



**PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH**  
**Triennium**  
**July 19 – 23, 2016**  
Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN  
[www.presbyterianyouthtriennium.org](http://www.presbyterianyouthtriennium.org)

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Dear Youth Ministry Friends,

We are excited to share an update about our Presbytery's delegation to Triennium next summer! This packet will give you key information for how you can be a part of this trip, including registration forms and payment info. Triennium is an incredible week of worship, recreation and small group discussion that is not to be missed! For more information, including details on the week's schedule and videos, visit [www.presbyterianyouthtriennium.org](http://www.presbyterianyouthtriennium.org).

#### **Who can go?**

- High School Aged Youth (rising freshman through graduated seniors in the summer of 2016)
- Young Adults, Ages 19-24 can apply to be a part of Work Crew through the denomination
- Adults, Ages 25 and older, can be part of our delegation as an Adult Advisor, or can serve as a Small Group Leader. To be considered as an Adult Advisor, please contact Joel Strom. If you want to be a Small Group Leader, you must apply through the Triennium website.

#### **How will we get there?**

The Presbytery of Baltimore will provide transportation for the delegation via a coach bus. We will depart on the morning of Monday, July 18, and return in the middle of the night on Saturday/Sunday July 23/24. There will be several stops for pick-up and drop off. More details about locations/times will follow.

#### **Who is leading our delegation?**

Joel Strom (TE, Towson), along with other adult advisors, will be attending Triennium, and leading our delegation. He is supported in planning by Triennium veterans Virginia Callegary (DCE, First Howard County) and Elizabeth Milford (TE, Harundale)

#### **What does it cost?**

\$550 for youth, \$200 for adults. This covers the cost of conference (\$505, which includes program registration, housing and food at Purdue, and a t-shirt), and a small amount towards our delegation costs. Transportation costs will be covered by the Presbytery. Additionally, participants will be responsible for paying for 4 travel day meals. There is scholarship money available through the presbytery for those in need.

#### **How do I sign-up?**

Registration forms (found in this packet), along with a \$200 deposit, are due January 20th. We will receive registrations until the bus has been filled. The remaining balance (\$350 for youth) is due on or before April 20th. Please make all checks payable to the Presbytery of Baltimore, and indicate "Triennium" on the memo line. Mail all forms and checks to Virginia Callegary at First Presbyterian Church, Howard County, 9325 Presbyterian Circle, Columbia, MD 21045

**Note: ALL participants MUST register through our presbytery's registrar, Virginia Callegary. This is true even if your church is planning to send its own group on your own (in which case, you are also responsible for all transportation logistics and costs, as well as having the required adult:youth ratio).**

#### **Still have questions?**

E-mail us at [baltpyt@gmail.com](mailto:baltpyt@gmail.com).

#### **Hope you can join us next summer!**

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### PYT Participant Information Form

Participants should complete this form, review the Community Life Guidelines, and give to registrar.

Delegation Name (Presbytery or Church Name usually): Presbytery of Baltimore

Participant Name: Last \_\_\_\_\_

First \_\_\_\_\_, Middle \_\_\_\_\_  
(Not used on name badge)

Name to appear on Name Badge: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M or F

Please check one - Participant Role:

Adult Advisor\_\_\_, Youth\_\_\_, Work Crew\_\_\_, Caregiver\_\_\_ Global Partner \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity (for statistical purposes):

\_\_\_ African American \_\_\_ Asian \_\_\_ Caucasian \_\_\_ Hispanic \_\_\_ Native American \_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_, Email \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_, State \_\_\_\_\_, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

#### For Youth Participants:

Age as of July 19, 2016: \_\_\_\_\_ Entering Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Information:

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

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

Work Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Roommate: \_\_\_\_\_ participant preference

Assigned Roommate: \_\_\_\_\_ assigned by registrar

#### PYT Choir Participation:

If you would like to participate in the Triennium choir **check one**: Soprano:\_\_\_, Alto:\_\_\_, Tenor\_\_\_, Bass\_\_\_

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

#### Special Needs: (Please Check All that Apply)

\_\_\_ Wheelchair or Motorized Chair \_\_\_ Diabetic \_\_\_ Celiac Disease

\_\_\_ Vegetarian/Vegan \_\_\_ Asthmatic (serious consistent)

\_\_\_ Other Needs Not Listed? \_\_\_\_\_

Does this participant have any circumstances, issues, or other important life circumstances that might impact her/his enjoyment, engagement in or experience at the Triennium?



### Participant Medical and Event Release Form

In order for your registration to be considered final, a signed form must be on file with the PYT National Registrar. Please review, sign, and return to your registrar.

\*Youth participants must include parent/guardian signature.

Participant's Full Name:  
(Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name:  
(Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to  
participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number of Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

#### PYT Community Guidelines and Covenant:

I have read the guidelines, understand them and by signing this indicate that I will live, in community, with fellow PYT participants and staff by following the guidelines as they are presented. I understand that if I break the covenant or am unable to follow the guidelines I can be sent home, at my own expense.

Signature of  
participant: \_\_\_\_\_

\*The Community Guidelines can be found online at  
[www.presbyterianyouthtriennium.org/registration](http://www.presbyterianyouthtriennium.org/registration)

#### Critical Medical / Health Information

Allergies (please list): \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Conditions affecting  
mobility/hearing/sight/etc.: \_\_\_\_\_

Medications requiring special dispensation or storage:

Health issues pertinent for PYT volunteers, leaders, housing staff to be aware:

Mental or Emotional issues for PYT volunteers, leaders, housing staff to be aware:

Any other information regarding your health or your child's health that would be helpful for us as we care for you/them during PYT?

Primary Care Physician's Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

Primary Care Physician is located in: (City and State)\_\_\_\_\_

Medical / Health Insurance (Name of Insurer):\_\_\_\_\_

Medical Insurance Policy#:\_\_\_\_\_

Medical Insurance: The Triennium purchases a secondary medical insurance policy in order to cover any injuries or illnesses of participants/staff that occur while onsite at the event. This is a secondary policy only and is meant for medical issues which occur during the event and to assist with incidents where the participant is un-insured or underinsured.

#### Media Waiver

By signing below I understand that my photo, video interview, electronic image might be used for PYT promotion, national youth ministry promotion, education and future publication.

#### Event Liability Waiver

By signing below I acknowledge that I release the Presbyterian Youth Triennium event and the two sponsoring denominations, from liability and legal action stemming from my own actions, or my child's behavior, injury and/or activity during the event.

#### Signature Intent

I, \_\_\_\_\_,  
acknowledge that I have read, understand and have signed this form in preparation to attend and participate in the 2016 Presbyterian Youth Triennium. **By signing I also give my permission for my child / minor charge to be given medical treatment, medical assistance, assessment and surgery or life saving measures if needed:**

Parent/Guardian Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_

\*All youth participants must have a parent/guardian signature.

For the Registrar:

- Please make sure this form has been signed by the participant and parent (if participant is a youth participant).
- Please make two copies for you. One for you, one for your lead traveling adult advisor.
- **Please alphabetize your set of signed forms and, return to the national PYT office by May 2016. Registration not complete until medical forms have been returned to the PYT office.**





## Presbyterian Youth Triennium Community Guidelines

Please read, absorb, and agree by signing your name on the Medical and Event Release Form.

This week we will be living together, youth and adults, in Christian community. Christian community is based on relationships and behavior demonstrating respect, self-control, love and patience. By signing the agreement to live according to the Triennium guidelines, we agree to abide by the following guidelines for the life of this community:

1. Respect the rules and property of Purdue University.
2. Refrain from the use of alcohol and other illegal drugs during the Triennium.
3. Refrain from smoking in residence halls and prohibited areas of other campus buildings.
4. Refrain from sexual behavior including sexual intercourse or other inappropriate sexual activities with a person other than your spouse.
5. Participate in **all** scheduled Triennium activities and honor **all** meeting times.
6. Wear name badges and wristbands at all times.
7. Meet all expected delegation rules and guidelines – including Delegation group meetings, meals and other communicated Delegation gatherings.
8. Follow the curfew rules as they are communicated in the schedule or by community announcements.
9. Sleep in my assigned room so that I may be reached in case of an emergency.
10. Play music, have conversation, and meetings with the consideration of others in mind.
11. Refrain from traveling off the university campus unless accompanied by an adult and only during free Triennium times during the event schedule.
12. Understand that weapons of any type are prohibited on campus, at the airport, or in transit to and from the event.
13. Refrain from using cell phones and i-pods in any scheduled event (worship, small group, covenant group) and covenant to silence cell phones during scheduled events unless invited otherwise by the leader.
15. Covenant to **FIRST** contact assigned Adult Advisors or PYT Community Life staff in the event of an illness or injury.
16. Covenant to demonstrate the depth and width of Christ's love and mercy to my fellow Triennium participants; listening with interest, behaving kindly toward others, casting aside judgment, sharing my thoughts and faith and working to be compassionate and full of grace.
17. Using "downtime" to sleep, rest, reflect on the day's events and my relationship with others, with the church and with God.
18. Worship with the posture of eagerness and readiness; listening for the Spirit's movement and seeking to understand how God's word as spoken and proclaimed at the Triennium might connect with me.
19. Refrain from using hateful language, profanity, racial slurs, profane terms and words that hurt or emotionally injure another Triennium participant or Purdue staff person. This includes hurtful or combative posts on social media.

In a community based on Christian love, respect, trust, and support, each Triennium participant is responsible for their own actions. If any member of the community continually demonstrates a lack of love, respect, trust, and support for themselves, others, or the property of the community, then they may be sent home at the sole discretion of the Triennium leadership and at their own expense or the expense of their parent or guardian if they are a minor.