## **Registration Form**

Please complete both sides of this form and return to: Autscape, PO Box 2041, Emmer Green, Reading RG4 8ZG, UK

by **15 July 2007** (or **30 June** if you have special dietary needs and/or are coming with children).

If you have Internet access, you can register onine at: www.autscape.org/registration

I can't complete this form on my own. (Please provide name and e-mail or telephone number so that someone can contact you to help you register for Autscape.)

Name:

Address:

Postcode

Tel:

Email:

### Registration Fees Payable (For rates, refer to back panel)

	Enter n	umber of peo	ple in ea	ch category	Fees
	Res	sidential	Day	ys Only	(Enter
Category	Full	Low Income	Full	Low Income	amount)
Professional		N/A		N/A	£
Standard					£
Secondary					£
Primary					£
Pre-School					£
				Total	£

### **Payment Method**

I am paying from abroad. (We will send you options for payment.)

I enclose a cheque for £

(Cheques must be in pound sterling, made payable to 'Autscape'.)

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Details for BACS/ti	ransfer
Bank:	Lloyds TSB
Name:	Autscape
Sort Code:	30-97-80
Account Number:	02610172

Please note: Your registration is not complete until we receive your payment in full.

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### **Registration Fees**

	Resid	lential <sup>1</sup>	Days	Only <sup>2</sup>
Category	Full Rate	Low Income	Full Rate	Low Income
Professional	£xxx	N/A	£xxx	N/A
Standard	£xxx	£xxx	£xxx	£xxx
Carer <sup>3</sup>	£xxx	£xxx	£xxx	£xxx
Secondary (12-17)	£xxx	£xxx	£xxx	£xxx
Primary (5-11)	£xxx	£xxx	£xxx	£xxx
Pre-school (0-4)	£xxx	£xxx	£xxx	£xxx

### **Notes on Registration Fees**

 Residential rates include a shared en-suite bedroom and meals from Tuesday evening to Friday lunch time. All residential participants must register and pay for the entire 3 days' conference. If you wish to attend less than 3 days, please make other arrangements for accommodation and transport, and calculate the fees based on the Days Only rates.

- 2. The Days Only rates include lunch and supper, and are calculated on a per-day basis.
- 3. Carer's rates are for those who attend Autscape for the purpose of supporting a person who would otherwise not be able to attend Autscape. Please note that a carer will not have an automatic right to vote at the AGM which will take place on the last day of Autscape.

### **Discounts & Supplements**

Please do not include supplements for single rooms or discounts for selfcatering/camping when you register as there is no guarantee that these options will be available to everyone. If you indicate that you would like these options, we will contact you after registration.

Туре	Adults & children 12+	Children age 5-11
Single room <sup>1</sup>	+ £15-301	N/A
Self-catering <sup>2</sup>	- £xx	- £xx
Camping <sup>3</sup>	- £xx	- £xx
Extra meal <sup>4</sup>	+ £xx	+ £xx

#### Notes on discounts and supplements

- 1. A limited number of single rooms may be available for an additional fee of  $\pounds 15$  (shared bath/shower) or  $\pounds 30$  (en-suite shower). They will be allocated on the basis of need and in the order of registration. If you would not be able to attend Autscape (residential) at all if the only available bedroom is a shared accommodation, please tell us on your application form.
- Self-catering facilities are limited, and will only be available to people whose dietary requirements are extremely restricted or complicated.
- 3. Camping spaces are available in the woods next to the venue. Please note, however, that this is not a commercial camp site, and no cooking will be allowed. Campers may use a communal shower and toilets at the venue.
- Extra meals: breakfast can be provided for participants attending for days only. Please let one of the duty site managers know before supper time the previous night.

For more information, please contact: Autscape PO Box 2041, Emmer Green, Reading RG4 8ZG, UK. E-mail: autscape@gmail.com Telephone: 07952 223 580 Website: www.autscape.org

# AUTSCAPE 2007 ACCESSING OUR WORLDS

A CONFERENCE AND RETREAT FOR AUTISTIC PEOPLE, THEIR FRIENDS, AND SUPPORTERS



WWW.AUTSCAPE.ORG

# What is Autscape?

Autscape is a conference with a difference. At Autscape, autistic people are the majority of organisers, presenters, and participants. The environment, schedule, social and behaviour expectations, and presentation topics are all designed to encourage full participation of autistic people. Held in a peaceful rural retreat centre, Autscape will serve as a retreat, an educational conference, a social gathering, and an opportunity for advocacy and networking. Autscape 2007 will be our third event, and we hope to make it as successful as in previous years.

# Who can attend Autscape?

Autistic people from all parts of the spectrum, whether diagnosed or not. Don't worry about being 'more different' than other participants; diversity enriches the experience for everyone.

**Non-autistic people** are also welcome. All we ask is respect for 'autistic space' and an open mind.

Children and teenagers may attend with a responsible adult.

# What will happen there?

All activities are optional. You may choose to do things alone, with others, or not at all.

Lectures and workshops on a wide range of issues relevant to autistic people. More details will be announced on our website as they become available. In the evenings there will be both formal and informal discussions on a variety of topics as well.

> **Socialising without pressure.** Autscape can be a great opportunity to meet other autistic people in an accepting environment, but you will be under no obligation to socialise if that is not what you want to do. A colour-coded badge will be provided to let others know whether you would like to interact.

**Leisure activities,** both structured and unstructured, are part of the programme. There will be classes on Shintaido and meditation, swimming

in an outdoor pool, walks alone or in groups, indoor and outdoor games, and music sessions. The venue's bar will be open in the evenings.

**Children** will have a variety of activities with experienced and qualified staff at a ratio of 1:6. If your child requires more support, please bring someone to help.

# A few things to consider before registering

**'Autistic' behaviours** such as stimming, rocking, and perseverating are perfectly acceptable at Autscape. Overload and shutdowns are also expected for some people. However, this acceptance does not extend to behaviour which infringes on other people's rights or their ability to safely participate in the programme.

**Meals** are served in a communal dining hall, but you may take yours to the garden or your bedroom. Most special diets (e.g. nuts, seafood, dairy and gluten free diets as well as vegetarian, vegan, and diabetic diets) can be catered for. Please note, however, if you require particularly restrictive or complicated diet, it may incur extra charges, or you may choose to self-cater.

Help with self-care or coping, beyond casual peer support,

cannot be provided by Autscape. If you need a high level of support, please bring your own carer.

**Transport** to the venue from Bath Station will be available for a small extra charge. There is a small international airport in Bristol, a short train ride from Bath.

**Standard accommodation** will be in shared twin rooms with ensuite shower, although a limited number of single and double rooms are available, and it is possible to put an extra bed in many of the rooms. You can choose a specific roommate or we can match you with someone based on your preferences. (A questionnaire will be sent to you after registration to find out about your preference.) You may also camp on-site, or you can arrange to stay off-site.

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Participant information

Attach another sheet if required.