



# PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH TRIENNIUM 2019

July 16-20, 2019  
Purdue University

Every three years the Presbyterian Church (USA) partners with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church to host an international event for around 6,000 high school-aged youth. This event is called Triennium and is held at Purdue University (West Lafayette, IN). Registration for this event is done mainly through presbyteries and is limited to a certain number of spaces.

## APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE NOW

Information to help determine if your young people are interested and/or eligible to attend:

**When: Tuesday, July 16 - Saturday, July, 20, 2019\***

\*Depending on cost ,we *may* travel late on Monday (17<sup>th</sup>) and return on Sunday (21<sup>st</sup>)

**Cost: \$750.00\*** (includes registration & conference fees, housing, meals, transportation, shirt & trading pins) **Churches are encouraged to help delegates with expenses.**

\* We're investigating options for fundraising, but this is the maximum amount.

### Churches are encouraged to choose applicants based on these criteria:

**Will the delegate be 15 years old *or* no more than 18 on July 16, 2019?**

- 1. Has the delegate attended Triennium in the past?**
- 2. Will the delegate be able to attend in 2022?**
- 3. How many delegates have applied from a single church?**

#### *Regarding Single-Church Limits:*

Churches are limited to nominating 5 youth per church until the first deadline. *If* there are spaces *remaining* at that point, churches may add participants from the waiting list.

### Important Dates:

**Application & Deposit Deadline → November 1, 2018 = \$150 Due**

2<sup>nd</sup> Payment → January 31, 2019 = \$200 due

3<sup>rd</sup> Payment → March 30, 2019 = \$200 due

Final Payment → May 5, 2019 = \$200 due

Please have applicants fill out the attached forms & \$150 deposit and send them to:

Attn: Erin Wehrmeister ▪ Presbytery of Coastal Carolina 807  
West King Street ▪ Elizabethtown, NC 28337



Applicants will be considered for the delegation once we receive their paperwork **and** deposit. If the delegate is not selected, the deposit will be returned. If you have any questions, please contact Erin Wehrmeister (910-578-7724) or [presbyccyouth@gmail.com](mailto:presbyccyouth@gmail.com).



# Participant Application

Please return to Presbytery Office as soon as possible and **NO LATER THAN November 1, 2018.**

Delegates will complete an online Participant Information Form, Media Release, and Covenant Agreement through the Triennium Office with guardian's digital signature following their selection.

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Church Name/ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of July 16, 2019: \_\_\_\_

Grade (2018-2019) or Adult: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender (circle): Male Female

Please check one – Participant Role:

Adult Advisor\*\_\_\_\_, Youth\_\_\_\_, Global Partner Youth \_\_\_\_ Global Partner Adult\* \_\_\_\_

\*Adult advisors must be 21+, and have completed required background checks.

### ***For Youth Participants - Parent/Guardian Information:***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size (circle): S M L XL XXL XXXL 4X

### **On a separate page, answer the following questions:**

1. If you attended the Presbyterian Youth Triennium in 2016, what was *your favorite/most meaningful part* about this event? OR If you have never attended a Triennium, *why do you want to go?*
2. The theme of the 2019 Presbyterian Youth Triennium draws from the words of the hymn, *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*. "Here's My Heart" expresses our deepest desire to be part of something bigger and more beautiful than the tiny flicker of our own candles. It speaks of passion, identity, purpose and action. *When you hear this theme, see the artwork, and think about Triennium, what do you expect, anticipate or feel curious about?*
3. Traveling to and from Triennium and participating in the event, you will be a part of several new communities (your delegation, your small group, your residence hall, the whole PYT community). *What does it mean to you to be in a community? What will you bring to the community?*
4. What kind of an impact can come from an event like the Triennium - *How would participating impact you? Your church? The larger church?*
5. Is there *anything else* you'd like to tell the selection team for your delegation?

### **ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS FOR ADULT APPLICANTS**

6. **What role do you currently have working with young people in your local congregation?**
7. **There are many blessings and challenges to serving as an advisor for Triennium. Challenges include a packed schedule that may not *always* sound appealing to participants and summer weather which can bring**



