



## Youth Conferences – Young Adult Leader Application

One of the unique attributes of our youth conferences are the Youth Adult Leaders. These members of the planning team provide a youth input in planning and are important leaders during the conference. Young Adults Leaders help in many areas of the conference and play a crucial role in the success of each youth conference.

Please note by applying to be a Young Adult Leader, you agree to the terms listed on the ministry summary and understand that you may be asked to arrive earlier than the start date of the conference and you are responsible for arranging transportation to Mo-Ranch.

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Best phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Church/City: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender Identity: \_\_\_\_\_ Cultural Identification (for ICYC only): \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade completed in 2026: \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt size (S-3XL): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Conference for which you'd like to serve:** *(please confirm dates and grade requirements for the conference you'd like to serve)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Summit46<br>June 16-19<br>Arriving June 15<br><i>Completed 8-12<sup>th</sup> grade</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Celebration<br>June 21-25<br>Arriving June 20<br><i>Completed 9-12<sup>th</sup> grade</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Intercultural Youth<br>Conference  <br>June 30-July 3<br>Arriving June 29<br><i>Completed 8-12<sup>th</sup> grade</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior High Jubilee<br>July 5-9<br>Arriving July 4<br><i>Completed 7-8<sup>th</sup> grade</i> |
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**Please provide two references** (non-related, adults over 18, at least one should be church-affiliated):

*Please let your references know we will be contacting them.*

Reference #1

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference #2

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list your top three leadership strengths:**

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_  
2) \_\_\_\_\_  
3) \_\_\_\_\_

**I feel most called to help lead: (check all that apply)**

- ☐ Music      ☐ Worship  
☐ Recreation      ☐ Small Groups  
☐ Energizers

**I want to be a Young Adult Leader because...**

**If you are selected to serve, do you have any accessibility or dietary accommodations we need to be aware of when making arrangements for you?**

## **Ministry Summary – Young Adult Leader**

The following ministry summary is provided to help you understand the role you will be undertaking:

### **Responsibilities:**

Before the Conference:

- Attend pre-conference planning meetings (if possible), during which you will: (depending on your gifts)
  - Work with the Recreation Leader and learn how to assist in the leadership of recreation/energizers.
  - Work with the Music Leader to lead music.
  - Work with the Worship Leader to lead worship.

During the Conference:

- Live by and help others live by the Youth Conference Leadership Covenant of Conduct.
- Participate fully in all conference activities to serve as an example to participants.
- Be willing and available to assist in other areas of the conference including:
  - Registration, opening events, energizers, and crowd control, assisting small groups, set-up/take-down of equipment for events
- Be willing to talk to all participants about your time as a young adult leader to inform youth interested in leading in the following year's conference.

Closing day/After the conference:

- Attend the post-conference meeting with Mo-Ranch program staff, conference director and other leadership (usually at the conclusion of the conference before leaving Mo or by zoom at a later date).
  - Use this opportunity to provide appropriate feedback, constructive criticism, and reflection.

Reimbursement/Room & Board:

- As a Young Adult Leader, you will attend the youth conference at no cost and will receive a reimbursement for travel to and from in-person Planning Team Meetings (if applicable).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Printed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# Youth Conference Covenant of Conduct

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

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

I promise to participate in the building and caring for community by:

- Being fully present and participating in all scheduled activities
- Showing respect for conference participants, staff, other guests as well as 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 wearing clothing that allows me to participate fully in the activity at hand, keeping in mind that I am attending a church youth conference and that I represent my family, congregation, and community always by what I say, do, and wear. I will not bring clothing that advertises alcohol or tobacco or other illegal substances; nor which contain language/pictures that demean or ridicule someone’s gender, sexuality, or ethnic origin. I will wear clothing that is modest in style and does not detract from my participation or others’ participation in the conference.
- Abiding by laws prohibiting the possession or use of illegal drugs and which prohibit the possession or use of alcohol by persons under the age of 21. (If I am an adult over the age of 21, I will abstain from consuming alcohol during the conference.) I will take medication prescribed to me by a doctor only as directed.
- 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 indoor spaces, walking about the ranch, and in housing.

I agree to abide by this covenant while I am a member of this community. I understand that if I break this covenant by endangering or disrespecting myself or others, I may be sent home at the discretion of Mo-Ranch leadership. If I am youth and am sent home, it will be at my parent’s expense and my church may be notified.

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Participant Name (printed)

Signature

Date

I have read the Conference Participant Covenant and understand if the decision is made to send my youth home, it will be at my expense.

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Parent/Guardian Name (printed)

Signature

Date