# CHIC 2012 July 15-20, 2012 FAQs

#### **Cell Phone Policy**

Youth leaders are encouraged to decide upon and enforce a cell phone policy that works best for their particular youth groups. Keep in mind, however, that texting may be used as an element during Mainstage each evening.

#### When will I find out our housing information?

Final packets, which will include a leader's guide (which is different from the guidebook) and housing information, will be mailed out by 2-day UPS no later than Monday, July 9.

#### Where can I find the counselor and staff orientation and training?

After Youth Workers Connection 2012, you will be able to access training via the CHIC2012 website. If this is a return visit, simply login with the email and password you previously provided, or, if this is your first visit, click on the "Register Here" link.

# How do I get to CHIC?

You are responsible to make your own transportation plans to and from CHIC, but keep in mind the following: your conference may have plans for travel that you can tap into; shuttles are available from various airports; and early arrival on Saturday, July 14 is also available for an additional fee per person.

# Who should checks be made payable to?

Individuals should make their checks payable to the local church when they hand in their individual registration forms. Churches should send in all the individual registrations along with the group registration form with a single church check payable to "The University of Tennessee" and mailed to:

US Mail: Alternate Carriers:
UT Conferences
ATTN: CHIC 2012
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PO Box 2648 600 Henley Street, Suite 212

Knoxville, TN 37901 Knoxville, TN 37902

# How can I be part of the prayer team?

You must register as a staff person. On the second page of the adult application you will mark "yes" to the question: "Have you already been recruited by CHIC staff to volunteer in a non-counselor position?"

Answer "prayer team" for the question: "What position?"

And answer "Nicole Bullock" for the question: "By whom?"

All prayer team members are required to meet the staff qualifications and fulfill the staff requirements listed on the adult application instruction sheet. The cost to attend CHIC is \$545.00 due by May 9th 2012. This includes housing and your meals while you are on site.

If you have further questions please contact Nicole Bullock, Nicole.Bullock (at) CovenantEvents.org

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#### Can I hold a spot for an adult or a student and then give a name later?

Yes, you can hold a spot for both students and adults but you'll have to follow the steps below to make the process work smoothly. Remember, too, that deposits are non-refundable, and pay close attention to the cancellation and substitution policies.

- On your group registration form include this person in your count and in the amount that you are submitting.
- On the side of the group registration form where you are asked to list the names of those you are registering, fill in, "Adult (or Student) name coming later."
- Also include a cover letter explaining that you are holding a spot and paying for them now, and will be providing the name later.
- When you finally do add the name for this person make sure you include a cover letter
  explaining that the name you are now providing is taking the place that you had reserved
  earlier.

#### How do I register for excursions?

The University of Tennessee will mail Excursion Registration information AFTER you send in your CHIC registration forms.

#### What bands and what speakers will be at CHIC?

Check out the list of bands and speakers at <a href="CHIC2012.org">CHIC2012.org</a>.

# When does CHIC begin on July 15?

Check-in will begin at 11AM on July 15. We do offer an early arrival option for groups that need to arrive on the 14th. There is an additional \$25 per person fee for the accommodations on the 14th. Check in for the early arrival is 3:00 PM. Also, no meals are provided on the 14th. The first meal offered is dinner on July 15. A welcome party will be held throughout the day, with the first gathering after dinner at 7PM. The opening night mainstage worship will probably begin at 8:30PM. Please note that this schedule is subject to slight modifications.

#### Will breakfast be provided on the last day of CHIC, July 20?

No. July 20 is just the checkout day. The last provided meal is dinner on July 19.

# When will promotional materials arrive?

Promotional materials, including posters, guidebooks, promotional DVD, and registration materials, were sent to all Covenant churches in August 2011.

#### How much does CHIC cost?

Early bird registration fees begins at \$545 with a deposit of \$50 and balance of \$495 postmarked by January 31, 2012. Consult the fees and deadlines tables on the registration page for other deadlines and prices. Please note that these fees do NOT include your transportation costs to and from CHIC.

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#### What are the adult age requirements?

Adult counselor applicants must be at least 21 years of age by September 1, 2012. Staff applicants (adults not serving as counselors) must be at least 19 years of age by September 1, 2012 and be at least one year out of high school.

#### What are the student age requirements?

High school students are eligible to attend CHIC if: 1) they will complete grade 9, 10, 11 or 12 in the 2011-2012 school year AND 2) they will be at least 15 years old as of September 1, 2012.

#### Must I attend a Covenant Church to attend CHIC?

Students need not attend a Covenant Church, but their registrations must come through a Covenant Church which is going to CHIC. This will help facilitate housing, small groups, etc. For help in finding a host church, contact the liaison for your conference.

# Can students who went to CHIC 2009 go to CHIC 2012?

Yes. All students who meet the age requirements can attend CHIC 2012, even if they went to CHIC 2009.