



# 2020 Mo-Ranch Youth Celebration Missouri Union Presbytery

**What is Mo-Ranch?** Mo-Ranch is a PCUSA Camp in conference center in Hunt, Texas. Mo-Ranch is located on the Edwards Plateau, an area that was once an ocean floor. The limestone hills and valleys were formed over millennia by the action of water on the fossil-filled rock. Archeological evidence of human inhabitants dates back about 6,000 years.

**Youth Celebration** is a conference for high school students that have **completed 8th-12th grade** that is a week filled with exploration of faith, worship, new friends and recreation. This conference begins on Sunday evening with the “big hello” and closes with the “big goodbye” on Friday morning. Conference activities include energizers, keynote presentations, worship and music, small groups, afternoon recreation and evening vespers.

## Small groups

Small groups are a key feature of this conference providing youth with a chance to build community with people from other churches. In small groups, youth are guided by adult leaders who facilitate building community, Bible study and discussions on matters of faith and life.

## Conference Dates:

**June 20 - 27, 2020**

Included is 2 extra days for travel due to the distance with an overnight stay at a church in Oklahoma to and from Mo-Ranch.

## Conference goals

To create a safe, Christ-like environment for all participants to share their feelings and thoughts without fear of being persecuted or treated negatively.

- To worship God in all that we do at Youth Celebration; not losing sight that we are all at Mo-Ranch because of the grace of Jesus Christ.
- To help all participants fully understand the love of Christ and how to live a life of love as a Christian.
- To help all participants learn about their faith journey in connection with our theme through small groups, worship, keynote and home group time.

**How much does it cost to attend?** \$425 is the Total Cost.

Nonrefundable deposit of \$125 due by January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020 and total of due by April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

## What is Included in the cost?

- Mo-Ranch Registration
- All meals at the Ranch
- 6 Chaperones
- Travel via Church Buses/Vans
- T-shirt

## What is NOT included in the cost?

- Travel Meals - up to 10 meals both to and from Mo-Ranch
- Misc. purchases such as souvenirs and other food items

## Where do I send the registration fee?

Registration money and Initial Registration Form will be sent to our registrar.

## Registrar Information:

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