

2024 MIDDLE SCHOOL PLANNING TEAM FAQ'S

Middle School Conference at Maryville College FAQ's

How many trips would I have to make?

YOUTH:

TRIPS	DATES	COSTS	WHAT WILL I BE DOING?
First trip: Planning Team Meeting #1 in Montreat, NC	March 10-12, 2023 <i>Arrive 7 pm Friday Depart by noon on Sunday</i>	Travel, Housing & Meals are provided for you (in accordance with the Montreat Travel Policy)	Getting to know your planning team and creating the theme for the 2024 Middle School Conference.
Second trip: Shadow Trip in Maryville, TN	July 18-23, 2023 <i>Arrive Tuesday by 4pm Depart Sunday no earlier than 2 pm</i>	Room & meals are provided but <u>travel is your own responsibility.</u>	Being a member of the Work Crew, shadowing a 2023 PT member to learn your job, and promoting the 2024 conference.
Third trip: Planning Team Meeting #2 in Montreat, NC	September 16-18, 2023 <i>Arrive Saturday by 2 pm Depart Monday by noon</i>	Travel, Housing & Meals are provided for you (in accordance with the Montreat Travel Policy)	Reconnecting with your planning team and meeting the stage leaders for your conference.
2024 Middle School Conference in Maryville, TN	July 14-21, 2024 <i>Arrive Sun, the 14th between 3-4pm Depart Sun, the 21st, no earlier than 2 pm.</i>	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.

Is it important that I attend every meeting? Can I Zoom instead?

Your presence at the meetings is mandatory and part of your requirement as a planning team member. If you are selected, we trust your physical attendance at meetings that are held in person, and that the conference will take precedence over other commitments. 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 meetings in their entirety. I understand that failure to attend meetings generally means that I will have to resign from the team. Exceptions may be made for family emergencies."