



**PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH TRIENNIUM 2007**  
**JULY 17-22, 2004 – PURDUE UNIVERISTY, WEST LAFAYETTE, IN**  
*CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES ~ PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)*

June, 2006

Dear Friend,

The Presbyterian Youth Triennium is a triennial youth conference that gathers 6,000 senior high young people and adult leaders for a week of Small Groups, worship, recreation, faith challenges, global awareness, and community life. The sponsoring denominations for this event are the Cumberland Presbyterian Churches and the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). The theme is "hope is in our midst."

It is the desire of the Small Group Ministry Team for PYT 2007 that small groups provide a central point of connection for all participants that is fun, contemplative, and active, an environment where participants can be "real". Small groups will be a place where larger community experiences will be applied and interpreted and young people will be challenged and encouraged to dig deeper as relationships form and develop in a safe, Christ-centered environment. In a small group HOPE will be central.

*If you have gifts in the area of small group leadership; we would like to invite you to apply for the PYT 2007 small group leadership team.*

Expectations:

1. Arrive at Purdue in sufficient time to participate in leader orientation on July 16 by 12:00 noon and stay until its conclusion at noon on July 22,
2. Be responsible for providing leadership/facilitating a small group of approximately 25 people for seven sessions,
3. Download a small group manual via the PYT 2007 web site in advance to help you prepare for your leadership, (if you do not have access to the web, a manual will be mailed to you.)
4. Receive necessary supplies for your Small Group,
5. Receive reimbursement for expenses related to transportation, (if you are willing to donate a portion of your travel or room and board expenses, please let us know)
6. Partner with Community Life and/or Recreation ministries during the week.

As you consider your application for this process, please be aware that your work will require a great deal of stamina and tolerance for potentially high temperatures.

Should you desire to respond to this opportunity, please complete the enclosed forms by **January 31, 2007** to **Andrew Miller, 308 Hemingway Rd., Louisville, KY 40207.**

FORMS

**Information Form (pp. 2 - 5)** - Please provide all the information requested.

**Sexual Misconduct Form (p. 6)** and **Release Form and Agreement (p. 7)** - In order to provide a safe environment for participants, our denominations require a criminal background check for persons providing leadership. Please provide the information requested on these two forms.

Should you have any questions about small group leadership or this process, please e-mail Andrew Miller (Small Group Ministry Team Staff Person) at [andrewlmiller@bellsouth.net](mailto:andrewlmiller@bellsouth.net).

Peace,

The Small Group Ministry Team PYT 2007