

PARENT INFORMATION

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WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF CHIC?

There's nothing like CHIC! CHIC is the only conference that gathers all students from the Evangelical Covenant Church in one place for a time of Worship, Transformation, and Fun. CHIC acts as a catalyst in students' lives, helping them see the big picture of God's Kingdom and inspiring them to dive deeper in their faith—together.

WHO MAY ATTEND CHIC?

High school students are eligible to attend CHIC if:

- They will complete grade 9, 10, 11, or 12 in the 2014-2015 school year, AND
- They will be at least 15 years old as of September 1, 2015

Note: Seniors may attend CHIC 2015 even if they attended CHIC 2012

WHAT ARE THE REGISTRATION COSTS?

Refer to the table to the right.

WHAT DO REGISTRATION FEES COVER?

- Attendance to Mainstage/Worship sessions, Morning Learning Experiences (Base Camps), focus group seminars, on-campus recreation, service opportunities, and many other CHIC 2015 activities
- Thirteen meals (from dinner 7/12 through dinner 7/16)
- Five nights of housing
- Airport transportation to/from the Knoxville airport (See Airport Transportation Form)
- A safe environment
- Access to a state-of-the-art student Rec Center with Olympic-sized indoor and outdoor pools, basketball courts, field, skate park and so much more
- Many other benefits which do not fit easily into a list

HOW AM I GOING TO PAY FOR IT?

There are limited scholarships available. All scholarship requests must be processed through the CHIC Office. The application will be available for download at www.CHIC2015.org beginning August 15, 2014.

- Scholarships of up to \$150 are available from the various ethnic pastoral associations. Please contact the appropriate ethnic association representative to apply for these scholarships.
Note: A limited number of scholarships are available. Not all requests will be granted.
- Scholarships of up to \$150 are available from each CHIC Conference Liaison. Please contact the appropriate CHIC Liaison to apply for these scholarships. <http://chic2015.org/contact/>
Note: A limited number of scholarships are available. Not all requests will be granted.

Scholarships will be awarded by January 15, 2015. If your group has been awarded a scholarship, you will receive a paper voucher that must be included with your completed registration material. Each voucher is numbered and cannot be duplicated or transferred. Vouchers will be credited to the group's account before the final balance is paid.

TO WHOM SHOULD THE REGISTRATION CHECK BE WRITTEN?

Make payments directly to the church for all registration fees and the church will submit single church checks for the group. However, excursions can be paid either by church check or individually by credit card or personal check.

WHAT SORT OF SUPERVISION CAN I EXPECT?

The leaders from each church are the first point of supervision for their students. Like most camps and retreats we take our

Type of Registration	Opens	Closes	Fee
Student Early Bird Full Payment	Aug. 15, 2014	Jan. 14, 2015	\$599
Student Early Bird Deposit	Aug. 15, 2014	Jan. 14, 2015	\$100
Student Early Bird Balance		due May 15, 2015	\$499
Student Regular Full Payment	Jan. 15, 2015	April 14, 2015	\$649
Student Regular Deposit	Jan. 15, 2015	April 14, 2015	\$100
Student Regular Balance		due May 15, 2015	\$549
Student Late ¹	April 15, 2015	June 15, 2015	\$699
Adult Full Payment	Aug. 15, 2014	May 15, 2015	\$599
Adult Deposit	Aug. 15, 2014	Apr. 14, 2015	\$100
Adult Balance		due May 15, 2015	\$499

¹No new student registrations will be accepted after June 15, 2015

students to we attempt to provide a healthy balance between supervision and freedom. It is mandatory for students to be at meals, base camps, and main stage and in their dorms at lights out. During the afternoon, students will have some freedom with the activities they choose, but the boundaries of where they can go will be clear.

Security and Supervision for youth at CHIC includes:

- The leaders from your church
- The University of Tennessee security team
- CHIC volunteer security team
- Each dorm has a security team led by the dorm, a Resident Supervisor, and a conference point person

WHAT ARE THE SLEEPING ARRANGEMENTS?

Each conference will be assigned a dormitory for their students to sleep in. Each room will have two to three students living in them. The adult leaders will be in rooms next to the rooms of their students. Every dorm will have alternating floors for guys and girls. The University of Tennessee provides bedding and towels for each student.

HOW DO WE GET TO TENNESSEE AND TO THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE CAMPUS?

Every church is responsible for getting their students and leaders to CHIC. For groups who will be flying to CHIC, Transportation to and from Knoxville's McGhee Tyson Airport (TYS) is included in your registration fee. Transportation to and from Nashville's International Airport (BNA) or Atlanta's Hartsfield International Airport (ATL) is an additional fee per person round trip. It is important to check with the <http://chic2015.org> website for details and to connect with your liaison for your conference transportation plan.

WHAT KINDS OF OFF-CAMPUS ACTIVITIES WILL YOU OFFER?

CHIC Excursions seeks to offer students fun and adventurous activities that will enhance the CHIC experience. By facilitating activities that may be outside of their normal routines back home, our hope is that the memories that they make on excursions will be woven into the tapestry of the once-in-a-lifetime event that is CHIC. A sampling of the excursions includes:

White Water Rafting	Dollywood Splash Country Water Park
Tuckaleechee Cave Tour	Horseback Riding/Cave Tour Combo
Paintball	Lazy River Tubing

Excursion registration opens January 2015. Prices for excursions range from \$10- \$75. Excursion options and fees are subject to change.

WHAT KINDS OF SERVICE PROJECTS CAN OUR GROUP PARTICIPATE IN?

The Long Road to Justice team offers opportunities for students and youth ministries to sign up through EXCURSIONS for ministry opportunities in the Knoxville area. In the past, we have partnered with a homeless shelter to support its various ministries, as well as with a local farm that helps produce food for the shelter. We want to uplift the existing local work in Knoxville and make a positive impact, to give students the opportunity to put their faith into action as well as to inspire ideas for when they return home. Registration and a complete listing will be available early 2015.

WHAT IS THE SCHEDULE FOR CHIC 2015?

Sunday July 12- Friday July 17

Sunday, July 12

11:00 a.m.	Check-in begins in dorms
11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Welcome party
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Dinner (1st meal available in campus dining halls)
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Early evening options
8:00 p.m.	MainStage
Following MainStage	Small groups
Midnight	In dorms
12:30 a.m.	Lights out

Monday, July 13 – Thursday, July 16

7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Counselor meeting
9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Base camps
12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Lunch
12:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Afternoon options
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Dinner
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Evening options
8:00 p.m.	MainStage
Following MainStage	Small groups
Midnight	In dorms
12:30 a.m.	Lights out

Friday, July 17

Prior to 10:00 am	Check out of dorms and head home
Note: no breakfast provided	

WHERE CAN I FIND MORE INFORMATION ABOUT CHIC 2015?

The website <http://chic2015.org> will be continually updated and is a great place to start your queries. Your liaison is your personal contact to walk you through any other issues.