



# PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH TRIENNIUM 2019

**TO:** Pastors, Educators, Youth Directors, and Clerks of Session  
**FROM:** Cindy Foster, Upper Ohio Valley Presbytery Registrar for 2019 Youth Triennium  
**Date:** February 14, 2019  
**Re:** 2019 Youth Triennium – *“Here’s My Heart”*

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It is time for you to consider sending youth to the Presbyterian Youth Triennium held at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana, from July 16-20, 2019. Triennium’s program includes daily worship services and theme presentation in a theater-style auditorium. Each participant will be assigned to a discussion group that will meet each day of the event. There will be a variety of special events including recreation, movies, concerts, prayer services and yes, even some quiet time.

Upper Ohio Valley Presbytery has been given a quota of 10 delegates to participate in the Triennium. Attached you will find an information sheet on Triennium along with a preliminary application to be filled out by the youth you chose who will be entering high school as freshman through graduated seniors.

The **deadline for the youth application is March 8, 2019.**

We are also in need of Adult Participants to attend the Triennium with the youth. Ideally, we are looking for one female and one male Adult Advisor for our delegation. Attached you will find an information sheet and application to serve as an Adult Leader. To be an adult leader, you must be at least 21 years old and have experience chaperoning youth in some capacity.

The **deadline for the Adult application is March 5, 2019.**

The Triennium website has all sorts of information and is updated constantly as more information becomes available.

[www.presbyterianyouthtriennium.org](http://www.presbyterianyouthtriennium.org)

If you have any questions about Presbyterian Youth Triennium, our delegation from Upper Ohio Valley Presbytery, or signing up to participate, you can contact Cindy Foster at [cjfooster1005@comcast.net](mailto:cjfooster1005@comcast.net) or 740-359-2750 with your questions.

Attachments:

Participant information sheet & application form

Adult information sheet & application form





## Information Sheet

- WHO:** Presbyterian Youth Triennium (PYT) is a gathering of about 6,000 Presbyterian youth and adults from the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and the Presbyterian Church (USA). Participants must be at least entering high school or just graduated in 2019. Upper Ohio Valley Presbytery has 10 youth delegate spaces and 2 adult delegate spaces. Adults must be at least 21 years old.
- THEME:** The theme for 2019 is “Here’s My Heart.” The theme is developed throughout the week through worship, games, small groups, daily presentations and activities. Check out PYT’s website for more details about the theme and schedule of events: [www.presbyterianyouthtriennium.org](http://www.presbyterianyouthtriennium.org).
- WHERE:** PYT will be held on the campus of Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana. West Lafayette is located 65 miles northwest of the city of Indianapolis along Interstate 65. It is approximately 135 miles southeast of Chicago.
- WHEN:** PYT runs July 16 (Tuesday) through July 20 (Saturday). The event officially begins with dinner on Tuesday and ends Saturday with worship.
- TRAVEL:** We will travel by chartered bus coordinating with other presbyteries. More information on travel departure, arrival, and cost to follow.
- COST:** The Presbyterian Youth Triennium registration fee is \$555.00 per youth or \$575.00 for 18 years or older. (Registration fee includes all programming, food & lodging at the event.) Travel costs are separate and are yet to be determined. More information will follow.
- QUESTIONS:** Direct questions to registrar Cindy Foster at [cjfoster1005@comcast.net](mailto:cjfoster1005@comcast.net) or 740-359-2750.

For more details about the event schedule, themes, scriptures, leadership, check out the official Triennium website at [www.presbyterianyouthtriennium.org](http://www.presbyterianyouthtriennium.org).

