



Trinity Youth Conference 2024

In God's Hands

July 14th – July 20th, 2024

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Job 12:7-10

Registration Confirmation

Dear TYC 2024 Participant,

It's hard to believe it, but Trinity Youth Conference (TYC) is nearly upon us! The TYC 2024 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, Lindsay Fraser.
- A copy of the TYC Covenant (more on this below)
- 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.

If you haven't already done so, please take a moment to complete the required TYC forms online, including the TYC Participation Agreement and Permission to Publish Form, which can be accessed via the following link: <https://form.jotform.com/240457849692168>. Also, please complete the TYC Health Form, which can be accessed via this link: <https://form.jotform.com/240457718131151>

Unless you have submitted them online, the Participation Agreement, Permission to Publish, and Health forms will be collected during check-in upon your arrival at Living Waters on Sunday, July 14th. Please consider using the above links to complete and submit them now...doing so will not only save our leadership team time but will also streamline your check-in experience.

If you haven't uploaded images of your insurance card via the online Health Form (link provided above), please remember to bring your health insurance card or a legible copy of both the front and back of the card with you to TYC

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 or by phone at (717) 468-6106 if you have specific dietary needs.

TYC 2024 "In God's Hands" officially begins on Sunday, July 14, 2024 after check-in, which is from 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm. TYC will conclude between 11:30am and 12:00 (noon) on Saturday, July 20, 2024. 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 2024.

See you soon!

Jason Best
Registrar



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Dear TYC Participant,

Trinity Youth Conference (TYC) 2024 is around the corner and excitement is building! The planning team has been hard at work getting ready for the week, and I know God will continue to be with them, and all of us, as we approach our week at camp. As you prepare to come to TYC, please read the important information below. I look forward to seeing you on Sunday, July 14th - check-in begins at 2PM and ends at 3:30PM!

You will want to bring:

- **Casual clothes** – it tends to be warm during the day but can cool off at night, so don't forget **long pants, hoodies, and rain gear!**
- **Grubby clothes** for field games (dark clothes for night games) and **extra shoes** in case they get wet (and for shoe notes!)
- **Swimsuit, beach towel, and sunscreen** for our day at Shawnee State Park or for some creek walking
- **Towels, toiletries, and shower shoes** (if desired)
- **Sleeping bag** (or sheets and blanket) & **pillow**, and maybe a **blanket** to sit on outside.
- **Bible, Notebook, Pen or Pencil**
- **Notepad** for affirmation notes (SHOE NOTES!) – and don't forget your **extra shoes!**
- **Camera, flashlight, watch, alarm clock** (cell phones **not** permitted for use as alarm clocks!)
- **Musical instruments** you know (or are learning) how to play.
- **Games and sports equipment** – cards, board games, soccer ball, basketball (we have a court), frisbee, etc.
- **Cash** for TYC gear (not a lot of cash is needed)
- **Snacks**, if you so choose

For Parents and Friends:

You can send notes and treats by mailing them to:

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

In case of an emergency
you can reach us at: **724-799-0126** (Drew Adam, Director)

Part of why TYC works and is so special is that we are intentional about the creation of our own loving 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, and all our campers - that the Holy Spirit may once again transform the lives of the people gathered there.

IMPORTANT – For Campers:

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. All forms are available on the TYC website, so please fill those out, as well as your workshop choices, before arriving at camp. Also, please note that you **must surrender all cell phones/portable communication devices and car keys at check in**. Our goal, again, is to create intentional community within TYC – although the outside world has much going on, it's important for us to focus on the community of TYC while we are there.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone at **412-335-3016**, or by email at director@trinityyouthconference.org. See you for **arrival/check-in on Sunday, July 14, 2024 from 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM!**

May the peace of Christ be with you,

Lindsay Fraser
Director



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Covenant

1. Participation begins at check-in on Sunday, July 14, 2024 and ends with the conclusion of the closing circle on Saturday, July 20, 2024. All staff members and campers will participate in each of 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, Lindsay Fraser - Phone **412-335-3016** (director@trinityyouthconference.org). In the case of medical emergency, the camp nurse and one other adult will accompany the youth to a medical facility and back to camp.
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. Participants are not permitted to bring weapons of any kind (whether fake or real, incl. pocketknives) onto Camp Living Waters property.
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 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.
9. At night, we are required to be in our cabins by 11:30 PM for check-in and devotions. Following check-in/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.
10. We are guests of Living Waters and shall leave camp in a better condition than when we arrived. 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 child/children, however we insist that no one drive across the bridge until TYC has officially closed (11:45 AM).
11. 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, Lindsay Fraser.
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.

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: _____

Print Name: _____

* 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

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 14th)

2:00-3:30 Arrival/Check-in
 4:00 Cabin Area Activity
 4:45 Welcome to TYC!
 5:15 Mixers
 6:00 Dinner
 7:15 Meet the H.T.
 8:30 Worship
 9:45 Snacks/Free Time
 10:30 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 20th)

9:00 Morning Watch
 9:15 Breakfast
 10:00 TYC 2024 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: Game Night / All Camp Activity
 Thursday: Talent Show / All Camp Activity



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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 you are more of a GPS or “Nav” kind of person, you might try using the following link or entering “Living Waters Camp and Conference Center” as a POI into your maps/navigation app of choice:

<https://goo.gl/maps/Dcbg1wmUVbz2zmwt8>

Physical Address:

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300 Camp Living Water Road
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Participation Agreement

Event Information

Name of sponsoring organization: Friends of Trinity Youth Conference
Address: 5 Perch Place, Lititz, PA 17543 Telephone: (412) 335-3016
Name of sponsor's coordinator: Lindsay Fraser Telephone: [same as above]
Description of activity: Activities including but not limited to the attached scheduled activities for TYC 2024
Date(s) and location of activity: Sunday July 14, 2024 (3:30pm) to Saturday July 20, 2024 (12:00pm) at Living Waters
Camp and Conference Center – 300 Camp Living Water Road – Schellsburg, PA 15559
(814) 733-4212

Participant Information *(To be completed by participant or authorized guardian)*

Name of participant: _____
Name of parents/guardians: _____
Address: _____ Telephone: _____
Name of emergency contact: _____
Telephone (Day): _____ Telephone (evening): _____

Participation Agreement

I acknowledge that participation in the activity described above involves risk to the Participant (and to Participant's parents or guardians, if Participant is a minor), and may result in various types of injury including, but not limited to, the following: sickness, bodily injury, death, emotional injury, personal injury, property damage and financial damage. In consideration for the opportunity to participate in the activity described above (the "Activity"), the Participant (or parent/guardian if Participant is a minor) acknowledges and accepts the risks of injury associated with participation in and transportation to and from the Activity. The Participant (or parent/guardian) accepts personal financial responsibility for any injury or other loss sustained during the Activity or during transportation to and from the activity, as well as for any medical treatment rendered to the Participant that is authorized by the Sponsor or its agents, employees, volunteers, or any other representatives (collectively referred to hereinafter as the "Activity Sponsor"). Further, the Participant (or parent/guardian) releases and promises to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Activity Sponsor for any injury arising directly or indirectly out of the described Activity or transportation to and from the Activity, whether such injury arises out of the negligence of the Activity Sponsor, the Participant, or otherwise. If a dispute over this agreement or any claim for damages arises, the Participant (or parent/guardian) agrees to resolve the matter through a mutually acceptable alternative dispute resolution process. If the Participant (or parent/guardian) and the Activity Sponsor cannot agree upon such a process, the dispute will be submitted to a three-member arbitration panel for resolution pursuant to the rules of the American Arbitration Association.

Participant Signature: _____ Date: _____
Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____
Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Permission to Publish Contact Info and Photos

The following contact information may be distributed to the participants of TYC 2024:

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip _____
Phone: () _____
Email: _____

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 2024, held July 14th through July 20th, 2024. 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/ publications.***

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