

welcome to  
**MONTREAT**<sup>®</sup>  
YOUTH CONFERENCE

2018 YOUTH CONFERENCE DATES

JUNE 3-9  
JUNE 10-16  
JULY 8-14

JULY 15-21  
JULY 22-28  
JULY 29-AUG 4

A Montreat Youth Conference is a gathering of young people from all over the country for a week of fellowship, worship, and recreation.



**THERE ARE FOUR MAIN PARTS OF EVERY DAY AT MYC.**

**1 Keynote**

The keynote session gathers everyone together for movement and group building (fondly known as energizers), announcements, music, and keynote. Keynote is a 45 minute-ish presentation engaging conferees in that day's scriptural theme. After keynote, conferees head to small group sessions.

**2 Small Groups**

Small groups allow youth to form relationships with others in order to have honest discussions with each other about questions raised during keynote and worship. Small group sessions are led by trained small group leaders, who guide conversation and lead group building activities.

**3 Recreation**

Recreation events are featured throughout the day and include everything from dance, games, and group building activities to snow cone parties, international crafts, and service. Energizers are a much beloved Montreat tradition, pairing popular music and simple movements everyone can enjoy.

**4 Worship**

After dinner, everyone gathers for worship. In worship, youth engage the Word of God as they seek to understand and respond to the challenges and triumphs of being a high schooler in the twenty-first century. Youth Conference worship is joyful, reflective, and seeks to glorify God using many creative gifts of the participants.

**TALK TO SUSIE**

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Susie Burns, our youth outreach coordinator, would love to answer any questions you might have!



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# Don't take it from us!

Young people have a good time at Montreat Youth Conference. We've compiled some tweets of those who don't mind sharing their thoughts with their friends back home.

@samanthaestep12:  
Montreat is such a beautiful place. God's love is so strong.

@sarahgracereno: Montreat has and always will have a special place in my heart #myc16

@audreyegarcia:  
The amount of love, faith, and genuine companionship at Montreat is incredible.



@odetozach: Montreat summer youth conference 2016 was an absolute success.

@kristinorsi:  
I am at @Montreat. I am home. I am happy.

@SuperFirestorm:  
Back home from my final year at #myc16 very bittersweet. Thanks for some of the happiest memories of my life. #montreat #youthgroupfamily

@joeoyt1197: Thank you Montreat for the amazing experiences and fun times. Montreat has given me a stronger faith to go out into the world. #myc16

@elizabethed00: I don't want to leave this place. Can I stay forever? @Montreat #myc16

@morganestacy7:  
Moving Mountains here at Montreat!!! 🏔️

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