

YOUTH COUNCIL

ALWAYS FUN

ALWAYS CHALLENGING



PYC has allowed me to come out of my shell and meet people from across the western North Carolina who I would normally not have an opportunity to meet. I have grown at it as a leader and as a person through countless retreats and conferences, and overall bonding experiences with other high schoolers. You create lifelong friendships and lifelong memories.

Rachel Beaver
Black Mountain Presbyterian

Youth Council has been an integral part of my faith journey throughout high school. Being able to lead my peers in fun activities and faith formation has been amazing, and the fellowship that you share alongside your other council members makes for a super fun and engaging get to do at every environment. Of course I can't forget to mention the awesome games and energizers we event!

Reed Frellick
FPC Asheville

why should YOU apply?

Hey y'all, my name is Lillie! I've been on PYC for the past 3 years. I have loved it. I have grown so much not only in my own faith but in my leadership skills, learning to be confident in stage leadership as well as leading faith-based discussions. Being on PYC has also allowed me to meet other Presbyterians from all across western North Carolina, many of whom have become some of my closest friends. To anyone who is considering applying: please please apply! PYC is so incredibly fun, and is one of the best groups I've ever been a part of!

Lillie Chilton
Black Mountain Pres

Youth should apply to PYC because of the amazing opportunities it brings. PYC has helped me strengthen and reassure my faith in God. Even though we are all Presbyterian, everyone has their own unique perspective on scripture and how to worship. I have become more outspoken and PYC has given me a close-knit group of friends where my opinions and questions are welcome. Another amazing aspect of PYC is the service work. PYC has taught me more about my faith and how to live out my faith. I would absolutely recommend joining PYC to anyone.

Natalie Tilley
Unity Presbyterian

PYC is a great experience that allows you to connect with other youth from across the presbytery and apply yourself to spreading God's word. Each event is a new chance for you to be a leader and help others. Being a member of PYC means that you are part of a family that works hard and plays hard. My only regret with PYC is that I decided not to apply until my senior year. I wish I had been able to do it for longer!

Melzer Morgan
Black Mountain
Presbyterian

Applications available on website

www.presbytery

wnc.org

Due by

May 28th

Questions?

Email Beth

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PRESBYTERY OF WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA
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Presbyterian Youth Council (PYC) is a group of 10th-12th graders who come together for a year to learn how to share their faith with their peers. They will learn how to plan, carry out and evaluate events for middle and high school youth. Everything from how to use a microphone to leading a small group bible study to music, recreation and worship skills. These young people become confident in their leadership and grow in their faith during their time on PYC. If you have a youth who has potential for being a leader, please encourage them to apply to be on the PYC. We are looking for 16-22 youth to serve.

If you have a youth who is interested in serving on PWNC's Presbyterian Youth Council, please click on the links below and complete the required information.

[PYC Application](#)

[PWNC PYC Youth Leader/Minister/Elder Recommendation Form](#)

[Session Endorsement Form](#)

[Parent/Guardian Form](#)

PYC Meeting Dates 2019-2020

Event	Date	Location	Cost
Orientation (Mandatory Attendance)	Aug 16-17, 2019	Camp Grier	\$20
Planning for Youth Rally	Sept 7, 2019	FPC Morganton	none
Youth Rally	Sept 22, 2019	Montreat, NC	none
Planning for MS Retreat	Oct 19, 2019	Black Mtn, NC	none
Middle School Retreat	Nov 1-3, 2019	Camp Grier	\$20
Planning for High School Event	Feb 15, 2020	Hickory, NC	none
High School Mission Retreat	Mar 6-7, 2020	FPC Newton	\$10
Planning for Youth Adventure Day	Apr 4, 2020	Grace Covenant	none
Youth Adventure Day	Apr 25 or May 2, 2020	Camp Grier	none
Guatemala Trip	June 23-July 1, 2020	Guatemala	TBA