

Triennium 2013

Leader Application

Triennium is a life changing experience for both the youth participants and the adult advisors. The Presbytery of Ohio Valley is excited to help support this program and will fully cover the cost of adult advisors. We only have a limited number of adult advisor spaces and are working to create a team of adults who will enthusiastically share in taking responsibility for all of our POV youth delegates and fully participate in a wild week of worship, study and faith formation. Below is a list of expectations and requirements for adult advisors. Please feel free to contact Rachel Pedersen with any questions ([assocfpc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:assocfpc@sbcglobal.net) or 208-521-2592).

1. You must be **25 years or older** to participate as an adult advisor.
2. You must be able to commit to being *fully present* from **12:00noon on July 15<sup>th</sup> - the evening of July 20<sup>th</sup> 2013.**
3. You must be willing to abide by the participant covenant (final page of the application)
4. Help with planning, including being involved in at least one planning meeting.
5. We will be staying overnight in a church and living in dorms (most likely **NOT** air conditioned) and walking around a large college campus.
6. You must have a current background check on file with the Presbytery of Ohio Valley. If you do not have a current background check, you will be asked to complete one.

Please send a completed application by **Monday March 18<sup>th</sup>** to Rachel Pedersen ([assocfpc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:assocfpc@sbcglobal.net)).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Best way to contact me (phone, email, etc.):

I am available July 15<sup>th</sup>- 20<sup>th</sup>

Birthdate: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

I want to be a triennium advisor because:



PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH TRIENNIUM  
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[www.presbyterianyouthtriennium.org](http://www.presbyterianyouthtriennium.org)

What would you like to see Presbytery of Ohio Valley Youth experience at Triennium?

**NEW THIS YEAR!** There is an option to attend youth worker training in place of participating in small group discussion with the youth. Would you like to participate in the youth training?

Yes!

No, I'd rather be with the youth small groups

References:

Pastoral Reference

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Best way to contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Reference:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Best way to contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Please read through the community guidelines on the following page and sign.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Community Guidelines

Please read the Guidelines for Community Life at the Presbyterian Youth Triennium. In order to attend the Triennium you must read, understand, and agree, by checking the "I agree" box on your participant information form. This week we will be living together, youth and adults, in Christian community. Christian community is based on love, respect, trust, and support. Each of us as a member of the community is important. By signing the Triennium Covenant, we promise to abide by the following guidelines for the life of this community.

1. Respect the rules and property of Purdue University.
2. Refrain from the use of alcohol and other illegal drugs during the Triennium.
3. Refrain from smoking in residence halls and prohibited areas of other campus buildings.
4. Refrain from sexual behavior including sexual intercourse or other inappropriate sexual activities (to the spirit of the Triennium) with a partner other than your spouse.
5. Participate in **all** scheduled Triennium activities and honor **all** meeting times.
6. Wear name badges and wristbands at all times.
7. Meet daily with my assigned residence hall group.
8. Follow the curfew rules as they are communicated in the schedule or by community announcements.
9. Sleep in my assigned room so that I may be reached in case of an emergency.
10. Play audio equipment with the consideration of others in mind.
11. Do not travel off the university campus unless accompanied by an adult and only during official "free" hours.
12. Understand that weapons of any type are prohibited on campus, at the airport, or in transit to and from the event.
13. Refrain from using cell phones and MP3players in any scheduled event (worship, small group, covenant group) and covenant to silence cell phones during scheduled events unless invited otherwise by the leader.
14. Covenant to FIRST contact assigned Adult Advisors or PYT Community life staff in the event of an illness or injury.
15. Covenant to demonstrate the depth and width of Christ's love and mercy to my fellow Triennium participants; listening with interest, behaving kindly toward others, casting aside judgment, sharing my thoughts and faith and working to be compassionate and full of grace.
16. Using "downtime" to sleep, rest, reflect on the day's events and my relationship with others, with the church and with God.
17. Worship with the posture of eagerness and readiness; listening for the Spirit's movement and seeking to understand how God's word as spoken and proclaimed at the Triennium might connect with me and my life.

18. Refrain from using hateful language, profanity, racial slurs, profane terms and words that hurt or emotionally injure another Triennium participant or Purdue staff person. In a community based on Christian love, respect, trust, and support, each Triennium participant is responsible for their own actions. However, if any member of the community continually demonstrates a lack of love, respect, trust, and support for themselves, others, or the property of the community, then they may be sent home at the sole discretion of the Triennium leadership and at their own expense or the expense of their parent or guardian if they are a minor.