

2020 PLANNING TEAM APPLICATION

Youth Conference FAQ's (see separate sheet for Middle School Conference)

How many trips would I have to make to Montreat? What will my costs be? What will I be doing? Some details are different for adults & youth. Please see the appropriate chart for the answers -

ADULTS:

TRIPS	DATES	COSTS	WHAT WILL I BE DOING?
First trip: Shadow Trip	One week during a 2018 Youth Conference (see www.montreat.org)	Travel, Housing & Meals are provided for you (in accordance with the Montreat Travel Policy)	Serving as a Small Group Leader and shadowing a 2019 PT member to learn your job and promoting the 2020 conference. PT members agree not to be back home leaders while they are shadowing.
Second trip: Planning Team Meeting	Saturday, September 14, 2019, 2 pm – Monday, September 16, 2019, noon.	Travel, Housing & Meals are provided for you (in accordance with the Montreat Travel Policy)	Getting to know your planning team, creating the theme for the 2019 Youth Conferences and meeting the stage leaders for your conference.
Third trip: 2020 Summer Youth Conference	Arrive by 2pm, Wednesday, prior to the start of the conference. Depart by noon, Saturday after the second week in your pair of conferences. See the planning team application for the specific dates.	Travel, Housing & Meals are provided for you (in accordance with the Montreat Travel Policy)	Helping facilitate the conference in the role that you have been assigned by your co-directors.

YOUTH:

TRIPS	DATES	COSTS	WHAT WILL I BE DOING?
First trip: Shadow Trip	One week during a 2019 Youth Conference (see www.montreat.org)	You're responsible for your travel and meals. Your conference fee is waived. You may ask your co-director for scholarship assistance if needed.	You will be housed and attend as a conferee with your back home group. Part of your time will be spent shadowing a 2019 PT member to learn your job and promoting the 2019 conference.
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Can I stay with my group in summer 2020 while I'm serving at the conference?

You will be housed and have meals with the other planning team members in Assembly Inn. Therefore if your group is here during one of your planning team weeks, you will not be staying with them. If you are on a planning team a different pair of youth conference weeks than your group, you would be able to attend the conference and stay with your group when they attend.

Could I be present through meetings in any other way (i.e., skyping in) in case school interferes?

Your presence at the meeting is mandatory and part of your requirement as a planning team member. If selected, the covenant that you will be asked to sign says,

"I am being invited to be part of this team in part because I am available to attend the planning meeting in its entirety. I understand that failure to attend this meeting generally means that I will have to resign from the team. Exceptions may be made for family emergencies."