

Staff Code of Conduct and Service Presbyterian Youth Triennium

My role is an important part of the Triennium infrastructure, however, ultimately it is not about me. Triennium is about proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ alongside the thousands of youth and adult youth leaders who give their time, money and energy to attend this event. My role is to make their experience safe, relevant, meaningful, purposeful and memorable. In addition, it is my responsibility to faithfully represent my church, my denomination and my commitment to living as a disciple of Jesus Christ. In accepting the invitation to serve as a volunteer or presenter I do so with the intention of following this code of conduct and to keeping in mind the following expectations:

- To do my part with a positive attitude. To enjoy my time with the participants. To savor the experience with my co-workers. To approach the event and its activities with a joyful and constructive spirit rather than a destructive and critical spirit.
- To fully prepare for my role. If teaching, speaking or presenting - to do my work thoughtfully, thoroughly and creatively. To rely on the prayers of a surrounding community. To pray daily for my role. To pray daily for the participants and planners of the event. If serving as a volunteer or assistant to take initiative and see where I can be of help. To assist others when I have time. To pray for my role; for energy, strength and clarity.
- To live healthily and faithfully while serving at Triennium. To get rest, stay hydrated, eat well, spend carefully, and seek spiritual sustenance.
- To abide by all Abuse Prevention policies and standards during my time at the Triennium. To be aware of the natural power difference between youth and adults and to act faithfully as a servant of Christ, gauging how my personal power effects the young people I am serving. To participate, with a positive attitude and a sense of the larger community call, in all Abuse Prevention measures required by the PYT policies.
- To avoid alcohol, illegal drugs, any other illegal behavior (fireworks, sound restrictions, curfew expectations and inappropriate physical or sexual behavior while serving at the Triennium.
- To respond to communication (email, e-cards, mailings, form requests, training notices) in a timely manner – understanding that each and every form, boring and plentiful as they are, are important to the health of the event.
- To make travel arrangements in a timely and economical manner – understanding that the participant's fees and denominational mission dollars are financing my travel, room, board and fees.
- To follow the rules, materials, curriculum, and polices of the Presbyterian Youth Triennium – recognizing that these were developed with the “big picture” of the Triennium and the PYT participants in mind. This includes the small group leader guide, the Triennium covenant, residence hall and hotel rules, and West Lafayette / Purdue laws.