

Montreat Supplemental Application

Name: _____ Church: _____

Address: _____
City/State/Zip

Email _____ Phone _____

What activities do you participate in at your home church?

What activities do you participate in at school?

What is most important to you about being a Christian?

What do you hope to get from the Montreat conference?

Please include any other information that you believe may be relevant!

Application deadline for Middle School is April 1st- High School May 1st.
Please complete and mail to the Presbytery Office
Presbytery of Transylvania
Attn: Youth Committee- Montreat Trip
2480 Fortune Drive, Suite 140
Lexington, KY 40509

Montreat Registration Process

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Fill out Montreat supplemental application in addition to the individual registration forms that are used for retreat and are included in this packet

Middle School start submitting application to Presbytery Office beginning February 1st

High School begin submitting application to Presbytery Office on March 1st

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For Middle School, this conference does not limit attendance as does the HS, so as many people as want can register.

High School- May 1st is the Deadline for High School students to submit their application to go

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High School- Youth Committee meets to determine who gets to go per application forms if more than 14 slots are submitted

High School Students are notified by May 30th on who is selected

Adults who might be interested in serving as adult leaders for either the middle school or high school trip, please contact Tyler Ward @ 606-634-5663

This summer, while some of your friends are lying around the house with nothing to do, you could be going to...

Montreat!

Middle School Conference
July 20th-24th @ Presbyterian College

High School Conference Week IV
July 17th - 23rd in Montreat

\$350 for EVERYTHING included

We ask churches to contribute a portion of this cost for the youth.
Scholarships are available.

Join other youth from Transylvania Presbytery in traveling together to the conference, having lots of time to catch up with Burnamwood friends, and meeting new people from all over the country! This is a great opportunity to experience Christ with 1000+ young Presbyterians!

Just think, you're doing all of this while your friends are stuck at home with nothing to do! Hey, why not invite them?

Only **14 slots** are available for HIGH SCHOOL! So think and pray about whether you want to go, and send in your registrations starting March 1st!

Registration for middle school starts February 1st - ends April 1st!

****These dates do not conflict with Summer Camp dates at Burnamwood!****

Spring Retreats 2005

Ministers and Youth Leaders,

It is once again time for the Youth Committee's Spring Retreats for Middle School and High School Students. As always these retreats will be held at Camp Burnamwood. The Focus of these weekends will be to look at Christian Martyrs throughout history from Peter to modern day Christians who are persecuted across the globe, and to analyze how that all of us can better our walk with Christ through the example of these people.

We would like to really encourage all churches, big and small to send youth to these retreats. It is a way for youth from all over our presbytery to get to know each other. I would especially like to encourage small churches to bring people, as this is a way for youth to say, "Hey, we aren't the only Presbyterians out there!"

We would ask churches to send one adult for every six youth that plan on attending. Adult advisors **MUST** complete the individual registration form, as well as sign the *adult covenant* provided, and be listed on the group registration form.

High School Spring Retreat: March 4th-6th, 2005

Middle School Spring Retreat: April, 15th-17th, 2005

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION: 2 weeks prior to event
Send Registration forms directly to Burnamwood

Looking forward to an awesome weekend to experience the presence of Christ!

To God be the Glory!

J. Tyler Ward, II

SPRING RETREATS @ BURNAMWOOD

High School: March 4-6
Middle School: April 15-17

Focus on Christian Martyrs

A fun weekend with old friends and time to meet new ones. This will be a break from your normal routine to encounter God in exciting ways!

What to bring:

Your OWN Bible
A notebook or journal
Sleeping bag or bedding
Personal Toiletries
Towel
Warm Clothing, rain gear
Two pair of shoes
Flashlight
Prescription medication with
A note from parents

What NOT to bring:

CD player or iPod
Knives/weapons/firearms
Food or candy
Electronic games
Fireworks

**ALCOHOL, DRUGS, AND TOBACCO
ARE NOT PERMITTED UNDER ANY
CIRCUMSTANCES!**

SEE _____ FOR A REGISTRATION FORM



Presbytery of Transylvania Youth Committee

Friends in Christ,

It is the time of year when we get everything ready for the Spring Retreats and start looking ahead to the summer. In this mailing you will find:

- 1.) High School and Middle School Spring Retreat information and registration
- 2.) Information about the presbytery's trip to Montreat for Middle School and High School students
- 3.) Applications for the Montreat Trips.

First, about the Spring Retreats. This is a time for youth to breakaway from their normal routines to set a time out for God. It is a time of fellowship, a time to be in a supportive environment with other Presbyterians, a time when they can ask questions, a time when many truly experience Christ's presence!

We ask that for every 6 youth that your church plans to bring, that you bring 1 adult. A new practice that is in place is to have EVERY adult who plans on coming as an advisor, to sign a covenant and release form. You will find it in this packet. A signed copy must be in the hands of the director of the event, or participation will not be allowed.

Secondly, the Youth Committee is planning on taking a group of 14 high school students, and many middle school students to a summer conference put on by Montreat Conference Center, one of three official conference centers of the Presbyterian Church! These conferences are truly AMAZING experiences for youth to grow their faith in Christ and to meet other young Presbyterians from all over the country! Youth will need to fill out the individual registration forms, the same as they do for the spring retreats, AND submit a supplemental Montreat application. All of this is included in this packet.

Please remember: 1-Spring Retreat Registration goes directly to Burnamwood

2-Montreat Applications go to the Presbytery office!

Thank you for your work with youth in this presbytery. If you know of any event at your church that might be of interest to youth and youth leaders around the presbytery, please let me know and we will send it out as an announcement in our mailing packet if you give us enough time in advance. If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at 606-634-5663 or email me at tyler@2preslex.org

To God be the Glory!

J. Tyler Ward, II