



Montreat Youth Conference: July 19 - July 24, 2020

Join with other youth from around the Presbytery of Arkansas this summer at the Montreat Youth Conference!

The Montreat Youth Conferences are designed for high school students: rising freshmen through graduating seniors. A Youth Conference is a unique gathering of young people from all over the country for a week of study, worship, and recreation. Activities include morning energizers, music, keynote, small groups, afternoon recreation activities, and evening worship. You will spend time exploring your faith and enjoying friends, old and new, all in the beautiful setting of the North Carolina mountains!

Who can go? Any current 8th-12th 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 High School students that happens every year at Montreat Conference Center. Each week of a Montreat Youth Conference (there are 6!) brings in about 1,000 high school students from all over the country!

When is it? July 19-24, 2020. We'll depart from Little Rock on July 19, spend the night mid-way at a church, then arrive at Montreat on July 20. We'll get back to Little Rock late in the evening on July 24.

Where is it? Montreat, North Carolina, which is: 1) a beautiful little town in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Western North Carolina, 2) a cool Presbyterian college, and 3) a PC(U.S.A.) Conference Center. Find out more or see pictures at www.montreat.org.

How much does it cost? \$850. That includes transportation, the conference registration fee, meals and housing at Montreat, 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? We will be traveling in a chartered bus.

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)

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CURRENT 8TH-12TH GRADERS \$850**

\$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

T-Shirt size (adult sizes): _____ Youth email: _____

Birthdate: _____ Youth Cell phone: _____

Parent/ Guardian Name/s: _____ Parent cell: _____

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 (\$850) 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: _____