

# Youth Application and Covenant Form

## 2018 Montreat Youth Conference

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Entering Fall 2018: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardian Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardian Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

List Offices Held, Volunteer Activities, Committees, etc. at First Presbyterian Church. If you are not currently involved in our church through groups like these, please list one or more area(s) in which you will become involved: \_\_\_\_\_

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How does your faith affect your daily life? (ie: provide an example of how your faith guided you.)

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In what way do you hope to grow as a Christian and a member of the First Presbyterian Church family by attending the 2018 Montreat Youth Conference? \_\_\_\_\_

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**I believe that the Montreat Youth Conference is an important activity in my life and agree that I will demonstrate its importance by: (INITIAL EACH BOX BELOW)**

1. Attending at least **two** Sunday School Classes a month (18+ total for the school year)

2. Attending at least **two** Sunday Worship Services a month.

3. Participating in regularly scheduled youth group activities.

4. Volunteering for at least one church related activity (such as a committee, choir, a service project, etc.)

5. Attending ALL Montreat related meetings.

6. Participating in Montreat Fundraisers.

7. Attending the Montreat Worship Service rehearsals scheduled for **August 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>**.

8. Participating in the Montreat Worship Service on **Sunday, August 19, 2018**

9. Demonstrating the love of Christ for others by modeling a Christian life in word and deed.

Signature of Applicant

Date

We are excited to extend to you the opportunity to attend the 2018 Montreat Youth Conference, scheduled for July 28 – August 4, 2018.

This year we have 23 youth who are within the eligible age range to attend. While we are thrilled to have so many great young men and women in our church, we unfortunately cannot take all of them to Montreat.

Attending the Montreat Youth Conference is both an honor and privilege. Due to the increasing costs of attendance, the church can no longer guarantee that every interested youth will be able to attend the Montreat Youth Conference every year. Your application will be considered by the Youth Council of the Church, which will consist of Montreat Chaperones, representatives from the Christian Education Committee, Youth, and Parents.

If you are selected to attend Montreat, it will be based on your application, and your participation in church, maturity level, commitment to Jesus Christ, and your adherence to the covenant form found in this letter. If you are not selected, you will be given the opportunity to be named as an alternate.

Please understand that the chaperones reserve the right to name an alternate to attend in your place if you do not adhere to the guidelines stated in the covenant form. You will be evaluated and observed consistently throughout the year, and will receive a letter with requirements you've met, those needing fulfillment, and your fundraising progress by December 31, 2017.

*This application must be accompanied by a \$100.00 deposit.* If you are not selected to attend Montreat, this deposit can be returned to you. When selected to attend Montreat, an additional \$150.00 deposit will need to be made no later than 30 days after the selection.

This application and \$100 deposit must be turned in no later than **October 15, 2017** to **Wes or Heather Miner**.