



Jr. High Jubilee at Mo Ranch July 5 - 9, 2020

Join with other youth from around the Presbytery of Arkansas this summer at the Jr. High Jubilee at Mo Ranch!

Jr. High Jubilee is open to youth who are currently 6th-8th graders. It is a time to grow in, enjoy fellowship with other Presbyterian youth, worship God, sing, dance, play in the rapids, swim, share in small groups, see old friends, and make new ones. We hope you can join us!

Who can go? Any current 6th-8th grader in the Presbytery of Arkansas! Churches can send a group of students, or students can register on their own.

What is it? An amazing conference for Jr. High students that happens every year at Mo Ranch (a Presbyterian camp and conference center in South Texas). It brings in about 250 other 6th-8th graders from all over Texas and the surrounding states!

When is it? The conference is from July 5-9, 2020. We'll depart from Little Rock on July 5, spend the night in Dallas, and then arrive at Mo Ranch on July 6. We'll get back to Little Rock late in the evening on July 9.

Where is it? Mo Ranch Presbyterian Conference Center in the Texas Hill Country, near Hunt, TX. The Guadalupe River runs right through it, and it's simply beautiful! Find out more or see pictures at www.moranch.com.

How much does it cost? \$400. That includes transportation, the conference registration fee, meals and housing at Mo Ranch, and a Presby t-shirt. Meals while traveling (2 lunches and 2 dinners) will be out-of-pocket. A \$200 deposit (non-refundable) is required to secure your spot. This must be submitted by March 27. We have 20 spots available, filled on a first-come, first-served basis, so register early! The balance of the trip fee is due June 1, 2020.

How do I pay for this? We strongly encourage local churches to help individuals fund their trip, whether that is through a fundraiser or from budget funds. Many churches pay for 1/3 or 1/2 of the trip cost. Individuals should discuss this with their Pastor, Educator, Youth Worker, or Clerk of Session. Some scholarship money is available through the Presbytery (contact Brianne Christiansen). Please do not let finances keep you from joining us on this trip!

Who chaperones the trip? Adults (21 or older) selected by the Presbytery's Youth Advisory Team. Adult Advisors work hard before, during, and after the trip to ensure a safe, fun, and faith-building experience for all. Adult chaperones are required to complete a background check through the Presbytery. Names and contact information of all adult advisors will be shared with the trip itinerary closer to the event.

We are looking for at least three chaperons for this event. Please contact Brianne Christiansen if you are interested in volunteering.

How will we get there? Chaperones and volunteers will be driving students in rented vehicles.

We are in need of two drivers for each vehicle, so let Brianne Christiansen know if you are interested in helping drive.

How do I secure my spot?

To register, email the below form to Brianne Christiansen (bchristiansen@fupcfay.org). After receiving a confirmation reply, send your \$200 deposit and a paper version of the form to the Presbytery of Arkansas (9221 N. Rodney Parham Rd., Little Rock, AR 72227).

By submitting your registration form and \$200 deposit, you are agreeing to pay the whole amount for your stop on the trip. If you must drop from the trip, we will look for someone else to take your spot. If we are able to fill your spot, we will refund your trip fees, minus your deposit. Thanks for understanding!

Questions? Contact Brianne Christiansen, Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry (bchristiansen@fupcfay.org)

**JR. HIGH JUBILEE AT MO RANCH JULY 5 - 9, 2020
CURRENT 6TH-8TH GRADERS \$400**

\$200 deposit and registration due March 27

Email digital copy to:
bchristiansen@fupcfay.org

Mail hard copy with check to:
Presbytery of Arkansas - Youth Summer Trips
9221 N. Rodney Parham Rd.
Little Rock, AR 72227

***Presbytery of Arkansas Youth Summer Trips 2019 Registration and
Personal Information Form***

Church: _____ City: _____
Youth name: _____ Grade: _____
Street address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Identifies as (Circle one): Male Female Non-Binary Youth Cell phone: _____
T-Shirt size (adult sizes): _____ Youth email: _____
Birthdate: _____ Home phone: _____
Parent cell: _____ Parent/ Guardian Name/s: _____
Parent/Guardian email: _____

To be signed by the youth participant:

Yes, I am excited to attend a Summer Trip with the Presbytery of Arkansas! I agree to be open and welcoming to new experiences, people, and faith; to be an engaged part of the group; and to have fun!

Youth signature: _____ Date: _____

To be signed by the parent/guardian:

Yes, I want my son/ daughter to be a part of one of these amazing, faith-building trips!

Acknowledgement of Financial Policy.

I understand that a \$200 deposit (non-refundable) is due with this registration form by March 27. I understand that by registering, I am responsible for the entire cost (\$400) and that no refunds can be made unless we find someone to take my son/daughter's spot. I understand that if my son/daughter must drop out of the trip and we can find another youth to fill his/her spot, I will receive a refund for trip fees paid, minus my deposit.

Parent/ Guardian signature _____ Date: _____

Youth Conference Participant Covenant

The mission of Presbyterian Mo-Ranch Assembly is to foster growth in God through Jesus Christ by sharing its unique living, learning, Christian environment.

More than a set of “rules” or “guidelines” a covenant between conference participants remembers our Biblical foundations. God who created all that was, is, and is to come made covenant to love and care for us at all times. Following God’s lead, we covenant with one another when we gather in community in order to make a safe and caring place for playing, studying, worshiping and living.

I promise to participate in the building and caring for community by:

- Being fully present and participating in all scheduled activities
- Showing respect for conference participants, staff, other guests as well as the ranch itself by:
 - Asking before entering a housing facility that is not my “home” for the week
 - Abiding by the smoke-free building policy
 - Being responsible for my belongings and caring for the property of others
 - Refraining from throwing things off either catwalk
 - Swimming in groups, at designated times
 - Refraining from jumping or diving from the highway bridge or the dam
 - Using the Ropes Course only while Mo-Ranch staff are present
- Dressing appropriately by wearing clothing that allows me to participate fully in the activity at hand, keeping in mind that I am attending a church youth conference and that I represent my family, congregation and community at all times by what I say, do, and wear. I will not bring clothing that advertises alcohol or tobacco or other illegal substances; nor which contain language/pictures that demean or ridicule someone’s gender, sexuality or ethnic origin.
 - Swim suits must fit in such a way that they stay on my body. Swim trunks should be worn at the waistline and not be shorter than mid-length (6”-7” inseam).
 - Water activities/recreation events: All participants are expected to wear t-shirts covering the torso/with sides.
- Abiding by laws prohibiting the possession or use of illegal drugs and which prohibit the possession or use of alcohol by persons under the age of 21. (As an adult over the age of 21, I will abstain from consuming alcohol during the conference). I will take medication prescribed to me by a doctor only as directed.
- Refraining from sexual activity while at Mo-Ranch.
- Caring for the environment in which we are all learning, playing and living by putting trash and recyclables in to the appropriate containers; using my audio devices in such a way that they do not disrupt others; watching the ways I express myself through words and actions; and minimizing technological distractions (texting, phones, tablets).
- Leaving at home items such as: skateboards, scooters, roller blades, firearms, knives, weapons of any kind, incendiary devices (matches, lighters, fireworks and so on), laser pointers, or other items that could disrupt the conference or other Mo-Ranch guests.
- Practicing the "Rule of Three" (**two** youth and **one** adult, or **two** unrelated adults and **one** youth) while in classrooms, walking about the ranch, and in housing.

I agree to abide by this covenant while I am a member of this community. I understand that if I break this covenant by endangering or disrespecting myself or others, I may be sent home at the discretion of Mo-Ranch leadership. If I am youth and am sent home, it will be at my parent’s expense and my church may be notified.

Participant Name (printed)

Signature

Date

I have read the Conference Participant Covenant and understand if the decision is made to send my youth home, it will be at my expense.

Parent/Guardian Name (printed)

Signature

Date

PRESBYTERIAN MO-RANCH ASSEMBLY

AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK INDEMNITY AGREEMENT AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

PARTICIPANTS NAME: _____

School, Church, Conference, or Group _____

Whereas, the above named participant (hereinafter referred to as "participant") wishes to be accepted for participation and take part in programs (hereinafter referred to as "Programs") to be organized, conducted, and supervised by Presbyterian Mo-Ranch Assembly of Hunt, Texas (hereinafter referred to as "Mo-Ranch"); and in consideration of Mo-Ranch's action in allowing participant to participate in such Programs:

The undersigned, as legal guardian of participant, acknowledges that during the said Programs that participant has requested to participate in, certain risks and dangers may occur. These include, but are not limited to the hazards of physically demanding activities, ropes courses and aquatic activities, accident or illness in remote places without medical facilities and the forces of nature. The undersigned further recognizes that these risks may include loss or damage to personal property, physical or psychological damage and/or injury not excluding fatality due to accidents, which may occur. I further understand that in participating in the Programs that participant is requesting to participate in, participant will be exposed to the elements of nature, including temperature extremes and inclement weather.

In consideration of, and for the right to participate in, Programs and services arranged for participant by Mo-Ranch, its Owners, Trustees, Directors, Officers, Employees, Agents, and/or Associates (herein after all called "Mo-Ranch"), the undersigned hereby **ASSUMES ALL THE ABOVE RISKS AND ANY OTHER ORDINARY RISK INCIDENTAL TO THE NATURE OF PROGRAMS WHICH ARE NOT SPECIFICALLY FORESEEABLE. THE UNDERSIGNED ALSO AGREES TO AND SHALL HOLD HARMLESS AND UNCONDITIONALLY INDEMNIFY MO-RANCH, ITS OWNERS, TRUSTEES, DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, AND/OR ASSOCIATES FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL ACTIONS, CLAIMS, LOSSES, COSTS, DAMAGES, EXPENSES AND LIABILITY OF ANY AND EVERY KIND (INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ATTORNEY'S FEES) FOR ANY AND ALL INJURIES TO OR DEATH OF ANY PERSON, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO PARTICIPANT, OR DAMAGE TO OR LOSS OF ANY PROPERTY DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ARISING OUT OF OR CAUSED BY OR CONNECTED WITH OR INCIDENTAL TO OR RESULTING FROM PARTICIPANT'S INVOLVEMENT IN THE PROGRAMS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ANY ACT, OMISSION OR NEGLIGENCE OF MO-RANCH OR ITS OWNERS, TRUSTEES, DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, AND/OR ASSOCIATES, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER OR NOT IT IS CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY A PARTY INDEMNIFIED HEREUNDER.**

The undersigned hereby gives permission and authorizes medical personnel selected by Mo-Ranch or its agents to provide any medical care for participant, which they believe to be required. This authorization is unlimited in scope including, but not limited to, authority to order injections, anesthesia, surgery, and other invasive medical procedures. The undersigned also understands and agrees to assume full financial responsibility for paying all costs and expenses associated with the provision of medical care for participant. Furthermore, the undersigned also agrees to assume full financial responsibility of any costs associated with any specialized means of evacuation necessary to transport participant to an appropriate medical care facility. The undersigned affirms that the health of participant is good and there is not ongoing physician's care or treatment for any undisclosed condition that bears upon participant's fitness to safely participate in the activities of Programs. In addition, certain health and medical information must be made known to the staff conducting the Program so that they are prepared to respond appropriately if the need arises. This information will be held in confidence.

The undersigned also states that participant is not under, and will not be under, the influence of any chemical substances other than prescribed medication; including alcohol. The undersigned further states that any medication participant may be taking will not affect participant's full participation in Programs or affect participant's personal safety or the safety of others. The undersigned also understand that the participation of participant is entirely VOLUNTARY. Participant enters into this activity and takes full responsibility for their decision to participate, or not to participate, and agrees to follow all safety instruction and rules.

Both parties irrevocably consent and submit to the jurisdiction and venue of the State and Federal Courts having jurisdiction of Kerr County, Texas in connection with any suit, action, or other proceeding concerning this Agreement and Release. If any dispute results, then both parties agree to binding arbitration. If any provision of this Agreement and Release is found to be unenforceable by a Court of the last resort, it is the parties' intention that the Court should reform the unenforceable provision so as to best approximate the parties' intent, and to enforce the provision as reformed. **TEXAS LAW SHALL APPLY TO THIS AGREEMENT and its VALIDITY, CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION, NEGOTIATION, PERFORMANCE, DEFAULT AND/OR ENFORCEMENT.**

Agreement and Release for participation starting _____ and ending _____
Date Date

Signature of Participant _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Print Name _____ Date _____

Please check the following program(s) you will be participating in while at Mo-Ranch:

- Conference Environmental Leadership Program Summer Camps Day Camp Other: _____

**PRESBYTERIAN MO-RANCH ASSEMBLY
REGISTRATION AND HEALTH INFORMATION**

Activities provided by Presbyterian Mo-Ranch Assembly Programs are by their nature physically and emotionally demanding. Therefore, all participants must be free of medical or physical conditions which might create undue risks to themselves or any others that depend on them. Good physical and emotional conditions will increase your enjoyment of the activities. If there is any doubt about your ability to safely participate in this experience, you should consider having a physical examination. A description of activities is available.

School, Church, Conference or Group Name _____

Participant's Legal Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Preferred name: _____ Shirt Size (Adult S-3X) _____ Grade Completed _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Parent's Email _____

For Minors Only

Parent/Legal Guardian _____ Phone (____) _____

2nd Parent/Legal Guardian _____ Phone (____) _____

Participant lives with? _____ Phone (____) _____

If you will be away from home during this Program, how can we reach you?

Emergency Contact (for minors, please list someone other than parents/legal guardians)

Name _____ Relationship _____

Daytime Phone (____) _____ Evening Phone (____) _____

Are you insured under a medical/accident/hospital plan? No Yes

Carrier _____ Policy No. _____

Address _____ Phone (____) _____

City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Name of Physician _____ Phone (____) _____

Allergies to insects/plants? No Yes Please list _____

Allergies to medications? No Yes Please list _____

Are you currently taking any medications? No Yes Please list name of medications and reason for taking:

Please disclose any condition, limitations, or needs which might affect your ability to fully and successfully participate in a program of rigorous physical and/or emotional outdoor activity in a remote setting. Please attach prescribed limitations and instructions from your doctor if applicable.

PHOTO RELEASE

I understand that photographs, video and/or digital images (hereinafter "images"), may be taken of my participation or my minor's participation in various activities while at Mo-Ranch. I understand that no names or personal contact information will accompany any images. I understand that these images may be used in daily slide shows, web-site photo albums, video yearbooks, and other promotional materials and/or publications. I acknowledge below that I do consent to such images of my likeness or my minor's likeness being taken and do not request compensation for the use of my likeness or my minor's likeness.

Adult participant or custodial parent or legal guardian signature