

2015 Youth Conference Registration Packet

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*To register for week 6, please see
the separate Youth VI *Montreat
Jubilee* Registration Packet



MONTREAT CONFERENCE
CENTER

Encountering God through Relationships, Renewal, Recreation, and Rest

2015 Montreat Youth Conference Registration Checklist

We are excited to have you attend the 2015 Montreat Youth Conference. Whether you have been coming here for years, or are attending for the first time, we hope that you experience Montreat as we do - a place to encounter God in many ways!

Are you ready to register? It's as easy as 1, 2... well, you get the idea. We have provided this checklist below to help guide you through the process. If you have questions along the way, please reach out to us at youthreg@montreat.org for more information.

Step 1: Determine where you want to stay

You've gotta sleep somewhere! :) Housing is an important part of your experience during a Montreat Youth Conference. Lucky for you, we've listed the different housing options below. We've also provided prices for Montreat Conference Center housing on the next page. If you choose to stay in Montreat Conference Center housing, you may have the option to roll over reservations from year to year. All housing and meal costs are in addition to your conference fee. The following types of housing are available:

Montreat Conference Center Housing:

Check the 'Montreat Conference Center housing' box on your registration form and rank your choices. Our Housing Coordinator will contact you shortly regarding available options that best fit your needs.

College Dorm Housing:

Contact the college at (828) 669-8012, ext. 3821 or email summerhousing@montreat.edu for more information.

Private Housing:

Please see the housing page for more information.

Step 2: Register for the Conference

A. Determine your conference fee by referencing the pricing table below. (Does not include housing, meals, or other costs)

REGISTER ON OR BEFORE	CONFERENCE FEE
January 20, 2015	\$250
February 20, 2015	\$260
March 20, 2015	\$270
April 20, 2015	\$280
Anytime after April 20, 2015	\$290

Sweet Deal! If you register by December 1, 2014, you can pay just a deposit of \$100 per person and have until April 1, 2015 to pay the balance of your conference registration fees.

Sweeter Deal! Stay in Montreat Conference Center housing and we'll extend the December deal up until April 1, 2015! Housing is limited, so register NOW!

All registrations are processed in the order received, so book now!

Don't worry if you have more folks who want to join your group later on - you can add people at any time using the Additions/Cancellations form located online.

B. Complete the attached form to register your group for the conference. Wondering who you should register? Include the following:

- Youth (rising high school freshman through graduated high school seniors)
- College students (participating in work crew)
- Adult leader(s) over 21 years of age (AT LEAST ONE ADULT PER GROUP IS REQUIRED)
- Any additional adults who will be participating in small groups (You may have additional adult chaperones who will not participate in small groups, but we'll get to that later...)

C. Mail or fax your registration form with a check (payable to Montreat Conference Center) or credit card information and we'll take it from there! Be on the lookout for a confirmation email.

2015 Montreat Youth Conference Housing Options

Montreat Conference Center Housing

All Rates are PER PERSON and include room for six nights and meals in Assembly Inn's Galax Dining Room, Sunday supper through Saturday breakfast. A \$50 per person non-refundable housing deposit is required (this is included in your \$100 registration deposit).

Housing & Meal Rates for Youth I

- Glen Rock Inn: Triple Shared Bath: \$280.50 / Double Shared Bath: \$335.50 / Single Shared Bath: \$500.50
- Winsborough: Double Shared Bath: \$320.50 / Single Shared Bath: \$470.50
- Assembly Inn: Triple Private Bath: \$330.50* / Double Private Bath: \$410.50 / Single Private Bath: \$650.50
- Assembly Inn: Double Shared Bath: \$330.50 / Single Shared Bath: \$530.50

Housing & Meal Rates for Youth II, III, IV, and V

- Glen Rock Inn: Triple Shared Bath: \$280.50 / Double Shared Bath: \$335.50 / Single Shared Bath: \$500.50
- Winsborough: Double Shared Bath: \$320.50 / Single Shared Bath: \$470.50
- Assembly Inn: Triple Private Bath: \$350.50* / Double Private Bath: \$440.50 / Single Private Bath: \$710.50
- Assembly Inn: Double Shared Bath: \$380.50 / Single Shared Bath: \$590.50

**A limited number of triple rooms are available in Assembly Inn. A bed-height air mattress and linens are provided for the third person in the room.*

Remember! To register for Youth VI, please see the separate Youth VI *Montreat Jubilee* Registration Packet.

Children 5-11: \$85 per person; children under age 5: no charge. Cribs (limited number available): no charge. Select facilities are air conditioned. All bed and bath linens are provided. Check-in 3:00 PM at Assembly Inn front desk; check-out 11:00 AM. All buildings are smoke-free. No pets. No alcohol.

Rates subject to change and rooms subject to availability. Any cancellations or changes to reservations must be in writing. \$50 per person housing deposit is non-refundable. After the 60-day deadline, any unused rooms will be charged the single room rate for six nights. Balance is due and payable to "Montreat Conference Center" upon arrival in Montreat.

Contact: Montreat Conference Center, PO Box 969, Montreat, NC 28757, (800) 572-2257, ext.326, email: sarahs@montreat.org or fax (828) 669-5054. For more information, please visit www.montreat.org/youth and select your conference.

College Dorm Housing

ANDERSON, MCGREGOR and DAVIS HALL

2015 College housing rates are listed per person and include room for six nights and meals. Meals will be located behind the L. Nelson Library and across from Anderson Hall in a temporary portable cafeteria due to renovations at Howerton hall and cafeteria during the summer of 2015. All housing is air-conditioned. Linens provided. Maid service daily. Campus-wide no smoking, no alcohol. No pets allowed in dorms. Required: \$50 per person non-refundable deposit.

Housing & Meal Rates

- Anderson Hall: Double private bath \$389.50/ Single private bath \$515.50
- McGregor Hall: Double connecting bath \$377.50/ Single connecting bath \$491.50
- Davis Hall: Double hall bath \$353.50 / Single hall bath \$443.50

Check-ins held in lobby of dorm reserved. Details in confirmation.

Rates subject to change and dorms subject to availability.

Request all college housing directly through the college. For on-line registration, please visit: www.montreat.edu/summerhousing

Contact: Montreat College, Box 1267, Attn. #846, Montreat, NC 28757, 828-669-8012, ext. 3821 or email: summerhousing@montreat.edu

Private Housing

For some great private housing ideas, please visit <http://www.montreat.org/stay/other-housing-options>

Private housing accommodations and meal arrangements should be made between the church and the private cottage owner or rental agency. Visit the website above or request a private housing list by emailing carolo@montreat.org.

2015 Montreat Youth Conference Registration Form

Step 1: Tell us about your group

Name of Church or Group: _____ Name of Contact Person: _____
Church Address: _____ Contact Person Preferred Phone: _____
City/State/Zip: _____ Church Phone (if different): _____
E-Mail Address (required for confirmation): _____
 The person bringing my group is different from the contact above. Please contact them at: _____
 This our first Montreat Youth Conference. We learned about it through: _____

Step 2: Tell us when you want to come

Please rank your conference preference (only choose weeks that your group is able to attend):

_____ Youth I (June 7-13) _____ Youth III (July 12-18) _____ Youth V (July 26- August 1)
_____ Youth II (June 14-20) _____ Youth IV (July 19-25) *If you're interested in Youth VI, please see the
separate *Jubilee Registration Packet*.

Step 3: Tell us where you want to stay

- We would like to stay in Montreat Conference Center housing (our Housing Coordinator will contact you):
Please rank: ___ Assembly Inn ___ Winsborough ___ Glen Rock
Estimated number of: ___ Adults ___ Female Youth ___ Male Youth
- We are arranging housing in a college dorm (www.montreat.edu/summerhousing)
- We are arranging private housing (<http://www.montreat.org/general/housing-options#private-houses>)

Step 4: Calculate your rate

A. Your conference rate based on the pricing table in the registration packet	\$ _____	
B. Required community service fee	\$ <u>5.00</u>	
C. Total rate (line A + line B)		\$ _____
D. Your total number of participants		x _____
E. Total conference charges (line C x line D)		\$ _____

Step 5: Determine your payment

Registering Before Dec. 1, 2014?

Line D x \$100 registration deposit (Balance of conference fees not due until April!) \$ _____

Registering after Dec. 1, 2014?

We are staying in Assembly Inn, Winsborough, or Glen Rock
Line D x \$100 registration deposit (Balance of conference fees not due until April!) \$ _____

We are staying in other housing
Line E (full amount due at this time) \$ _____

PAYMENT OPTIONS

- Check enclosed for \$ _____ (payable to Montreat Conference Center)
- Charge the amount of \$ _____ MasterCard Visa Discover American Express
Card # _____ Exp. Date: _____ Name: _____ Billing Zip: _____

Step 6: Signature required

I have read the entire "2015 Youth Conference Registration Packet." I understand the registration procedure, as well as the cancellation/refund policy for the conference/housing. We agree to pay the balance of our *conference fees* by April 1, 2015, if applicable. We also understand that we will pay (or be billed) separately for our housing.

Date: _____ Contact Person Signature (required) _____

Step 7: Send it in!

Montreat Youth Conference, PO Box 969, Montreat, NC, 28757 or fax (828) 669-5054 with credit card info.

Date received: _____ (office use only)

MYC Registration FAQs

You asked and we're answering! Here are the most frequently asked questions from group leaders about the registration process.

After I register, when's my next payment due?

Let's talk dollars and cents...

If you only sent in a \$100 per person deposit with your registration form, you will be billed the remainder of your *conference fees*, which are due by April 1, 2015. Acceptable forms of payment are cash, checks (payable to Montreat Conference Center), and credit cards (VISA, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express).

If you are staying in Assembly Inn, Winsborough, or Glen Rock Inn, an additional housing and meal balance is due when you arrive at Montreat for your conference session. Acceptable forms of payment are cash, checks (payable to Montreat Conference Center), and credit cards (VISA, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express).

If you are purchasing additional wrist bands at on-site registration, please bring cash, check (payable to Montreat Conference Center), or credit card (VISA, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express).

What if I need to add participants after I've already sent in my registration form?

All changes to conference registrations must be submitted using the "Additions/Cancellations" form (available at www.montreat.org/youth, select your conference, and locate Registration Information under the Rates & Registration tab) via email to youthreg@montreat.org or fax to (828) 669-5054. If staying in Assembly Inn, Winsborough, or Glen Rock Inn, you may indicate the housing addition on this form as well. If staying elsewhere, you will need to contact your housing facility separately.

What about college aged young adults in my group?

College-aged young adults are invited to assist the Planning Team behind the scenes in keynote, worship, and recreation events by participating in work crew. Interested persons need to register, pay conference fee, travel, and lodge with their Back-Home Group. Work Crew will spend time together as a small group, as well as working recreation and other conference events. No application for Work Crew is needed. There will be an opportunity to "declare" work crew participants during on-site registration. Work crew participants will have some responsibilities for recreation events in the afternoons and evenings.

What is the Jeremiah Project?

For young people who have an interest in worship leadership as well as a hunger to explore God's call on their lives. Rising juniors and seniors who have participated in a Montreat Youth Conference before may apply to be part of a special small group that prepares for worship leadership, participates in keynote and discusses vocation. Back Home Leaders will receive this packet 60 days before their conference begins.

Do I have to register "extra" adults that I bring? (chaperones, cooks, drivers, etc)

We recommend one fully registered adult chaperone for every six youth that attend the conference. We encourage all adult advisors to register as full participants and take part in small groups, keynote, recreation, and worship to provide a more complete, fulfilling conference experience. However, in order to accommodate needs of groups who bring extra adults to function as cooks, drivers, etc., wristbands will be available for sale at on-site registration or at the conference office during the conference week. These wristbands cannot be purchased in advance. Please bring cash, credit card, or separate check payable to Montreat Conference Center. The wristband costs are as follows:

- Keynote-Only: \$70 to attend keynote events only (adults only).
- Recreation-Only: \$10 to attend recreation events only.
- Keynote & Recreation: \$75 to attend keynote and recreation events, but not small groups.

What do I do with children who are not old enough to participate in the conference?

You may register children who are not attending the conference for the Montreat Clubs & Child Care program. This program is available for children ranging from 6 months to 12th grade. Evening child care is available for children 6 months to completed first grade. Enrollment is limited. You must pre-register for this program to guarantee your space. Find out more information at www.montreat.org/clubs. You may also purchase a "Recreation-Only" wristband for \$5 at on-site registration so children may attend evening activities with your group.

Why is there a separate Youth VI Montreat Jubilee registration packet? Why is Week 6 shorter?

Roughly once every seven years, we have to shift our youth conference sessions; otherwise, week one creeps into the month of May! Of course, that shift pushes week 6 later into August, which can make it hard for some groups to attend that session. So, we are using the calendar shift as an opportunity to try something new! For 2015 only, we are offering a youth conference that is both shorter and different. If you're interested in joining us for this special conference, check out the *Youth VI Montreat Jubilee* registration packet.

What if I need to cancel conference registrations?

Bummer! We'll miss you! You will forfeit \$50 per person if you cancel a conference registration before the 60-day deadline. After the 60-day deadline, no refunds will be issued. All cancellation requests must be submitted using the "Additions/Cancellations" form (available at www.montreat.org/youth) via email to youthreg@montreat.org or fax to (828) 669-5054.

60-DAY DEADLINES FOR CANCELLATIONS:

Youth I - April 7

Youth II - April 14

Youth III - May 12

Youth IV - May 19

Youth V - May 26

What if I need to cancel housing?

If you are staying in Assembly Inn, Winsborough, or Glen Rock Inn, you will forfeit an additional \$50 per person if you cancel before the 60-day deadline (above). After the 60-day deadline, no refunds will be issued and any unused rooms will be charged the single rate for six nights. All housing cancellation requests must be submitted using the "Additions/Cancellations" form (available at www.montreat.org/youth) via email to sarahs@montreat.org or fax to (828) 669-5054.

For questions regarding cancellations at Montreat College, please contact the college at (828) 669-8012, ext. 3821 or send an email to summerhousing@montreat.edu.

If you are staying in private housing, please see your housing confirmation for specific information on cancellations.

What's this "Back Home Packet" I've heard about?

A "Back Home Packet" will be e-mailed to you approximately 60 days prior to your conference, provided your conference fees are paid in full. Have each person in your group (including adults & children who will be purchasing wristbands for keynote and/or recreation) complete the "Covenant Statement" and the "Medical Insurance Information" forms included in your back home packet. Make sure the covenant form for each participant has BOTH the participant and parent's signature (if applicable). Please make a photocopy of these forms for your records. You will need to bring both sets of forms with you to on-site registration; one set will be yours to keep and the other set will be filed in the conference office. Also, before you arrive, you will need to enter participant information online (instructions included in the Back Home Packet). Print, photocopy, and bring two copies of the "Participant Locator" form with you to on-site registration.

Do I need to send in a rooming list in advance?

If you are staying in Assembly Inn, Winsborough, or Glen Rock Inn, you must mail or fax in your room assignment list (available at www.montreat.org/youth) 30 days prior to your conference. We will then send you an invoice for the balance of your room and meal charges which will be due upon your arrival in Montreat. If you are staying in Chestnut, Hickory, or Reynolds, at check-in you must present the front desk staff with a list containing the names of people staying in your lodge.

What do I do when I get to Montreat?

Kiss the ground, you made it! Come see us at conference registration which takes place at Anderson Auditorium in Montreat from 3:00-5:30 p.m. on the Sunday of your conference. If you do not arrive before registration closes, there will be a late registration Sunday evening, immediately following the opening program. If you will not be arriving in time for late registration on Sunday, PLEASE contact the Assembly Inn front desk at (800) 572-2257 ext. 0 to let us know! Otherwise, we will be waiting for you.

Where do I go to check into my housing?

If you are staying in Assembly Inn, Winsborough, or Glen Rock Inn, check in at the Assembly Inn front desk. *Please remember to submit your room assignment form prior to arrival.* Pay your final balance at the front desk when you check in. Check in begins at 3:00 PM.

How do I become a small group leader?

If you are 21 or older and can contribute some part of your summer, keep reading! Small Group Leaders provide critical guidance for the heart of the Youth Conference, the small group (approx. 25-30 people). Small Group Leaders (SGLs) receive FREE room, board, and travel, but they also expend lots of time and energy. The required training is the Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning before the conference.* If you are a back home leader the same week that you are selected to be an SGL, be sure you have plenty of other adults to chaperone your group and drive them up, since you will have to be here a day early! Better yet, come some other week of the summer so you can devote your full energy to the conference! If are interested in applying to be a small group leader for the Youth Conferences, call 800.572.2257, ext. 327, or download a Small Group Leader application at www.montreat.org/young/sgl to apply. All small group leaders must be members of congregations that are members of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches (for a listing of member churches, visit www.warc.ch).

*Please note that Small Group Leaders for Youth VI *Montreat Jubilee* will have extra training sessions before the conference and additional responsibilities during the conference. If you are interested in a unique and creative opportunity to support this shorter conference please contact katiec@montreat.org for more information before applying.

Do we need approval to print our own T-shirts with the name "Montreat?"

Any individual/group wishing to use the trademark/copyrighted name of "Montreat" or the Montreat logo on any t-shirts or clothing items needs to request approval from Montreat Conference Center. Please email artwork to Tanner Pickett, Vice President for Marketing and Communication, tannerp@montreat.org. Montreat Youth Conference t-shirts and other Montreat products are available for sale and may be ordered from the Montreat Store (828) 669-5298.

Are there other opportunities to add to my MYC experience?

We're glad you asked! Did you know that we partner with Asheville Youth Mission (AYM) to provide mission opportunities for groups during the Youth Conference? You can add a service experience to your youth conference week on Sunday (come a day early) or Wednesday during your free afternoon. AYM will lead your group in work and recreation at a service site in the Black Mountain/Asheville area. Learn more at www.montreat.org/mission.

Wait! I still have another question!

Contact the Youth Conference Registrar, at (800) 572-2257 ext. 335, or youthreg@montreat.org

Montreat Mission Experience



Fill out the form on the back of this flyer or
go to
montreat.org/mission

Must register 60 days before your
conference.

For more information about AYM
or the Montreat Mission Experience program
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