

PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH TRIENNIUM 2019



Dear Pastors and Youth Leaders,

Imagine 5,000 youth waiting an hour to get into worship! Worship that lasts an hour and a half.

Imagine 5,000 youth and adults worshipping on a hillside, sharing a meal together (communion).

Imagine a 'small' group is 25-30 diverse teams.

Imagine a place where youth challenge and support each other as discuss faith.

That is Triennium. I know I want our youth to have that experience.

The **2019 Presbyterian Youth Triennium** will take place July 16 – 20, 2019 at Purdue University in Indiana. Please consider nominating youth from your church to be a part of the Palisades Presbytery delegation to the 2019 Presbyterian Youth Triennium.

Palisades Presbytery is offering each church the opportunity to nominate at least two youth to be part of our delegation. Your church may nominate additional youths who may be allowed to go on a space-available basis.

Who

This opportunity is available to youth who are entering High School on September 2019 and those graduating in June 2019. Youth currently in grades 8 - 12.

Travel Dates: July 15- July 21

We plan to meet in the evening on Monday July 15, have some fun and set out by bus that evening for Purdue. And return early in the morning on July 21. Time and location to be announced.

Costs \$555

The registration fee is \$555. The registration fee includes housing, meals during the conference, activities and a conference tee shirt. The Presbytery will cover the cost of the bus and meals while traveling. Your church may want to help bring down costs for your youth.

Theme: "Here's My Heart"

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!

Go to the Triennium website to check out the promotional video. <http://presbyterianyouthtriennium.org/>

Triennium is an amazing life/faith changing event. If you have any questions please give me a call or send me a message.

Sherrie Reilley
Triennium Registrar
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Registration Process

1. If your church is interested in sending youth you need to contact Sherrie Reilley, Triennium Registrar for Palisades, by **December 17th** with an estimate of how many kids you would like to bring. We don't need names or payments at this time. We need to know which churches plan send youth and how many may want to attend.
2. **Nomination forms along with all registration forms are due no later than January 14, 2019.** At that time you will receive more information about how many of your youth we can bring and how to complete the registration process.

At this point, your registrations are binding and first payment of \$155 will be due on **January 31**. Each church will collect the fees and send one check from your church to Sherrie Reilley. Address below.

Checks should be payable to The Presbytery of the Palisades.

3. What forms will need to be filled out?

- **First, your church must fill out the simple church nomination form that lists your nominees, in the order** in which we should select them. **Email the list to me by January 14.**
- For each nominee on the form, you need to collect the "2019 PYT Participant Form and Medical/Event Form." You will need it to complete the registration process.
- Each nominee should also receive a copy of the Community Guidelines. Their signature on the registration form indicates their agreement to abide by these guidelines.
- Send all of these forms to:

Sherrie Reilley
Triennium Registrar
Tenafly Presbyterian Church
55 Magnolia Ave.
Tenafly, NJ07670

Please direct questions to Sherrie Reilley, 2019 Triennium Registrar, by text or phone call to 973-255-6335 or by email at reilleysherrie@gmail.com

Dates to remember:

- December 17:** Email Sherrie with an estimate number of youth you would like to send to Triennium.
January 14: The Youth Nomination Form emailed to Sherrie (hold onto the Youth Participant Information Form and Medical/Event Form)
January 31: Deposit \$155 for each youth registering.
March 22: Second payment of \$200
May 17: Third payment of \$200
June Commissioning at the June Presbytery meeting. Date and location TBA.

Pre-trip events dates to be announced. This will give all the Palisades youth time get to know one another.

Event Date: Triennium is July 16 -20.

We'll need a day on each end for travel.

Plan to be away July 15- 21. More information about travel will be available later.

Remember we will be traveling by bus.

Here are some answers to frequently asked questions:

Q: Who should be nominated?

A: This up to each church. However, it is recommended that you take the following factors into consideration:

- First-time at Triennium
(you may wish to give preference to those who have not attended Triennium previously)
- Age: Youth currently in grades 8 - 12.
(consider giving preference to those who will be too old to attend the next Triennium in 2022)

Q: How will nominations be handled?

A: At the registration deadline of **January 14, 2019**, nominees will simply be handled this way: the first nominee from each church will be accepted. Then the second nominee from each church will be accepted. Then the third, etc. until our allocated spaces are filled up. This ensures that each church has an equal opportunity to claim spaces.

Q: What are the expectations of our delegates to Triennium?

A: We expect that our delegates to Triennium will, to the best of their ability:

- Participate in group building events for the Triennium delegation prior to Triennium.
- Share their Triennium experience with the Presbytery and local churches.
- Behave in a manner befitting representatives of Palisades Presbytery.

Q: Are scholarships available?

A: The primary source of financial aid should be the congregation. There are limited funds available through the Discipleship Roundtable (DRT) New Wine Skins grant. Please contact Sherrie for more information.