



2018 Small Group Leader Application

Name: _____
FIRST LAST PREFERRED NAME

Address: _____

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Birthdate: _____ Age: _____ Male Female
T-shirt size: S M L XL 2X 3X

Racial/Ethnic Heritage: _____ Present Occupation: _____

Church in which you are a member: _____

City/State: _____ Presbytery: _____

I have been a Small Group Leader at Mo-Ranch. What conference(s) and year(s)? _____

I understand that training is required for all Small Group Leaders. If selected, I will be present for Small Group Leader training for the conference I am serving.

I would like to be considered for:

Youth Celebration: SGL training June 22-24, conference June 24-29

Jr. High Jubilee 1: SGL training June 29-July 1, conference July 1-5

Multi-Cultural Youth Conference: SGL training July 4-5, conference July 5-8

Jr. High Jubilee 2: SGL training July 6-8, conference July 8-12

Reference: Please provide contact information for 3 different references. (2 church relationships and 1 community/professional) References should not be members of your family.

1. Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Length of acquaintance: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

2. Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Length of acquaintance: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

3. Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Length of acquaintance: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

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Please tell us about why you want to serve as a Small Group Leader at Mo-Ranch this summer.

"I want to be a small group leader at Mo-Ranch because..." (1200 character limit)

What makes a great small group experience? What gifts and skills would you bring as a leader? (1200 character limit)

In what ways are you involved in your home church and your community? (1200 character limit)

What makes the small group experience unique? Why are small groups important? (1200 character limit)

Anything else you want us to know? (1200 character limit)

If you are selected to serve, do you have any medical needs that we need to be aware of when making housing and small group space assignment? (1200 character limit)



Youth Conference Leadership Covenant

More than a set of “rules” or “guidelines,” a covenant between conference leadership remembers our Biblical foundations. God who created all that was, is, and is to come, made covenant to love and care for us at all times. Following God’s lead, we covenant with one another when we gather in community in order to make a safe and caring place for playing, studying, worshiping and living.

“The mission of Presbyterian Mo-Ranch Assembly is to foster growth in God through Jesus Christ by sharing its unique living, learning, Christian environment.”

As conference leadership, I promise to participate in the building and caring for community by:

Praying regularly for the conference, its leadership and participants;

Being fully present, participating in all scheduled activities;

Showing respect for conference participants, leadership, staff, other guests and the ranch itself by:

Asking before entering a housing facility that is not my “home” for the week;

Abiding by the smoke-free building policy;

Being responsible for my belongings and caring for the property of others;

Refraining from throwing things off either catwalk;

Swimming in groups at designated times;

Refraining from jumping or diving from the highway bridge or the dam;

Using the Ropes Course only while Mo-Ranch staff are present;

Dressing appropriately by not wearing clothing that is too revealing: i.e. short shorts, bikinis, strapless tops or dresses, shirts that allow for a bare midriff, pants worn below the waistline. I will not bring t-shirts that advertise alcohol or tobacco or other illegal substances; nor which contain language/pictures that demean or ridicule someone’s gender, sexuality or ethnic origin;

Abiding by laws that prohibit the possession or use of illegal drugs by anyone and which prohibit the possession or use of alcohol by persons under the age of 21. (As an adult over the age of 21, I will voluntarily abstain from consuming alcohol during the conference);

Refraining from sexual activity while at Mo-Ranch;

Caring for the environment in which we are all learning, playing and living by putting trash and recyclables into the appropriate containers; using my audio devices in such a way that they do not disrupt others; watching the ways I express myself through words and actions; and minimizing technological distractions (texting, phones, tablets);

Leaving at home items such as: skateboards, scooters, rollerblades, firearms, knives, weapons of any kind, incendiary devices (matches, lighters, fireworks and so on), laser pointers, or other items that could disrupt the conference or other Mo-Ranch guests;

Practicing the “Rule of Three” (2 youth and 1 adult, or 2 unrelated adults and 1 youth) while in classrooms, walking about the ranch and in housing;

Serving as a facilitator for small group sessions in such a way that an environment is created which allows young people to dig deeper into the theme of the conference and explore their faith in appropriate ways. I will be mindful that small groups are for learning and not therapeutic in nature.

I agree to abide by this covenant if I am selected as a Small Group Leader. I understand that if I break this covenant by endangering or disrespecting myself or others, I may be asked to leave at the discretion of Mo-Ranch leadership.