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Stories That Shape Our Summer

Summer Planning Guide 2019



What's your story?

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welcome.

Thank you for your interest in White Memorial's youth summer trips. We hope you join us in serving the Lord. If you need more information please contact any member of the youth staff.

Sincerely,

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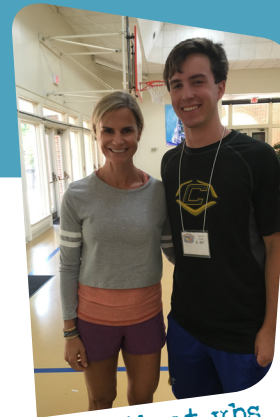
noun

1. The warmest season of the year, in the northern hemisphere from June to August and in the southern hemisphere from December to February.
2. A time when youth and their leaders practice putting their faith into action through service, worship, play and adventure.

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1. A place where youth and their leaders gather to worship, play and grow together in faith. These are fun trips where groups return with inside jokes, stories and memories that last a lifetime! Conferences provide emotionally, spiritually and physically safe spaces to think through theology, to challenge our current thinking and opinions, to find inspiration, and to learn and grow together as a church family.



High School Montreat

July 28 - August 3, 2019

Cost: \$475 per person, \$150 deposit

Completed 8th - 12th grade

This conference is a unique gathering of high school students, entering freshmen through graduated seniors, and their adult leaders from all over the country for a week of study, worship and recreation. Activities include morning energizers, music, keynote speakers, small group meetings, afternoon recreation activities and evening worship. Montreat Youth Conference clears space for encountering God, discovering and deepening a vibrant and durable faith in Jesus Christ, and hearing an invitation to make a personal commitment to embody the love, justice and righteousness of Christ in our world.

Middle School Massanetta

July 11 -14, 2019

Cost: \$370, \$150 deposit

Completed 6th - 8th grade

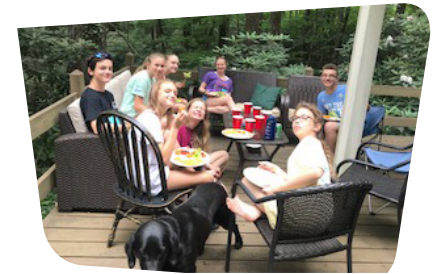
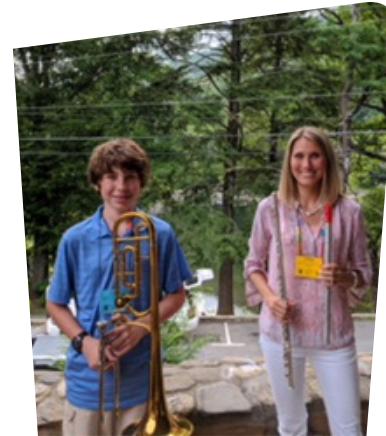
This middle school conference provides faith-filled, hands-on experiences designed specifically for Middle School youth. This conference is a chance to meet other young Presbyterians from across the country, which fosters a deeper understanding of the broader church. Massanetta's unique conference structure of keynotes, music, recreation, workshops and small groups—led by high school, ministry-minded “Enablers”—has created an event that calls churches to return year after year.

Note: Any registration after April 19, 2019 will incur a \$35.00 late fee.

Required Trip Meeting: 4/28/2019 | 12:15 PM

For the student participating and one parent

Trip Reunion: 8/15/2019 | 5:30 PM



Montreat Worship & Music

June 23 - 29, 2019

Cost: \$350, \$150 deposit

Completed 6th - 12th grade

The Presbyterian Association of Musicians (PAM) works in cooperation with the Montreat Conference Center to offer this amazing worship and music conference each summer. Guided by the principles of reformed worship, conferees explore opportunities for vital worship experiences and enriching the liturgical life of the local church. Organized and led by the WMPC Music Ministry Team, our church has a wonderful history of sending a group of adults and youth to this awesome conference!

service learning trips.



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Asheville Youth Mission

August 4 - 9, 2019

Cost: \$350; \$150 deposit

Completed 5th - 8th grade

This unique urban outreach ministry, in community with First Presbyterian Church, is based in Asheville, N.C. Our group will arrive on Sunday night for an orientation, serve Monday through Thursday (two ministry opportunities per day) and depart after breakfast on Friday morning. We will be doing all kinds of work from physical labor to visitation to playing games with kids or simply sharing a meal with the homeless. We will all be experiencing what it means to be Christ's hands and feet in the world. In the evenings, we will reconvene for a program where we'll explore and debrief our daily experiences. We will close our time together with worship led by AYM.

Required Trip Meeting:

5/19/2019 | 12:15 PM

For the student participating and one parent





ASP

June 16 - 22, 2019

Cost: \$375, \$150 deposit

Completed 9th - 12th grade

ASP, also known as Appalachian Service Project, has a rich history here at White Memorial! This year we celebrate our 30th year of sending mission teams to this incredible program. This amazing mission trip provides one of the most rewarding structured service opportunities in the nation, bringing thousands of volunteers from around the country to rural Central Appalachia to repair homes for low-income families.

Required Trip Meeting: 5/5/2019 | 12:15 PM

For the student participating and one parent.

Required Tool Sorting or Training:

5/18/2019 or 6/15/2019 | 10 AM

For every participant.

Haiti International Trip

July 6 - 13, 2019 - Trip A

July 13, - 20, 2019 - Trip B

Cost: Final cost Tri TBD; \$300 deposit

Completed 10th - 12th grade

We will spend seven nights in the Port-au-Prince region of Haiti working with one of WMPC's international partner organizations, Haiti Outreach Ministries. Both trips will include work projects, cultural engagement opportunities, visits to other outreach ministries (such as one of the local orphanages), and time to experience Haiti as a tourist. Both short-term, international trips are an incredible experience for those who want to get their hands dirty serving and partnering with God's people in Haiti. No experience or training necessary - just an open heart and a willing spirit!

Required Meetings for both trips:

3/7/2019 | 6:30 PM and 5/19/2019 | 1:30 PM

For the student participating and one parent.

Trip Reunion: 8/11/2017 | 6 PM



VBS



June 17 - 21, 2019 9:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Cost: FREE

Completed 5th - 12th grade

Rising middle and high school student volunteers are vital for a successful VCS! Volunteers can be assigned to individual groups or to help with Bible stories, worship, crafts, music, recreation, or refreshments. This is a fun way to serve our children's ministry, build leadership skills and grow in faith with our White Memorial church family! To register to volunteer, email Rebecca Hancock!
rebeccahancock@gmail.com



Summer In The City

June 18 -20, 2019

12:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Cost: \$15 per day, includes lunch

Rising 6th-8th grade

Summer in the City days are mission days and a great way for our middle school students to serve with our local ministry partners. We will need parent drivers and chaperones, so stay tuned for online registration through the WMPC website!



Registration Process for Summer Trips

Fall Registration Period:

September 10, 2018 to October 15, 2018

- Only active participants or church members may register during the Fall Registration Period.
- This is not first-come, first-served. All who register online between these dates will have equal opportunity of securing a spot.
- Adults will be invited to participate as summer trip leaders during this period.
- The number of spots confirmed will be dependent upon the availability of registrations by the particular ministry site, transportation availability, and the size of the leadership team.



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What happens if there are more registrants than available spots on a particular trip?

Preference will be given in the following order: students who have a family member serving in a leadership role on the trip, students in their last year of eligibility for a particular trip, students who are regularly active in the life of WMPC, and then all others. Within those groups, a random drawing process will be utilized. For the Haiti Mission Trips, preference will be given first to those who attended the 2018 Haiti Mission Trip.

Confirmation emails will be sent October 22, 2018.

The registrant has 10 working days (Friday, November 2, 2018) to submit payment and all appropriate paperwork. Failure to do so will result in loss of a spot and the registrant will have to re-register in the winter period.

Winter Registration Period:

January. 8, 2019 to February 4, 2019

- Any youth may register during the winter registration period with advance approval from the youth staff trip leader.
- There is no guarantee that all trips will have spots available during this registration period.
- Adults will be invited to participate as summer trip leaders during this period.
- Order of preference will be the same as the Fall Registration Period.

Confirmation emails will be sent February 11, 2019.

Exception: Montreat Worship & Music and Summer in the City will **not** follow this process.



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