

# PARENT INFORMATION

## Frequently Asked Questions (Page 1 of 2)



### WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF CHIC?

There's nothing like CHIC! CHIC is the only conference that gathers students from across 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 2017-2018 school year. In order to attend CHIC 2018, students must be 15 years old by December 31st, 2017, OR be 14 years old AND have completed grade 9 in the 2017-2018 school year. Seniors may attend CHIC a second time.

Some exceptions may apply. Please email [chic@covenantevents.org](mailto:chic@covenantevents.org) with any questions about eligibility.

### WHAT ARE THE REGISTRATION COSTS?

Refer to the table to the right.

### WHAT DO REGISTRATION FEES COVER?

- MainStage/worship sessions, morning learning experiences (Base Camps), focus group seminars, on-campus recreation, service opportunities, and many other CHIC activities
- Thirteen meals (from dinner 7/15 through dinner 7/19)
- Five nights of housing
- Airport transportation to/from the Knoxville airport
- Access to state-of-the-art student Rec Center with Olympic-sized indoor and outdoor pools, basketball courts, field, skate park, and more
- A safe environment
- So much more!

### HOW AM I GOING TO PAY FOR IT?

Limited scholarships are available. The application will be available for download at [chicconference.org](http://chicconference.org) beginning November 1, 2017.

Scholarships will be awarded by January 15, 2018. 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.

For fundraising ideas go to [chicconference.org](http://chicconference.org).

### TO WHOM SHOULD THE REGISTRATION CHECK BE WRITTEN?

Make payments directly to your church for all registration fees. Each church will submit a single church check for the group. Excursions can be paid for 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 retreat centers, we attempt to provide a healthy balance between supervision and freedom. It is mandatory for students to be at meals, base camps, and MainStage 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.

Type of Registration	Opens	Closes	Fee
Student Early Bird Full Payment	Nov. 1, 2017	Jan. 18, 2018	\$599
Student Early Bird Deposit	Nov. 1, 2017	Jan. 18, 2018	\$100
Student Early Bird Balance		due May 18, 2018	\$499
Student Regular Full Payment	Jan. 19, 2018	April 18, 2018	\$649
Student Regular Deposit	Jan. 19, 2018	April 18, 2018	\$100
Student Regular Balance		due May 18, 2018	\$549
Student Late <sup>1</sup>	April 19, 2018	June 18, 2018	\$699
Adult Full Payment	Nov. 1, 2017	May 18, 2018	\$599
Adult Deposit	Nov. 1, 2017	April 18, 2018	\$100
Adult Balance		due May 18, 2018	\$499

<sup>1</sup>No new student registrations will be accepted after June 19, 2018



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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 is assigned one or more dormitory based on size. Each room will house two to three students. Adult leaders will be in rooms next to their students. Every dorm will have alternating floors for guys and girls.

**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 fly to CHIC, transportation to and from Knoxville’s McGhee Tyson Airport (TYS) is included in your registration fee, but still requires registration so that UT is prepared for your arrival. Transportation to and from Nashville’s International Airport (BNA) or Atlanta’s Hartsfield International Airport (ATL) is an additional fee per person per round trip. Check [chicconference.org](http://chicconference.org) for details and to connect with your conference liaison for your conference transportation plan.

**WHAT KINDS OF OFF-CAMPUS ACTIVITIES WILL YOU OFFER?**

CHIC Excursions seek to offer students fun and adventurous activities that will enhance their CHIC experience. By facilitating activities that may be outside of students’ 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. Excursion examples include:

- White Water Rafting
- Cave Tours
- Underground Lake
- Mountain Biking
- Horseback Riding
- Paintball

Excursion registration opens January 2018. Prices for excursions range from \$10 to \$75 per student. Excursion options and fees are subject to change.

**WHAT IS THE SCHEDULE FOR CHIC?**

Sunday July 15 – Friday July 20

**Sunday**

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

**Monday – Thursday**

- 6:30 a.m. – 8:30 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
- 8:00 p.m. MainStage
- Following MainStage Small groups
- Midnight In dorms
- 12:30 a.m. Lights out

**Friday**

- Prior to 10:00 a.m. Check out of dorms and head home

Note: no breakfast provided on Friday

**WHERE CAN I FIND MORE INFORMATION ABOUT CHIC?**

The website [chicconference.org](http://chicconference.org) will be continually updated and is a great place to address your queries. Further questions? Contact your conference liaison.