

Register Now!

PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH TRIENNIUM 2010

The Presbyterian Youth Triennium is a gathering of about 4,500 Presbyterian youth and adult advisors from all over the world. Youth participants must be a high-school student (grades 9-12) in the current (2009-2010) school year. College-aged applicants for the 2009-2010 year may apply as work-crew delegates. The Presbytery of Charlotte is seeking youth who:

- have shown a commitment to their faith;
- are active participants in their congregations;
- can live in covenant community;
- have exhibited leadership skills.

The Triennium includes daily worship services, theme presentations, discussion groups, recreation, and prayer services. For more information about Triennium, go to the denomination's website at www.presbyterianyouthtriennium.org.

The Presbytery of Charlotte expects to send about 50 delegates. Cost is \$450, which includes registration, room, board, and t-shirt. The Presbytery of Charlotte will pay transportation costs. For questions relating to the Charlotte delegation, please contact the presbytery office at 704.535.9999 or 800.926.1537 or contact Harry Greyard, registrar, at hgreyard@bellsouth.net.



TRIENNIUM TIMELINE FOR PRESBYTERY OF CHARLOTTE

MON., NOV. 23, 2009 – THURS., JAN. 21, 2010: Each church in Charlotte Presbytery may submit applications for up to two delegates. A pastor's signature (in church without a pastor, the clerk of session may sign.) and a parent's signature must be obtained. A nonrefundable \$50 deposit is due with each application.

MON., JAN. 25 – FRI., FEB. 12, 2010: Churches that already have two delegates may submit additional applications. Those applications, assuming they are in good order, will be accepted on a space-available basis. The Presbyterian Youth Triennium is a delegated event. Representatives of the Charlotte Presbytery Youth Council will try their best to make sure that all youth who want to attend are able. Please honor that effort by respecting the deadlines.

FRI., FEB. 19, 2010: Registration closes, and the Presbytery submits final number to General Assembly for housing arrangements.

MON., APRIL 5, 2010: Balance of \$450 due.

SUN., MAY 2, 2010: Mandatory Orientation session for participants. Location will be in the eastern part of the presbytery. Time will probably be from 3:30-6:00p.m. or thereabouts. Delegates should expect to spend the entire time at the session.

MON., JULY 19, 2010: Evening departure via chartered motor coach for West Lafayette, Ind.

TUES., JULY 20- SAT., JULY 24, 2010: Triennium is held on the Perdue campus.

SAT., JULY 24, 2010: Depart via chartered motor coach for Charlotte at noon.

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How to Apply in 6 steps

STEP 1: Complete the two-page application. Note there are three signatures required on the second page: (1) by you, (2) by a parent or guardian, and (3) by a minister, educator, or clerk.

STEP 2: Answer the three essay questions on page 2 of the application. You should answer those questions on a separate piece of paper. We are not looking for long answers. A nice-sized paragraph for each question will be fine.

STEP 3: Put three documents in an envelope: The completed application, the piece of paper with answers to the three questions, and a check for \$50 payable to Charlotte Presbytery. It does not matter if it is a personal check or a check from your church. The check is non-refundable, so you should make sure this is something you can and want to attend.

STEP 4: Send the filled envelope to: Triennium Application
Presbytery of Charlotte
5700 Executive Center Dr., Suite 200
Charlotte, N.C. 28212-8801

STEP 5: Clear your calendar for: **Sunday, May 2.** We will have a meeting of all delegates in the afternoon, probably from 3:00-6:00 p.m. Attendance is mandatory for all delegates. We need a parent to come, too. We will answer questions, meet other delegates, and announce travel plans;

STEP 6: If you have an e-mail filter, make sure you allow e-mails from: hgreyard@bellsouth.net. Most of our communications will be via e-mail. We also will set up a Facebook site to alert you to information.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT? Members of the Leadership Development team at Charlotte Presbytery will collect and evaluate the applications until Jan.21. Although you have until Jan. 21 to get your application to the presbytery, the presbytery would appreciate your submission sooner than later.

If you are accepted, we will let you know by Jan. 25.

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Your Name (First, middle initial, last) _____

Name you want on your nametag _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____ Date of birth _____

E-mail address _____

Facebook name _____

Your congregation _____

Number of years (approximately) you have attended congregation _____

Your race _____ Current grade-class (for 2009-2010) _____ T-shirt size _____

E-mail address of a parent _____

In case of emergency, we need the names of 2 people:

First person _____

Relationship to applicant _____

Contact day phone _____ Contact night phone _____

Second contact person _____

Relationship to applicant _____

Contact day phone _____ Contact night phone _____

Physician name _____

Physician telephone _____

Name of specialist physician (if applicable) _____

Specialist physician telephone (if applicable) _____

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Any medical conditions (allergies, chronic illness, etc.) that adult advisors should know about:

Current prescription medications: _____

Name of health insurance company: _____

Policy number: _____ Group name (if applicable) for the policy: _____

Date of last tetanus shot: _____ (There is lots of walking, lots of dancing, lots of running around, so, yes, there are chances for an occasional scrape. If you have not have a tetanus shot within the last 5 years, we encourage you to check with your physician.)

Answer these three questions on a separate piece of paper:

- How have you shown leadership in your congregation?
- People encounter God in many ways. How do you encounter God?
- Why do you want to spend a week of your summer's vacation at Triennium?

I submit this application as a request to be considered as a youth delegate representing the Presbytery of Charlotte at the 2010 Presbyterian Youth Triennium.

Signature of applicant Printed name of applicant Date

I, the parent of the youth above, support my child in his/her application to represent the Presbytery of Charlotte at the 2010 Presbyterian Youth Triennium.

Signature of parent Printed name of parent Date

I, a representative of the youth's congregation, recommend him/her as a delegate for the Presbytery of Charlotte, at the 2010 Youth Triennium.

Signature of minister,
educator, or clerk Printed name of minister
educator, or clerk Date