

Triennium 2010

Info Packet



PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH TRIENNIUM 2010

July 20-24, 2010
Purdue University

www.presbyterianyouthtriennium.org

WHAT The Presbyterian Youth Triennium is a gathering of youth and adults from the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America, and the Presbyterian Church (USA). We will be traveling as a part of a registered delegation through our Presbytery along with numerous other youth from the Sacramento, Stockton and Nevada Presbyteries.

WHO Youth Participants must be entering high school and no older than 19 years old on July 20, 2010. Please

carefully read "Whom Shall We Send?"

Delegations must include **one adult for every ten young people of the same gender.**

Adult Advisors must be at least 21 years old on July 20th, 2010.

We would love to recommend a female and female from Faith to be an Advisor on this trip. Adult applications are available on-line at www.presbyterianyouthtriennium.org

WHERE The Triennium will be held on the campus of Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana, which is approximately 65 miles northwest of Indianapolis and 135 miles southeast of Chicago.

WHEN The Triennium runs from Tuesday, July 20 through Saturday, July 24.

We will be departing Monday July 19th, 2010 from Sacramento Airport (details for flight times in the future).

THEME The theme for the 2010 Triennium is "For Such a Time as This" from Esther 4:14. The theme will be developed throughout the week through daily presentations, worship, prayer, recreation, and small groups. A theme grid, or guide, to the primary scriptures, liturgical elements and theological questions can be found on the website.

TRAVEL Travel is being coordinated by the Presbytery Delegation Team, headed by The Rev. Jeri Viera Dahlke, Director of Educational Ministries, Sierra Mission Partnership. We will be flying out of Sacramento and into the Indianapolis International Airport. There will be a shuttle fee included in the over all price.

COST TOTALS (based on '07 amounts for the smaller stuff)

Approximately **\$951** (non subsidized cost)

Includes air fare, bus travel, three meals a day for 4 days, overnight on Monday with team, Triennium registration & Triennium t-shirt.

There will be additional personal costs for extra food, delegation t-shirt and pins, souvenirs.

SUBSIDIZED COST Thanks to Faith Presbyterian Church's long tradition and commitment to sending youth to Triennium we have a Triennium Fund that largely subsidizes the trip. This fund is filled by the seasonal ARCO Concession Stand Fund Raiser facilitated by Paul and Betty Keller!

We can not determine at this early stage what the subsidies will look like, but let's just say, it looks good. But, you can not benefit from this subsidy if you do not work games!!!

So, what you need to know is this...

- 1) To be eligible to be considered to be a Delegate for Triennium you must have your parent(s) or family members over the age of 18 **work at least 3 ARCO games. Sign your parent(s) or family members up now! (dates of games are on your calendars, posted on our website www.wired4christ.com and listed in the application).**
Email Paul Keller to officially sign-up for the games mrpentax@comcast.net And on your application please indicate the 3 or more games you will work!
- 2) You must fill out and turn in
 - a) the Church Application Form (hard copy) by Nov. 11th to Pastor Quinn's mail box in the office. Also available on www.sierramissionpartnership.org
 - b) the Triennium Registration Form (online) by January 1st.
 - c) medical form and their signed guidelines turn in on July 20th to Team Leader.
- 3) You must be able to attend the Pre-Triennium Youth Gathering on April 24th and the Presbytery Meeting on Saturday May 15th and You must clear your calendar from July 19-24th.
- 4) You must fly with the delegation.
- 5) You must meet all dead lines.
- 6) **You must print out the medical release form** from the national site once it gets put up there and bring it with them on the trip.

Time line

- * Turn in Church Application Form to Pastor Quinn by Nov. 11th
- * In the 3rd week of Nov. the Faith Presbyterian Church Triennium Adult Team will look over your application to prayerfully determine who we will recommend to the Presbytery Triennium Planning Team. If selected by our Team you will be RECOMMENDED to the Presbytery Team who makes the final choices. This means that even though we recommend you, the Presbyterian Triennium Team may not.
- * We will send our recommendations on January 10th to Presbytery Planning Team and we will inform you if you have been recommended. You will hear if you are officially chosen some time in February.

Check out Triennium Website or facebook page

For more information you can go to www.presbyterianyouthtriennium.org. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Pastor Quinn Vaughn who is the Faith Presbyterian Church organizer gvaughn@faithpresby.org (916) 42803439 or Jeri Viera Dahlke who will be the registrar for our delegation. jeri@sierramissionpartnership.org (916) 414-2080 ext. 20

Whom Shall We Send? Presbyterian Youth Triennium 2010

Are you a youth from our church who is in high school youth (current senior or freshman in '10) that God might want to send to Triennium? Your job is to prayerfully listen to God and consider if you are being called to be a PTY 2010 Youth Delegate.

You should know that Triennium is NOT camp. Church camp is a great opportunity offered to all. Triennium is for youth who are interested in a variety of Christian faith experiences: worship, spiritual growth, discernment in their journey of faith and leadership training.

†Triennium is for a diverse group of young people who are on a journey of faith in God through Jesus Christ.

†Triennium is for a chosen delegation so it is an honor to go.

† Triennium is for folks who can make and keep the covenant behaviors.

†Triennium is for folks who can and will want to share their experience with the youth and adults of your church.

†Triennium is for someone in your church who loves to worship God.

"Triennium Guidelines for Community Life"

This week we will be living together, youth and adults, in a Christian community. The Christian community is based in love, respect, trust and support. Each of us, as a member of the community is important. By signing the Triennium Covenant, item 25 on the registration form, we have all promised to abide by these guidelines for the life of this community.

1. Respect the rules and property of Purdue University.
2. Refrain from the use of alcohol or illegal drugs during the Triennium.
3. Refrain from smoking in residence halls and prohibited areas of other campus buildings.
4. Refrain from inappropriate sexual behavior, including sexual intercourse with a partner other than your spouse.
5. Participate in all regularly scheduled Triennium activities and honor all meeting times.
6. Wear name badges and wristbands at all times.
7. Meet daily with my assigned residence hall group.
8. Follow the curfew rules as they are explained and promoted.
9. Sleep in my assigned room so that I may be reached in case of an emergency.
10. Play audio equipment with the consideration of others in mind and refrain from listening while in Triennium activities.
11. Do not travel off the university campus unless accompanied by an adult and only during official "free" hours.
12. 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 in any scheduled and covenant to turn off cell phones during scheduled events.
14. Refrain from taking unauthorized video recordings of Triennium events.
15. Covenant to contact adult advisors or PYT community life staff who are on site first in the event of an illness or injury.

In a community based on love, respect, trust and support, each Triennium participant is responsible for his or her 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, however, he or she may be sent home at the sole discretion of the Triennium leadership and at the expense of his or her parent, guardian or presbytery.