



**The Midwinter Planning Team (MPT) invites you to the 2018 Midwinter Youth Conferences at Mo Ranch**

**CONFERENCE DATES:**

**January 12-14, 2018 and January 19-21, 2018**

**Both are BLENDED Conferences for 6th-12th Graders**

How much does it cost to attend?

**Cost is \$155 per person-youth and adult. Payment due upon registration.**

**All registrations accepted by mail only.**

**NO REFUNDS will be issued without prior arrangement 14 days before a conference.**

**HOW TO REGISTER**

- 1. Fill out the "Group Registration Form"**
- 2. Mail Registration Form (No Walk-ins) and Check to:  
2018 Midwinters  
c/o Mission Presbytery  
7201 Broadway, Suite #303  
San Antonio, TX 78209**
- 3. Distribute to and collect from each participant the "Individual Form" and the "Permission Slip/Medical Authorization"**
- 4. Bring 2 copies of the Medical Form - one for your Sponsors and one for the conference to keep on file over the weekend.**

**SMALL GROUP LEADERS:**

Small Group Leaders are needed each weekend. Please contact Lita Simpson if you are willing to assist a Midwinter Planning Team member in this exciting opportunity! Curriculum and supplies are provided!

**OTHER THINGS TO KNOW**

- EIGHT \$50 Scholarships available from the Sylvia Washer Scholarship Fund. Applications available at [www.mission-presbytery.org](http://www.mission-presbytery.org)
- Review the COMMUNITY COVENANT on the Individual Form with your youth before arriving.
- Please ensure the safety of all by completing Adult Leader background checks.
- Guests not permitted unless registered for the event.
- Youth to Adult ratio is at least 1 adult per 5 youth and that male and female leaders are in proportion to the numbers of youth attending.

**QUESTIONS? Contact Lita Simpson at [litas@missionpby.org](mailto:litas@missionpby.org) or 956-330-2457**

**PERMISSION SLIP AND MEDICAL TREATMENT AUTHORIZATION**

Name of Youth: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Please list an additional emergency contact:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any and all medical conditions or special circumstances that adults or medical personnel need to be aware:

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Medications Regularly taken:

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Allergies and Medication Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Insurance Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Policy # \_\_\_\_\_

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I am the parent or guardian of \_\_\_\_\_. I hereby give my permission for my child to participate with our church youth group attending the Mid-Winter Youth Conference on \_\_\_\_\_. I also give permission to the adult leaders of the Youth Connection Committee and to the designated chaperones/sponsors from our home church to enforce the community covenant and all appropriate rules of conduct that will apply to my child.

I understand that the youth group will travel together from our church to the Mo-Ranch Assembly near Hunt, Texas, and that during the entire weekend only the chaperons/sponsors designated by our church will drive. I further understand that my child is not authorized to leave the grounds of Mo-Ranch during the conference except in case of an emergency.

In the event of an emergency during the said weekend, I hereby authorize the designated chaperones/sponsors from our home church to consent to and arrange for emergency medical treatment in the event that I cannot be reached after reasonable efforts are made to obtain my consent.

I hereby release Mission Presbytery and our sponsoring church, its staff and the designated chaperones/sponsors for this event from any responsibility and liability for any injury or illness that my child may sustain during this trip. I agree to pay for all medical expenses/charges incurred for my child pursuant to this authorization.

Signature of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2018 GROUP REGISTRATION FORM

Conference Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Church / City: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Check#: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate housing 1st, 2nd, 3rd choices: \_\_\_\_ Loma Linda \_\_\_\_ River Dorm \_\_\_\_ Guest Lodge \_\_\_\_  
Log Lodge

Please indicate any dietary or housing needs (handicap accessible etc.) on the back of this form.

Adult Sponsor	Gender	S/M/L/XL/2XLT-shirt size
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Youth Name	Gender	Grade	S/M/L/XL/2XL
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## 2018 Midwinter Youth Conferences at Mo Ranch Individual Form

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

Name of Church: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_

**Conference T-shirt:** Check choice of size: \_\_Small \_\_Medium \_\_Large \_\_X-Large \_\_XX-Large

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### 2018 MIDWINTER YOUTH CONFERENCE COMMUNITY COVENANT

**During the Midwinter Conferences we gather as a community of Christians to enjoy one another's company and to worship God. Our conduct and behavior should reflect those purposes at all times. In response to my commitment to live in community with other participants I promise**

#### **I will:**

- ▶ fully participate in all activities by arriving on time, staying on the Mo-Ranch property for the entire weekend, and honoring curfews and quiet times.
- ▶ take care not to injure myself or others; nor run on, or throw anything off the catwalks.
- ▶ clean up after myself and respect the property and facilities. I will remember the motto: "Don't Mess With Mo!"
- ▶ not bring any fireworks or weapons of any kind.
- ▶ not USE ALCOHOL, MARIJUANA, OR OTHER NON-PRESCRIPTION DRUGS. I understand offenders will be sent home from the conference AT PARENT'S EXPENSE. Parents and minister will be contacted, and there is NO SECOND-CHANCE.
- ▶ honor Mo-Ranch's request that no smoking or tobacco be used in any of the buildings.
- ▶ remember NO PURPLING. Boys will not enter girls lodging areas, and vice versa.
- ▶ leave my skateboards, rollerblades, and bikes at home.
- ▶ mind my manners, especially in the dining hall.
- ▶ let swimming at Mo-Ranch be a summertime activity, not a MidWinter one.
- ▶ wear appropriate clothing (including sleepwear) at all times.
- ▶ not be a practical jokester because it can be hurtful to people and harmful to property.
- ▶ be considerate of others when using electronic devices (cellphones, iPods, tablets, laptops, games, etc.). Cell phone/mp3 player usage during activities other than freetime is **not appropriate**. (We suggest you leave expensive items at home for the weekend.)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_