



## PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH TRIENNIUM 2019

July 16-20, 2019  
Purdue University

[presbyterianyouthtriennium.org](http://presbyterianyouthtriennium.org)

# PWNC Delegation Application

### Event Overview:

Five days of CONVERSATION, RECREATION, LEARNING, WORSHIP AND FUN! Drawing from the rich and diverse theology, history and education of the Presbyterian tradition – the Triennium experience is packed with the information students long to explore!

Digging into faith through a variety of activities and experiences – all focused around the theme “Here’s My Heart” (Recognize the line yet? Hint: It’s a lyric from a classic tune / hymn we sing!) participants at the Triennium will re-enter their lives with a fresh sense of inspiration grounded in the context of personal and communal worship!

### Theme:

The theme of the 2019 Presbyterian Youth Triennium gets right to the heart of the matter. Drawing from the words of the hymn, Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing, “Here’s My Heart” expresses our deepest desire to be part of something bigger and more beautiful than the tiny flicker of our own candles. It speaks of passion and identity. It speaks of purpose and action. We invite young people and their adult leaders to come experience God’s love in a way so powerful and compelling that they, too, are moved to say, “Here’s my heart”. And together we will learn what it means to serve Christ with our intelligence, energy, imagination and love.

### 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 the application questions seriously and provide thoughtful answers as well as choose wisely when selecting someone to complete the reference page.*

## Cost:

**Cost of the conference for each youth participant is \$460.** (The actual cost of attendance per youth participant is \$863, which includes Orientation Retreat, transportation to and from Triennium, on-campus room, meals, t-shirts, and all program fees. This is subsidized by the Presbytery of WNC.) 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 \$460 Participant Registration Fee, or \$230 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:

1. Application—Type or print CLEARLY and fill out COMPLETELY.
2. Deposit—NON-REFUNDABLE\* \$150 payable to PWNC. Please put "PYT 2019" on the memo line.  
\*Deposit will be returned if applicant is not chosen to participate in the Triennium.
3. Reference—To be completed by someone who knows you in your church setting (pastor, youth minister, youth advisor, Sunday school teacher, etc.). Be sure to ask someone and provide the form early enough to allow this person time to provide thoughtful answers. Determine if they will submit the reference directly to the registrar or return it to you for submission.

All 3 parts must be submitted by **January 15, 2019** to: Presbytery of Western North Carolina  
Mystie Brotherton, PWNC Triennium Registrar  
114 Silver Creek Road  
Morganton, NC 28655

**Cancellation Policy:** (Necessarily, PWNC policy reflects the rigidity of the corresponding Triennium policy.)

Registration cancelled on or before February 21, 2019 through Mystie Brotherton, the registrar: You will be returned what you have paid except for the \$150 non-refundable deposit that Triennium and PWNC require.

Registration cancelled on or after February 22, 2019: Your registration fee of \$460 will not be returned (and you will owe any remaining registration fees to PWNC regardless of your cancellation) unless your registration is replaced by another person (same gender/same category).

Registration cancelled on or after May 16, 2019: Your registration fee of \$460 will not be returned (and you will owe any overdue registration fees to PWNC regardless of your cancellation). No replacements allowed.

## IMPORTANT DATES

January 15—Application, \$150 Deposit, and Reference Due  
March 16—Final Payment of \$310 to PWNC due for Triennium  
April 13—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)

## REGISTRAR INFORMATION

Questions? Contact Mystie Brotherton at [uncmystie@gmail.com](mailto:uncmystie@gmail.com) or 704-473-7525.





# PYT2019 Applicant 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 2019 PWNC delegation to the Presbyterian Youth Triennium Conference at Purdue University, July 16-20, 2019. Please answer the following questions candidly to the best of your ability.

## Reference Contact Info:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Best phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Alt. phone: \_\_\_\_\_

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

Primary e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following thoughtfully and completely using a separate sheet of paper.

1. How do you know the applicant?
2. How long have you known the applicant?
3. Name three gifts of the applicant.
4. What do you expect the applicant to gain from the Triennium experience?
5. What do you expect the applicant to contribute as a member of the PWNC Triennium delegation?

Return this reference to the applicant in a sealed and signed envelope, OR forward directly to:

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