questions and learn from others who have been in your shoes.

### Programs for our Young Adults

We have a growing group of older adoptees who have been coming to the Reunion – so we are planning some activities just for them. We want to give our young adults an opportunity to talk about issues that are important to them – including returning to Brazil and searching for birth parents.

### Reunion Activities

Initial planning includes the following activities:

• Crafts and games for younger children	• Parent discussion groups
• Old-Fashioned Cookout and Field Day	• Swimming
• Volleyball	• LIMIAR Talent Show
• Teen Talk	• D.J. Dance with "Club LIMIAR"
• Bon Fire	• Portuguese Lessons
• Young adult groups	• Traditional Brazilian dinner/music

### Reunion Schedule

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
>Early arrivals may check in after 5 pm  >Please note that dinner will not be served on campus on Thursday night.	>Breakfast >Sessions/Activities >Lunch >Sessions/Activities >Dinner >Teen Dance	>Breakfast >Sessions/Activities >Cookout >Field Day >Sessions/Activities >Brazilian Dinner >Talent Show >Bon Fire >Teen Movie	>Worship service for all faiths >Brunch >Good-byes >Wrap Up

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### Housing

Please make your reservations directly with the University. Visa, MasterCard and Discover are accepted. (Your credit card will not be charged until the day prior to the reunion.) Sorry, no online reservations.

To reserve your room, please contact Kimberly Rublee at 814-362-0990 (M-F, 8am-4pm)

Fax: 814.362.0991 Email: [kdr22@pitt.edu](mailto:kdr22@pitt.edu)

#### Room Options:

**Townhouse Apartments** (2 story apartment - sleeps 5 – 2 double bedrooms and 1 bathroom upstairs; 1 single bedroom, kitchenette, living area downstairs)

	Full Apartment	Double Room	Single Room
With Linens/Towels	\$149	\$65	\$55
Without Linens/Towels	\$85	\$55	\$45

**Dorm Suites** (1 story dorm suite - sleeps 6 – 3 double bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, kitchenette, living area)

	Full Apartment	Double Room	Single Room
With Linens/Towels	\$180	\$95	N/A
Without Linens/Towels	\$125	\$85	N/A

Double Room and Single Room accommodations are available for families needing less space than offered in our two housing options. If you do not need all the bedrooms, and want to save on housing costs, please contact Kim Rublee at 814-362-0990. Please note, you may be asked to share living quarters with another family. Reminder: No pets allowed! There is a \$25 charge for lost keys.

Other housing options: Comfort Inn in Bradford: (814) 368-6772; Best Western in Bradford: (814) 362-4501. The closest KOA Camping grounds is 10 miles from campus: 814-368-3662.

### Meals

All meals are served cafeteria-style with multiple choices and no limit on refills. You must present your registration card when you enter the cafeteria. Meals prices are per person.

**All children 6 years and under eat FREE.**

**Friday** Breakfast (@ \$7.55 per person)  
Lunch (@\$9.35 per person)  
Dinner (@\$11.15 per person)

**Saturday** Breakfast (@\$7.55 per person)  
Picnic Lunch (@\$9.35 per person)  
Dinner Brazilian Buffet (\$14.00 per person)

**Sunday** Brunch (@\$9.35 per person)

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### Travel

Bradford is located in the northwest corner of Pennsylvania. Driving time from:

Buffalo – 2 hours	Pittsburgh – 3-1/2 hours
New York City – 6-1/2 hours	Philadelphia – 6-1/2 hours
Boston – 9 hours	Cleveland – 3-1/2 hours
Chicago – 10 hours	Detroit – 7 hours

Nearby airports are located in Bradford, PA; Erie, PA and Buffalo, NY.

### Registration

Please use the enclosed registration forms to register. When the form is complete, please return it with your check (**payable to Limiar Reunion**) to:

LIMIAR: USA  
P.O.BOX 781119  
SAN ANTONIO TX 78278

For room reservations, please contact Kimberly Rublee at the University of Pittsburgh campus.

Tele: 814-362-0990 (M-F, 8am-4pm)

Email: [kdr22@pitt.edu](mailto:kdr22@pitt.edu)

For more information about the Reunion, you may contact:

Stuart Cameron, Limiar office, at 210-479-0300 ([limiar@limiar.org](mailto:limiar@limiar.org))

Luciana Matson, Limiar coordinator, 561-968-7522 ([lmatson1@yahoo.com](mailto:lmatson1@yahoo.com))

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**REGISTRATION FORM**

(Please register by July 15)

The \_\_\_\_\_ Family is Coming!!!

Please indicate all days you will be attending: ( )Thursday ( )Friday ( )Saturday ( )Sunday

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

List all those attending (include ages of children):

	First	Last	Age
Attendee 1	_____	_____	_____
Attendee 2	_____	_____	_____
Attendee 3	_____	_____	_____
Attendee 4	_____	_____	_____
Attendee 5	_____	_____	_____
Attendee 6	_____	_____	_____

Write additional names in margins

Registration Fee

Family Registration Fee: ( ) \$ 100.00 singles ( ) \$ 150.00 couples/families

For Saturday only: ( ) \$ 50.00 per person plus \$14.00 per person for dinner

For Saturday night dinner & variety show ( ) \$14.00 for dinner per person

**Registration fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**All children 6 years and under eat FREE.**

Meal Pricing

Friday Morning \$ 7.55 x \_\_\_\_\_ attendees = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Friday Lunch \$ 9.35 x \_\_\_\_\_ attendees = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Evening Buffet \$11.15 x \_\_\_\_\_ attendees = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Continental Breakfast \$ 7.55 x \_\_\_\_\_ attendees = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Picnic \$ 9.35 x \_\_\_\_\_ attendees = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Evening Brazilian buffet (\$14.50) \$14.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ attendees = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday Brunch \$ 9.35 x \_\_\_\_\_ attendees = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total meal cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Total Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Optional Donation: I wish to donate \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to assist Limiar staff with travel expenses.

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REUNION RULES

All rules are strictly enforced so as to make the reunion a pleasant time for all...including parents. Please sign the youth contract included in this packet, we ask that all youths (under the age of 19) and their parents sign it and return it with their registration forms to the LIMIAM office.

- 1. Parents are expected to supervise their children and are reminded that they are responsible for the actions of their children. Parents are expected to pay full restitution for any damages cause by their children (weather intentional or not) including lost keys. Any broken equipment in the gameroom (because of misuse) must be paid for by the family of the responsible child.
2. A curfew of 12:00 midnight has been set for everyone.
3. Please respect the privacy and needs of families around you: walk in the hallways, don't run and please keep your voices down in the early morning and evenings. Others may be sleeping. Respect the College's request for indoor conduct: no running or rough housing.
4. For scheduled activities, it is expected that once parents/children arrive for an activity, they will remain for the entire scheduled time. This will give parents assurance of where their children are and what they are doing.
5. Children, teens, and young adults are expected to attend all programming. Some activity will be happening at all times and they are expected to attend and not go off in private directions.
6. No alcohol and no drugs PERIOD! Modest dress required: no low-cut shorts or jeans; no midriffs shown on girls; no negative wording on clothing. Smoking can only be done in designated areas and not in general settings.
7. Enforcement of these rules can extend to requiring someone not in compliance to leave the reunion.

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WITH SIGNATURES OF THE PARENTS AND ANY CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 19, CONFIRMING THAT YOU HAVE READ, ARE IN AGREEMENT AND WILL COMPLY WITH ALL RULES.

AGREEMENT

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parents \_\_\_\_\_

Child/Age \_\_\_\_\_

Child/Age \_\_\_\_\_

Child/Age \_\_\_\_\_

Child/Age \_\_\_\_\_

Child/Age \_\_\_\_\_



# LIMIAR



Dear Limiar Families:

I am writing to you with mixed emotions – sad that this will be our last reunion, but excited to see you all one more time.

We are all looking forward to one final get-together for our Limiar families – and hope that you will be able to join us this year.

As you know, the Family Reunion is great opportunity for all Limiar families to share in our collective Brazilian heritage. This is particularly important to our children who may otherwise feel disconnected with their birth country. But the Reunion is also a time for making new friends and enjoying time with our old friends.

**This year's Reunion will be the weekend of August 1-3  
at the University of Pittsburgh campus in Bradford, Pennsylvania.**

As always, we could use some help during the reunion. If you'd like to help out, please be sure to contact Luciana directly.

Enclosed you'll find a complete registration packet with all the details you need to register as well as make housing and meal arrangements. Please complete and return the enclosed registration form. Please contact the University directly to reserve your rooms.

While we are able to accept some last-minute registrations, the University needs a head count as early as possible. So we are asking people to **please register by July 15, 2014.**

I look forward to seeing you in Bradford.

Stu Cameron  
Limiar - USA

P.S. We are also enclosing a sheet of three raffle tickets to benefit Casa Limiar, our orphanage in Sao Paulo. We will be selling tickets at the Reunion, but if you want to sell raffles ahead of time, please make some copies and sell them to your friends, neighbors and family.

**LIMIAR 2014 RAFFLE**

To Benefit Casa Limiar - Sao Paulo - Home to Our Special Children

**\$5 per Raffle - 5 Raffles for \$20**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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111 Broken Bough, San Antonio, TX 78231  
Assisting Brazilian Children

**LIMIAR 2015 RAFFLE**

To Benefit Casa Limiar - Sao Paulo - Home to Our Special Children

**\$5 per Raffle - 5 Raffles for \$20**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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