

## Scholarship Information

The scholarship fund was created to financially assist individuals after utilizing funds available through church support and personal contribution. The Youth Council Moderator will dispense the scholarship fund as requested. The scholarship fund will be divided to provide adequate scholarships for YouthQuakes and Summer Trips. All scholarship requests will be confidential.

## Trip Sharing

If your church is planning to send a youth group to another summer event or mission trip and you'd welcome other presbytery participants on your trip, please contact Joan Erickson at 501.663.2424 or email: joan@presbyteryofarkansas.org

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# Youth Council INFOBOOK

Presbytery of Arkansas

On behalf of the Presbytery of Arkansas Youth Council, I invite YOU and YOUR CHURCH to participate in Presbytery youth events!

Please use this INFOBOOK as a resource for the year. From the details of the Youth Council's structure to the specifics of the details of each summer trip, look here first to answer your questions! Read through this INFOBOOK NOW to get the big picture. Then use it as a reference later so you are on top of all the activities for this year!

Each year, youth and adults from around the Presbytery get together as the Youth Council to plan fun and faith-enriching opportunities for our youth. We welcome involvement from all churches!

Peace,

Whitney Bordelon  
Youth Council Moderator

2009-2010 Youth Calendar	
Dec 5	Youth Council Meeting Westover Hills, LR
Jan 16-18	Junior High Mission Experience, Ferncliff
Feb 6	Youth Council Meeting Park Hill, NLR
Feb 19-20	Youth at Presbytery Lyon College
April 9-11	Sr High YouthQuake Ferncliff
TBA	Youth Mission Trip
July 10-15	Junior High Jubilee II Mo Ranch, Texas
July 19-24	Triennium Purdue University
July 24-31	Montreat North Carolina
Sep 24-26	Jr High YouthQuake Ferncliff

# YOUTH COUNCIL IS . . .

Comprised of youth, adult and college-aged delegates, the Youth Council is responsible for planning and leading youth events throughout the year.

The Youth Council is responsible for:

- Youth at Presbytery - coordinate the activities of the Youth Advisory Delegates at the February Presbytery meeting.
- Senior High YouthQuake - a weekend retreat for youth Grades 9-12
- Summer Trips - trips to conferences out of the state like Montreat and Mo-Ranch!
- Mission Trips - opportunities for youth to be involved with hands-on mission experiences
- Junior High YouthQuake—a weekend retreat for youth Grades 6-9

# JOIN THE YOUTH COUNCIL

Applications for service on Youth Council are available online at [www.presbyteryofarkansas.org](http://www.presbyteryofarkansas.org) (click *Ministries* and *Youth Council* will be listed) or by contacting the Presbytery Office, phone 501.663.2424, fax 501.224.2429, email [info@presbyterofarkansas.org](mailto:info@presbyterofarkansas.org)

If you love youth, like to travel, enjoy meeting new people, and have a few days free during the Summer of 2010, have we got a deal for you! We are looking for people to serve as adult chaperones and small group leaders at our Youth Council sponsored events. If you are interested in more information, please contact Whitney Bordelon. (All adults are subject to Background Checks)

To begin this registration process, please fill out this form, mail it with the deposit, then fill out and promptly mail in other paperwork as you receive it.

## Summer Trips

Mission Trip     Junior High Jubilee  
 Montreat         Triennium

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Gender  Male  Female

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt  Small  Medium  Large  X-Large

Parent(s) Guardian(s)  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Email adult \_\_\_\_\_

Email youth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Church \_\_\_\_\_

Return this form with the DEPOSIT to:

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9221 N. Rodney Parham Rd.  
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## JR HIGH MISSION EXPERIENCE

January 16-18  
6th-8th Graders & Sponsors  
Ferncliff Camp and Conference Center  
Cost: \$35



Event begins at 11:00am on Saturday and ends with closing worship Monday at 1:00pm. Space is limited!  
For more info contact: Whitney Bordelon

## JUNIOR HIGH JUBILEE II

July 10-15  
Completed 6-8th grades  
Mo-Ranch, Texas  
Cost \$400.  
\$100 non-refundable deposit due February 1  
\$300 balance due by April 16



### A.R.K. (Acts of Random Kindness)

It is a time to grow in faith in Jesus Christ, to enjoy being with other Presbyterian youth experiencing the beauty of creation, worshipping God, singing, dancing, playing in the rapids, swimming and canoeing in the river, sharing in small groups, seeing old friends, and making new ones.

For more info contact: Leslie Roper

## JUNIOR HIGH YOUTHQUAKE

September 24-26  
6th-9th Graders  
Ferncliff Camp and Conference Center  
Cost \$85  
Registration due September 10  
(\$95 after September 10.  
No registrations accepted after: September 17)



### Listen UP!

An entire weekend of fun, fellowship and spiritual growth for Junior Highers! The weekend is divided into large group activities, small groups and plenty of free time! During large group we do energizers, sing and hear a keynote speaker bring the theme to life. In small groups, we get a chance to apply the theme to our lives. There are vesper services each night and a big party on Saturday night. The conference begins with mixers about 8:30 p.m. on Friday and concludes with a service of communion on Sunday at 11 a.m.

For more info contact: Whitney Bordelon

## LEADERSHIP DIRECTORY

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## FERNCLIFF CAMP AND CONFERENCE CENTER

David Gill, Director  
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ferncliff@gmail.com

## YOUTH @ PRESBYTERY

February 19-20  
9th-12th Graders  
Lyon College  
Cost: \$25  
Registration deadline: February 8

### One Body - Romans 12:3-8



The Presbytery of Arkansas invites 9th-12th grade youth who are confirmed members of churches in the Presbytery to attend the February Presbytery Meeting as Youth Advisory Delegates (YADs). Each church is allowed to send delegates chosen by their Session to cast advisory votes on selected issues prior to the vote of the Presbytery. YADs have privilege of the floor (so they may speak) at this meeting. Youth at Presbytery begins with the opening worship service Friday night. YADs will then enjoy recreation, orientation and discussion and attend the Presbytery Meeting.  
For more info contact: Cameron Highsmith

## SENIOR HIGH YOUTHQUAKE

April 9-11  
9th-12th Graders  
Ferncliff Camp and Conference Center, Little Rock  
Cost: \$85 if registered by March 15  
Registration received after March 15 will be \$95  
No Registration will be accepted after April 2.



### Light of the World

An entire weekend of fun, fellowship and spiritual growth for Senior Highs! The weekend is divided into large group activities, small group meetings and plenty of free time! During large group we do energizers, sing and hear the keynote speaker bring the theme to life. In small groups, youth and adults get a chance to apply the theme to their lives. There are vesper services each night and a big party on Saturday night.  
For more info contact: Abby Cain

## YOUTH MISSION TRIP

PDA Youth Mission Week  
Ages 16 and up  
Date and Place—TBA  
Cost: \$250.

A \$100 non-refundable deposit is due in the Presbytery Office no later than March 1.  
The remaining balance of \$150 is due by April 17.  
For more info contact: Heather Kilpatrick



## TRIENNIUM

July 19-24  
9th-12th graders  
Purdue University, Indiana  
Cost: \$450  
\$100 non-refundable deposit due by January 11.  
Balance of \$350 due by Feb 25.



### For Such a Time as This

Youth will be encouraged to be courageous, to be faithful and to be attentive to God and to be aware of their call to act as agents of healing, hope, and holy transformation in this world and in this church!  
For more info contact: Leslie Roper

## MONTREAT

July 24-31  
9th-12th grades  
Montreat, NC  
Cost: \$650  
\$100 non-refundable deposit due by January 11.  
Balance of \$550 due by Feb 25.



### In These Waters

Called from the chaos, we gather in this sacred space, rooted in God's call and purpose. We seek to provide an authentic community where youth can encounter God in, through, and with each other and will be encouraged to ask questions, embrace change, and be commissioned to apply their faith relevantly in the world. Young people gather from all over the country for a week of study, worship, and recreation. Activities include morning energizers, music, keynote, small group meetings where the conference theme is explored, afternoon recreation activities, and evening worship.  
For more info contact: Leslie Roper