



PWNC DELEGATION APPLICATION

Presbyterian Youth Triennium—July 16, through July 20, 2013

Event Overview:

The Delegation of Western North Carolina Presbytery will meet on July 15 in Morganton and get on the bus to arrive at Purdue University on Tuesday afternoon, July 16. Triennium begins with registration, recreation, a meal, and a vibrant worship experience. It will conclude on Saturday, July 20, with a challenging call in worship to go forth into the world. In between, all of the participants will experience small group meetings, recreation, a spirituality center, worship, singing, personal interaction with youth and adults from all over the world, and learning about Reformed identity, ministries, and vocational opportunities. Triennium is geared toward high school youth with a special emphasis on spiritual formation and Christian discipleship.

Theme:

The theme for the 2013 Triennium is “I Am...,” echoing from the “I am” statements of Jesus and whispering even further back in the story of our faith from the Hebrew people’s encounters with Yahweh. “I am who I am.” During the 2013 Triennium participants will explore, each day, one of the significant “I am” metaphors from the gospels. Jesus used the “I am” images to help the rookie disciples understand his purpose, depth of care, everlasting presence, and wide redemptive love. We hope to do the same in hearing and seeing and praying these stories at Triennium! The theme will be developed throughout the week through daily presentations, worship, prayer, recreation, and small groups.

Who:

Youth and adults from the Presbyterian Church (USA) and Cumberland Presbyterian churches will attend. They will come from every part of the United States and several parts of the world. There will be high school student participants and leaders, adult advisors and leaders, as well as college students who will participate in the Work Crew to support the event.



Presbytery of Western North Carolina Delegation:

WNC Presbytery’s Delegation will consist of 48 youth and 7 adults.

The Presbytery Youth Ministry Committee will make every effort to accommodate each young person’s desire to be on the Presbytery’s delegation. However we will also be considering budget limitations and the intent to be inclusive of all congregations interested.

Therefore, please take seriously and work diligently on your answers to your application questions and the reference.

Cost:

Cost of the conference for each youth participant is \$374. Registration includes cost of the Orientation Retreat, transportation to and from Triennium, on campus room, meals, t-shirt, and all program fees. Because the cost of the Triennium registration and orientation is actually much more, each youth is receiving a \$120 registration fee credit (plus transportation credit of \$84 per person) from Western North Carolina Presbytery. Additional expenses to each participant will be four “on the road” meals, souvenirs of their choosing, money for an offering, and snacks during the week.

Local churches are encouraged to consider paying half of the \$374 Participant Registration Fee, or \$187 per youth participant. All participants are expected to bring back experiences and learning that will benefit not only themselves, but their local churches and the presbytery.

Application Process:

Please complete, sign, and return:

1. Application
2. Reference
3. Covenant

Include a deposit of \$150, written to Presbytery of Western North Carolina. Please put “PYT 2013” in the memo line.

*The \$150 deposit is non-refundable.

Return your entire application and deposit by **January 17, 2013** to:

Presbytery of Western North Carolina
Adam C. Bowling, PWNC Triennium Registrar
114 Silver Creek Road
Morganton, NC 28655

Please note:

1. Your application, reference, covenant, and deposit must ALL be returned in order to be considered for the delegation.
2. The Orientation Retreat, April 27-28, is REQUIRED to be on the delegation and to attend Triennium.
- *3. If you apply and cannot be accepted as part of the delegation, your deposit will be fully refunded.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 17—Registrations Due
March 18—Final Payment of \$224 to PWNC due for Triennium
April 27-28—Required Orientation Retreat
July 15—Arrive at First Presbyterian Church (Morganton, NC) by 7:00pm
July 16-20—Presbyterian Youth Triennium
July 20—Return to First Presbyterian Church (Morganton, NC)

Please contact Adam C. Bowling, Triennium Registrar, if you have any questions.

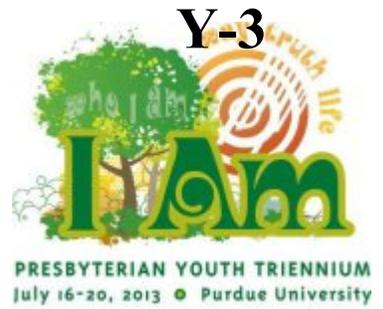
REGISTRAR INFORMATION

Rev. Adam C. Bowling
Associate Pastor of First Presbyterian Church (Morganton, NC)
100 Silver Creek Road
Morganton, NC 28655

revabowling@bellsouth.net

828-437-1811 (office); 828-448-8914 (cell)

APPLICATION



Participant Info:

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (M.I.)

I wish to be called: _____ Gender: Male Female
(Nickname)

Address: _____
(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Date of birth: ____/____/____ Grade in 2012-2013: 8 9 10 11 12 College Adult

Participant's primary e-mail address: _____

Participant's cell phone: (____) _____ Participant allowed to receive text messages: Yes No

Home phone: (____) _____ Home church: _____



Facebook name: _____

The best way to contact me:

Twitter name: _____

text message snail-mail Facebook e-mail

T-shirt size: youth large S M L XL XXL XXXL

Age on July 16, 2013: ____

Parent or Guardian's Info:

Name: _____ Home phone: (____) _____
(Last) (First) (M.I.)

Address: _____ Cell: (____) _____
(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip Code) Text messages: Yes No

Parent or Guardian's primary e-mail address: _____

Parent or Guardian's Info:

Name: _____ Home phone: (____) _____
(Last) (First) (M.I.)

Address: _____ Cell: (____) _____
(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip Code) Text messages: Yes No

Parent or Guardian's primary e-mail address: _____

Application Questions:

(Please attach a separate sheet if necessary)

Church Involvement/Leadership:

School or Community Involvement/Leadership:

Presbytery Involvement (what Presbytery events have you attended):

What do you expect to gain from the Triennium experience?

How do you see yourself and other youth being agents of healing, hope, and holy transformation in this world and in the church? Be specific.

What do you think the world and the church need from you and other youth at this time?

COVENANT AGREEMENT



By signing, completing, and turning in my \$150 non-refundable deposit, application, reference, and this covenant, **I am agreeing to go to the Triennium Orientation Retreat at First Presbyterian Church in Morganton, NC, April 27-28, 2013, and the Presbyterian Youth Triennium, July 16-20, 2013.**

I agree to participate in all meetings, activities, and orientation, in preparation for Triennium. When I return, I will share with my home church and presbytery about my experiences at Triennium.

I covenant to pray for Triennium, my leaders, my delegation, and myself as we prepare to spend an amazing week learning more about God and the reality of Christ's hope in the world.

I will turn in the completion of my registration fee, \$224, on or before March 18, 2013.

Seeking the guide of the Holy Spirit, while at Triennium, I covenant to . . .

R: Refrain from consuming alcohol, using illegal drugs, or smoking.

E: Enjoy the time of rest and renewal.

S: Seek to hear God's claim on my life through the opportunities provided.

P: Participate to the best of my ability in all planned activities.

E: Expect to encounter God.

C: Care for others by being a good steward of the resources provided—including, but not limited to, the food prepared, supplies provided, and persons leading the event.

T: Treat the facilities with reverence.

F: Friendship—Take time to meet new friends.

U: Understanding, be considerate of one another, seek to hear others.

L: Lights out. Abide by the lights out policy of Triennium and be in my room by that time.

Triennium has strict cancellation policies, thus:

If I cancel my registration on or before February 21, 2013 through Adam C. Bowling, the registrar, I will be returned what I have paid except for the \$150 non-refundable deposit that Triennium and the Presbytery of Western North Carolina require.

If I cancel my registration on or after February 22, 2013, my registration fee of \$374 will not be returned (and I will owe any remaining registration fees to the Presbytery of Western North Carolina regardless of my cancellation) unless my registration is replaced by another person (same gender/same category).

If I cancel my registration on or after May 16, 2013, my registration fee of \$374 will not be returned (and I will owe any over due registration fees to the Presbytery of Western North Carolina regardless of my cancellation). No replacements allowed.

POLICIES:

VANDALISM AND PROPERTY DAMAGE Any person who damages or destroys property will be responsible for the cost of replacement and repair.

PERSONAL BELONGINGS You are responsible for your own belongings. Do not bring any items to Triennium events that are of great value to you.

ALCOHOL AND ILLEGAL DRUGS Any youth or adult found in possession of illegal substances will be dismissed from the event and may be subject to arrest.



We believe that everybody has the right to live in a community where they feel safe, included, valued and accepted regardless of differences.

I PLEDGE TO BE RESPECTFUL OF OTHERS AND STAND UP AGAINST BULLYING WHENEVER & WHEREVER I SEE IT.

Participant's Name (Please Print) Participant's Signature Date ____/____/____

Permission to Treat:

I, _____, parent or legal guardian of _____ (name of youth) authorize the adult leaders of the Presbytery of Western North Carolina to act as my agent to consent to emergency transportation, examination, x-ray, anesthesia, injection, medical, dental or surgical diagnosis or treatment and hospital care as advised and administered by any physician, dentist, or surgeon licensed to practice under the laws of the state where the services are rendered, either at the doctor's office, clinic, or hospital. I understand that every attempt will be made to contact the parent or guardian in the event of emergency. I therefore assume all responsibility for the decisions so made and the emergency care or treatments so secured for my youth. I further release the Presbytery of Western North Carolina, its staff, adult advisors, and any other leaders from responsibility and liability for any injury or illness that my youth may sustain during Triennium events or transportation involving the activities. This document will be valid for one year from the date signed.

Participant's Name (Please Print) Participant's Signature Date ____/____/____

Parent or Guardian's Name (Please Print) Parent or Guardian's Signature Date ____/____/____

By signing this covenant form you agree that any photographs taken of your youth at or during Triennium events are the property of the Presbytery of Western North Carolina and the PC(USA) and may be used in future publications as deemed appropriate.

REFERENCE



To be completed by someone who knows you in your church setting (pastor, youth minister, youth advisor, Sunday school teacher, etc.).

_____ has applied to be part of the 2013 presbytery delegation to the Presbyterian Youth Triennium Conference at Purdue University, July 16-20, 2013. Please answer the following questions honestly and to the best of your ability. Then, return this reference form to the applicant in a sealed and signed envelope, to be returned to the presbyteries Triennium Registrar, Rev. Adam C. Bowling.

Reference Contact Info:

Name: _____ Home phone: (____) _____
(Last) (First) (M.I.)

Address: _____ Cell: (____) _____
(Street)

_____ Office: (____) _____
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Primary e-mail address: _____

Home Church: _____

How do you know the applicant? _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Name three gifts of the applicant:

What do you expect the applicant to gain from the Triennium experience?

What do you expect the applicant to add to the PWNC Triennium delegation?

When: Friday, March 1 to Saturday, March 2

What: An overnight mission opportunity and retreat for High Schoolers in Western NC.

Where: Black Mountain Home for Children, a safe, supportive, Christian environment for children. www.blackmountainhome.org

Cost: \$25 (includes Saturday breakfast and lunch, and a donation to the Home.) Money due with registration. Make checks payable to PWNC.

*Important Note:
Housing is limited so please register early.*

High School Mission Retreat

SCHEDULE

Friday, March 1

7 PM: Check in
Fellowship
Small Group Building
Worship

Saturday, March 2

Service Projects
Small Groups
FUN
Worship
3PM: Depart



Please return this information with payment:

GROUP INFORMATION:

Group Name: _____

Group Contact Person: _____

Group Contact Phone: _____

Adults: _____ # Female _____ # Male

Youth: _____ # Female _____ # Male _____ Total Adults and Youth

(1 adult per 6 youth is required. If you bring boys and girls, please bring adults of both genders)

Any Adults have special expertise (electrical, landscaping, tech, etc.)? _____

STUFF TO BRING

Bible
Sleeping Bag/Linens
Pillow
Hand Towel/Washcloth
Work Clothes (see Dress Code)
Work Gloves
Reusable Water Bottle

Casual Clothes (see Dress Code)
Closed Toe Shoes (tennis shoes preferred)
Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, etc)
Prescription Medications

DRESS CODE

Bring clothes you don't mind getting dirty or painted!

Wear closed toe *shoes* at the work site

Shirts: Please wear t-shirts with sleeves.

Pants: Bring at least one pair of long pants, especially for the work site.

Shorts: Wear long shorts (walking shorts, soccer shorts, etc.).

Dress in layers! It will be cool in the morning, but you will warm up quickly as you work.



Mail Registration to:
ATTN: PWNC High School Mission Retreat
114 Silver Creek Road
Morganton, NC 28655





Time to Mark Your Calendars!!

Events for 2013

March 1-2, 2013

High School Mission Retreat

Bring your youth group to Black Mountain after dinner on Friday night and experience the power of many hands making a difference on the campus of Black Mountain Home for Children and Youth.

Black Mountain, NC

Cost: \$25 per person

April 28th, 2013

RALLY REFRESHED

Call and Be Called

Middle School Event

Save the Date! Details to follow.

One day gathering of youth from across the Presbytery.

Montreat, NC

Cost: Free and no registration required!

July 16-20th, 2013

Presbyterian Youth Triennium

Mark these dates and make plans to sign up to go to Triennium with the PWNC delegation.

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

Cost: ~\$374* per person (suggested 50/50 split with your church and family)

Registration: Applications and information will be available in October on line at www.presbyterywnc.org

Limited space available (48 youth and 7 adults)

www.presbyterianyouthtriennium.org