

# Trinity Youth Conference 2019

## Come and See

July 21st – July 27th, 2019

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## Registration Confirmation

Dear TYC 2019 Participant,

It's hard to believe it, but Trinity Youth Conference (TYC) is nearly upon us! The TYC 2019 Planning Team and staff have worked hard to plan and facilitate what promises to be an awesome week, and I am excited that you have chosen to participate! Enclosed you will find the following items:

- A note of welcome from our Director, Sam Arnold.
- A copy of the TYC Covenant for you and your parents/legal guardians to read, sign, and bring with you to camp.
- TYC Lingo, to help you cut through some of the jargon we TYCers tend to use.
- A schedule for the week.
- Directions to Living Waters, where TYC will be held.
- A permission form for you (or your parents/guardians if under 18) to complete, allowing your name and contact information to appear on a list of the TYC 2019 participants which will be distributed to each participant during the week and allowing us to use photos (with you in them) on the TYC website and/or other TYC promotional material/publications.

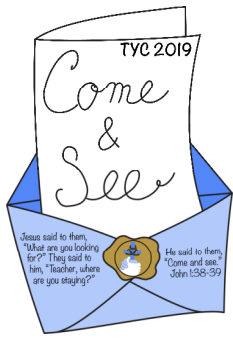
If you haven't already done so, please take a moment to complete the online Participation Agreement and Health Forms. Also, remember to bring your health insurance card or a legible copy of both the front and back of the card. Here's where you can find the online forms you'll need to complete: [www.trinityyouthconference.org/content.aspx?cat=Documents](http://www.trinityyouthconference.org/content.aspx?cat=Documents)

**IMPORTANT!** If you have any food allergies or dietary restrictions, please let us know as soon as possible so that we can make the necessary arrangements with the Living Waters staff who will be preparing our meals for the week. Please contact me via email at [registrar@trinityyouthconference.org](mailto:registrar@trinityyouthconference.org) or by phone at (717) 468-6106 if you have specific dietary needs.

**TYC 2019 "Come and See"** officially begins on Sunday, July 21, 2019 after check-in, which is from 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm. TYC will conclude at 11:30am and 12:00 (noon) on Saturday, July 27, 2019. Again, on behalf of the TYC Planning Team and staff, we are delighted you will be joining us at Living Waters Camp and Conference Center for TYC 2019.

See you soon!

Jason Best  
Registrar



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Dear TYC Participant,

Trinity Youth Conference (TYC) 2019 is around the corner and excitement is building! The planning team has been hard at work getting ready for the week. I am confident that God will be with us during our week and that we will have a wonderful time. As you prepare to come to TYC, please read the important information below. I look forward to seeing you on July 21st (check-in begins at 2pm and ends at 3:30pm)!

### You will want to bring:

- Casual clothes-- It's warm during the day but can get chilly at night so don't forget the jeans and hoodies
- Grubby clothes for field games (Dark clothes for night games) and some extra shoes just in case they get wet
- Athletic shoes, clothing, equipment (bring your yoga mats!) for some voluntary Morning Movement
- Swimsuit, beach towel and sunscreen for our day at Shawnee State Park or for some creek walking
- Towels, toiletries, and shower shoes (if desired)
- Garbage bags to keep dirty clothes together
- Sleeping bag (or sheets and blanket) & pillow, and maybe a blanket to sit on outside
- Bible, Notebook, Pen or Pencil
- Note pad for affirmation notes (SHOE NOTES!)
- Camera, flashlight, alarm clock\*
- Musical instruments you know (or are learning) how to play.
- Game gear--cards, board games, Soccer ball, Basketball (we have a court), Frisbee, etc.
- Cash for T-shirt (\$15), TYC gear, soda/pop
- Snacks, if you so choose
- Your health insurance card (or a legible copy of both the front and back of the card) and completed registration forms

### For Parents and Friends:

You can send notes and treats by mailing them to:

Living Waters Camp and Conference Center  
300 Living Waters Road  
Schellsburg, PA 15559

In case of an emergency  
you can reach us at: **(814) 733-4212**

Part of why TYC works and is so special is that we are intentional about the creation of a community. Therefore, while letters to and from camp are encouraged, visits and phone calls are not as they hinder the creation of the TYC community. TYC begins at 4:00 pm on Sunday and will close approximately 12:00 pm (noon) on Saturday – please respect this time of community. Also, please pray for TYC, its staff and participants, that the Holy Spirit may once again transform the lives of the people gathered there.

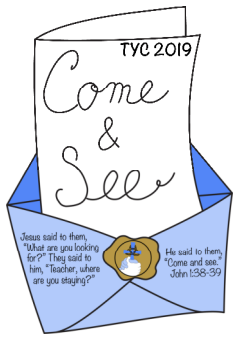
### Please Remember:

Your attendance at TYC implies your acceptance of the Covenant **AND** your adherence to it. Please familiarize yourself with the Covenant prior to your arrival. The Covenant helps to ensure that we all feel safe and enables us to be open to experiencing the community, love, and the presence of God at TYC. We'll need your signature on the Covenant and the other forms signed and filled out for check-in. Also, please note that you **must surrender all cell phones/portable communication devices and car keys at check in**. \*Cell phones, tablets, and other mobile communication devices *will NOT* be permitted to be used as alarm clocks or cameras.

**Arrival/Check-in is Sunday, July 21, 2019 from 2:00 until 3:30 pm.** If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone 412-370-2525 or by email [director@trinityyouthconference.org](mailto:director@trinityyouthconference.org).

May the peace of Christ be with you,

Sam Arnold  
Director



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## Covenant

1. Participation begins at check-in on Sunday, July 21, 2019 and ends with the conclusion of the closing circle on Saturday, July 27, 2019. All staff members and campers will participate in the scheduled activities each day beginning with breakfast. Everyone is expected to stay in the dining area after meals until tables are cleaned and announcements are made.
2. All campers and staff members are expected to remain in the approved areas of the camp at all times from check-in on Sunday through closing on Saturday. Anyone who must leave the conference for any reason must get permission from the Director Sam Arnold Phone 412-370-2525 (director@trinityyouthconference.org).
3. Parents and friends are more than welcome to visit on Sunday afternoon from 2:00-3:30 PM during check-in time. They are not allowed to visit Living Waters at any other time during the week.
4. According to Living Waters' policy, if any Trinity Youth Conference participant is found with illegal drugs or alcohol, the entire group will be asked to leave. Please do not jeopardize TYC.
5. At TYC we respect the privacy of all campers and staff. Campers and staff will not enter the living areas, cabins, or bunk spaces where they are not assigned to stay.
6. Intentional harm to others or to their belongings will not be tolerated under any circumstances. Intentional harm includes physical, emotional, spiritual, and sexual abuse, harassment, discrimination, and any other action that threatens the physical or emotional safety of any campers or staff. Instead, we shall endeavor to settle our differences in a Christian manner (Galatians 6:1), amicably, and with meditation.
7. The health, well-being, and safety of every participant and the TYC community are of utmost importance. If the health, well-being, or safety of a participant or the community is in jeopardy at any time because of a participant's presence at TYC, the Director, in his/her sole discretion, may send the participant home.
8. At night, we are required to be in our cabins by 11:30 PM for check-in and devotions. Following check-in and/or devotions we are to remain in our cabin areas. Lights-out is at 12:00 AM (midnight). On Friday night the curfew is: cabin areas at 2:30 AM, lights-out at 3:00 AM.
9. Our closing on Saturday morning will not begin until all living areas have been cleaned, inspected, and approved. Participants cannot be picked up until 12:00 PM (Noon) on Saturday. Parents should plan to arrive by 11:30 AM to pick up their son(s)/daughter(s), however we insist that no one cross the bridge until TYC has officially closed (11:45 AM).
10. Use of cell phones, tablets, or any other electronic communication devices is not permitted from check-in on Sunday through closing on Saturday. Cell Phones, tablets, and other electronic devices having wireless or cellular capabilities must be surrendered at registration and will be returned at closing on Saturday. If you need to make a call during the week, please see the Director, Sam Arnold.
11. We are guests of Living Waters and shall leave camp in a better condition than when we arrived.
12. TYC actively supports as a part of its mission the full inclusion of all teenagers having completed ninth grade and college aged students. We believe that the body of Christ is fully complete when we are inclusive of and invitational toward people of all races, genders, sexual orientations, ethnicities, socioeconomic statuses, backgrounds, and abilities.
13. Students are not permitted to bring weapons of any kind (whether fake or real, including pocket knives) onto Camp Living Waters property.

*All participants must read and sign this covenant, acknowledging their understanding that failure to adhere to it and/or behavior which is a detriment to the safety and well-being of the TYC community, as determined by the adult members of the TYC Planning Team, shall result in their immediate removal from the conference. Participants must further acknowledge that, if expelled from the conference, they will be asked to leave Living Waters immediately and that transportation and any related costs shall be their responsibility.*

**By signing, I agree to abide by the TYC Covenant**

Signature: \* \_\_\_\_\_

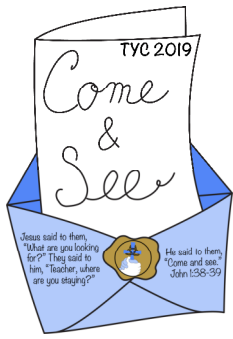
Co-Signature: \*\* \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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\* Parents must co-sign for participants under the age of 18.

\*\* Where applicable



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## TYC Lingo

- Shoe Notes - Short, affirmative notes written sometime during the week to friends. These notes are placed in shoes that are put-out on Friday afternoon.
- Morning Watch - An optional 8:00 am devotional time before breakfast by the swan pond. What better way to start to the day?
- Wake-Up - Song and praise immediately following breakfast. An even better way to start the day!?
- Heads Together - Also known as your "H.T." This is a small group which meets every afternoon for study, fun and sharing. Each person at TYC belongs to an H.T. and some think this group/time is the high point of TYC.



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## Scheduled Activities

### Daily Schedule

7:00 Morning Movement  
 8:00 Morning Watch  
 8:15 Breakfast  
 9:00 Wake-up!  
 9:15 Travel/Restroom Time  
 9:30 Workshop 1  
 10:45 Travel/Restroom Time  
 11:00 Workshop 2  
 12:15 Free Time  
 12:20 *Staff Meeting*  
 12:45 Lunch  
 1:30 Quiet Time  
 2:45 Heads Together (H.T.)  
 4:15 Free Time  
 5:30 *Planning Team/Adult Staff Meetings*  
 6:00 Dinner  
 7:00 Worship  
 8:30 Evening Activity  
 Snack/Free Time  
 11:30 In Cabin Area (**Not Optional**)  
 Cabin Devotions  
 12:00 Lights Out

### Sunday (July 21<sup>st</sup>)

2:00-3:30 Arrival/Check-in  
 4:00 Cabin Area Activity  
 4:45 Welcome TYC!  
 5:25 Mixers  
 6:00 Dinner  
 7:15 Meet the H.T.  
 8:15 Worship  
 9:45 Snacks/Free Time  
 11:30 In Cabin Area (**Not Optional**)  
 Cabin Devotions  
 12:00 Lights Out

### Wednesday Afternoon/Evening

1:30 Load-Up/Leave for Shawnee State Park  
 2:00 Arrive at Shawnee State Park  
 5:00 *Planning Team/Adult Staff Meetings*  
 5:30 Picnic Dinner  
 6:15 Worship  
 7:15 Back to Living Waters  
 8:00 Heads Together (H.T.)  
 9:15 Wednesday Night All-Camp Activity  
 11:30 In Cabin Area (**Not Optional**)  
 Cabin Devotions  
 12:00 Lights Out

### Friday Evening

6:00 Dinner  
 7:15 Worship and H.T. Affirmation Circles  
 11:30 Slide Show/Snacks/Activity  
 2:30 In Cabin Area (**Not Optional**)  
 3:00 Lights Out

### Saturday Morning (July 27<sup>th</sup>)

9:00 Morning Watch  
 9:15 Breakfast  
 10:00 TYC 2019 Evaluations  
 10:15 Clean-up/Pack-up  
 Closing Circle  
 11:45 Parents Arrive for Pick Up

### Evening Activities

Monday: Cabin Game / All Camp Activity  
 Tuesday: H.T. Game / All Camp Activity  
 Wednesday: H.T. / All Camp Activity  
 Thursday: Talent Show



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## Directions to Living Waters

Living Waters Camp and Conference Center, where TYC is held each year, is west of Bedford, PA on US Route 30. More specifically, it is one mile west of Schellsburg, PA on US Route 30. Living Waters is on the left if traveling west. There will be a sign for Living Waters Camp and Conference Center and Trinity Youth Conference posted alongside the road marking the entrance to the camp.

**From PA Turnpike:** Take Bedford Exit (#146). Follow US Route 220 South to US Route 30 West. Continue on US Rt. 30W to the camp entrance. Follow the signs at the camp entrance.

**Coming South on Interstate 99:** From Altoona to Bedford, Interstate 99 becomes US Route 220, which crosses US Route 30. Take US Route 30 west to the camp. Follow the signs at the camp entrance.

**Coming from West Virginia:** Take Interstate 68 East to Cumberland, MD and take US Route 220 North to US Route 30. Near Bedford, PA go west on US Route 30. Follow the signs at the camp entrance.

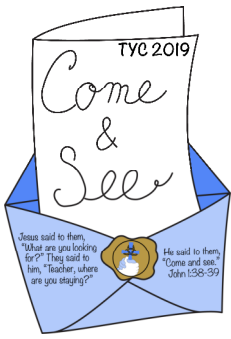
**Coming from West Virginia on Interstate 81:** At Hagerstown, MD go west on Interstate 70 to US Route 30. In Breezewood, PA go west on US Route 30 to the camp. Follow the signs at the camp entrance.

**(If these directions are not satisfactory or have insufficient detail and you have Internet access, go to [google.com](http://google.com) and use its maps and directions feature. For best results, cut and paste the following into the search field:**

**Camp Living Waters Rd @40.041253, -78.663647**

Physical Address:

Living Waters Camp and Conference Center  
300 Living Waters Road  
Schellsburg, PA 15559



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### Permission to Publish Contact Info and Photos

The following contact information may be distributed to the participants of TYC 2019:

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (      ) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Presbytery: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature\* (Parent/Legal Guardian Signature for those under 18)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\* ***By signing above you grant Trinity Youth Conference permission to publish your/your child's (as applicable) personal contact information in a list that will be distributed to the participants of Trinity Youth Conference 2019, held July 21st through July 27th, 2019. Further, unless noted otherwise in the space that follows, you agree to grant the Friends of Trinity Youth Conference permission to publish your/your child's (as applicable) photo(s) on the Trinity Youth Conference website and/or other promotional material and/or publications.***

List any exclusions or specific instructions below (use the opposite side of this page if necessary):