

**The Missouri Union Presbytery is planning to send a delegation of youth and Adult Advisors to Triennium. Here are answers to many common questions.**



- . **Event registration is \$199 per participant.**
  - . **MUP will cover the transportation cost for the trip.**
  - . **MUP will leave from a TBD location in central Missouri on Monday morning, July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025, and return on Thursday, July 31<sup>st</sup>.**
  - . **Audra West of FPC Columbia will serve at the MUP Registrar and get out more information. ([audraw@fpccolumbia.org](mailto:audraw@fpccolumbia.org))**
  - . **General Interest (Yes/No) due December 1<sup>st</sup> & Registrations due by March 15, 2025.**
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### **What is the Presbyterian Youth Triennium?**

The Presbyterian Youth Triennium (PYT) is an ecumenical event hosted by the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and the Cumberland Presbyterian Church that gathers high school age young people every 3 years. It is a well-planned and thoughtfully led event focused on worship, disciple making, Christian compassion & justice and biblical/theological education. It is also a catalyst for many young people to take the next steps in their faith.

### **When is Triennium?**

Triennium will be held July 28-31, 2025 & July 24-27, 2028.

### **Where will Triennium be held?**

The 2025 and 2028 Trienniums will both be held in Louisville, Kentucky.

The majority of PYT will take place at the Kentucky International Convention Center (KICC).

Participants will stay at nearby, Triennium-designated hotels at special event rates.

### **Who can attend Triennium?**

**Youth Participants (YP)** who are entering freshmen through graduated seniors in high school and are active in PC(USA) or Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Youth Participants do not have to be official church members.

**Adult Advisors (AA)** who are aged 22 & over and are recommended and affirmed by their church, mid council, and/or caucus to serve as delegation chaperones.

**Global Partners (GP)** who are youth and adults from partner churches and ministries that are invited, hosted, and sponsored by PC(USA) or CPC delegations or attend the event “on their own” from an official partner ministry of the PC(USA) or CPC.

**Work Crew (WC)** are young adults up to 23 years old serve as PYT staff behind the scenes.

**Young Adults (YA)** who are young adults 19-23 years old and are active in PC(USA) or Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

**Caregivers (CG)** who are adults that serve as a medical or comfort aid to participants.

### **What do Adult Advisors do?**

Adult Advisors are full Triennium participants. They stay in hotels and participate in all scheduled activities, including participating in Groups. They care for the youth in their delegations, and they serve as role models throughout the event.

### **How old do Adult Advisors need to be?**

Adult Advisors must be at least 4 years older than the oldest youth they might supervise. In most cases, this means Adult Advisors must be at least 22 years old by Triennium.

### **How many Adult Advisors does each delegation need?**

Each delegation should have at least 1 Adult Advisor for every 10 youth participants of the same gender. We encourage a safe and balanced group of Adult Advisors that reflects the makeup of the delegation's youth participants. If a delegation has interest, space, and budget, additional adults are great!

### **What is the cost of housing for Triennium 2025?**

The average cost per room, per night at a Triennium-designated hotel is \$169 (plus taxes). Please reach out to your delegation registrar to find out the cost breakdown per participant for your delegation.

### **Is staying at a PYT hotel required as part of PYT 2025 registration and attendance?**

Yes, staying at a PYT hotel allows our event to take place – everything from Groups to Community Life is positively impacted by delegations being housed in our hotel block. Please do not make other housing arrangements. *Registrars must reserve housing for their delegations through Louisville Housing and not directly with hotels or through a different third-party.*

### **How do I register for the 2025 Triennium?**

Youth Participants, Adult Advisors, Global Partners, and Caregivers all register for Triennium with a delegation.

Young Adults, Work Crew, and Observers register for Triennium as individuals.

### **What is a delegation?**

A delegation is a group from a Mid Council, church, or Presbyterian caucus that registers for, travels to, and attends Triennium together. Most delegations are sent from presbyteries.

Delegations register together as a group. For this reason, it is important that each delegation has an appointed delegation registrar.

Beginning in 2024, the Office of Presbyterian Youth and Triennium invites all Mid Councils, churches, and Presbyterian caucuses to begin building their delegations and appointing their delegation Registrars for Triennium 2025.

### **When does registration open for the 2025 Triennium?**

Official Triennium registration will open in early 2025.

Some delegations may begin their own registration process before then, so be sure to pay attention to your delegation's specific deadlines and registration requirements.

### **When does registration close for the 2025 Triennium?**

Official Triennium registration will close in June 2025.

Many delegations may close their registration process before then, so be sure to pay attention to your delegation's specific deadlines and registration requirements.

### **When can delegation registrars book housing?**

Delegation registrars can book housing for their delegations beginning in early 2025, after their delegation is registered for Triennium.

\*Please note that housing must be booked directly through Louisville Housing at a Triennium-designated hotel to participate in Triennium.

**Thank you, Audra West (audraw@fpccolumbia.org)**