



Frequently Asked Questions: What Do I Need to Know?

What is CISV?	CISV International is a global organization that educates and inspires youth to build a more just and peaceful world. Our local mini camps are fun, hands-on weekends where kids learn by doing—promoting friendship, inclusiveness, enthusiasm, and cooperation through creative activities and shared experiences.
What is SRMC?	A mini-camp is a 2–3-day event hosted by local CISV Chapters, giving kids a fun preview of what national or international CISV programs are like. At the Southeast Regional Mini Camp (SRMC), Junior Branch (JB) members and Local Junior Representatives (LJRs) from Miami, Atlanta, Jacksonville, Chattanooga, and the Smoky Mountains come together to plan and enjoy a weekend full of engaging, educational CISV activities. The camp kicks off with fun icebreakers like name games to help everyone feel welcome. Deeper activities are followed by a group “debrief,” where we reflect on the attitudes, skills, and knowledge we gained, bringing CISV’s values to life in a fun and meaningful way.
Who can participate?	Youth participants ages 10 to 17 years old Chaperones 21+ years old Each chapter needs to provide chaperones considering a 1:8 chaperone: kids ratio Only MEMBERS of the CISV Chapter can register
When will the SRMC take place?	October 3, 2025, at 3:00pm - October 5, 2025, at 2:00pm
Where will the SRMC take place?	Homestead, FL Beautiful camp with lots of green spaces, 1 hour from Miami International Airport. Exact location will be disclosed upon registration
I’m coming from out of town. How do I get to the campsite?	TRAVELING BY PLANE Arrival at Miami International Airport (MIA) on October 3, 2025, no later than 2:00pm Departure from MIA on October 5, 2025, no earlier than 5:00pm <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A team from CISV Miami will transport participants/chaperones to campsite• Anyone arriving in Fort Lauderdale Airport should take a train/Uber/taxi to MIA at their own expense and arrive by 2pm.• Carry-ons ONLY

	<p>TRAVELING BY BUS OR CAR</p> <p>Participants/chaperones arriving by car/bus should go directly to campsite in Homestead, FL which is approximately 1hr from Miami.</p>
Where will kids sleep?	Kids will sleep in air-conditioned cabins with beds/bunk beds and an adjacent chaperone room. Cabins will be organized by gender and age.
How do I register? And deadlines?	<p>First round of registrations: August 1 – August 21, 2025</p> <p>Second round of registrations: August 26 – September 13, 2025 (if spots available)</p> <p><i>Pending payments after the deadline may result in registration cancellation</i></p>
How much does it cost?	<p>\$265 per participant. <i>Fees are non-refundable</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration covers lodging and food during camp • Transportation from airport (MIA) to campsite and back is also covered for non-CISV Miami participants/chaperones • Families will cover their kids' travel expenses (e.g., airfare/bus fare) and a share of their chaperone's travel expenses • Parents are responsible for travel arrangements • JB Board LJR's pay registration fee (usually covered by their Chapters)
Payment options?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ZELLE: treasurermiami-florida@cisvusa.org • PayPal (prices include 3% processing fee): www.Paypal.me/CisvMiami/273 • <i>Add a comment on your payment: Youth Name/Chapter – 2025 SRMC</i>
<p>What should I bring to camp?</p> <p><i>* carry-on only</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comfortable clothes (enough for 3 days) and a pajama. Dress for the weather. Bring long pants/sweatpants for the bonfire • Closed toe running shoes such as sneakers (suggested 2 pair) • Shower shoes or flip flops • Swimsuit (we will have pool time!) • Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, deodorant, shampoo) • Sunscreen and bug spray • Sleeping bag or bed sheets, blankets and pillow • Towel • MANDATORY - REFILLABLE WATER BOTTLE OR JUG • FLASHLIGHT!! We'll have a bonfire at night and all kids need to have their own flashlight • TALENT SHOW: if you have a special talent, bring your props, instruments, costumes, etc.

What shouldn't I bring?	<p>DO NOT BRING valuables, cash, credit cards or electronics. Electronics, including tablets and mobile phones, will be collected at the beginning of the camp and returned at the end of camp. CISV camps are mobile phone FREE activities.</p> <p>** A safe will be available at the campsite for out-of-town participants/chaperones to secure their valuables.</p>
Forms and acknowledgments	<p>2025 Miami SRMC Registration Form, which includes health and legal information, as well as code of conduct acknowledgments, must be completely in a timely manner. First round of registrations opens August 1, 2025</p>
SRMC live videos & pictures?	<p>Check our Stories on Instagram @cisvmiami Facebook CISV miami-florida.</p>
Contact information	<p>Main contact during camp: Leticia Keremian (786) 329-9384 – Risk Manager riskmiami-florida@cisvusa.org</p> <p>General information: Alessia Zoso: (305) 904-6748 – President miami-florida@cisvusa.org</p> <p>Registration: Lisa Li Celorio: (305) 606-4194 Juliana Laranjeira: (305) 586-5854 – Secretary secretarymiami-florida@cisvusa.org</p> <p>Payment information: Eduardo Hernandez Sanjeev Shah – Treasurer treasurermiami-florida@cisvusa.org</p>