



If you are between 13 and 18 years old and are a member of a UCC Church in the Pennsylvania Southeast Conference you should come to synod with us! Join thousands of members of the United Church of Christ in Baltimore this summer from June 30th July 4th

Why should I go to synod?

As a youth at synod you'll have the opportunity to participate in activities that connect faith and daily life, issues of justice, as well as leadership opportunities. Youth will participate in the plenary sessions of synod, hear dynamic speakers, as well as worship with UCC youth and adults from across the country (and world). Youth will also participate in projects with the Maryland Environmental Center, the American Visionary Art Museum, and more. Of course we'll have fun too including a youth-only after-hours dance and plenty of time for fellowship.

What are all the details?

The cost will be \$550 per youth. This includes EVERYTHING! In addition partial scholarships are available through the PSEC and possibly through fundraising at your local church too!

So what does it mean that everything is included:

- Transportation. We will be leaving on Friday morning June 30th and returning Tuesday evening July 4th. As Synod gets closer we will know exact times and drop-off/pick-up locations for parents.
- Lodging. Youth will be staying at the Hyatt Regency Inner Harbor for 4 nights. Youth from all over the country will also lodge at the Hyatt. Youth from PSEC will be roomed with other youth from our conference.
- Meals. All of our lunches will be with other youth from around the country participating in synod. We will have breakfast and dinner each day with our conference—those meals are included in the cost of registration too.
- Synod. What you pay, of course, covers all the activities you get to do at General Synod 2017!

How do I register?

Registration is a 3 step process.

1. You need to go to <http://synod.uccpages.org/> and click the purple tab on the right that says “Register.” This will redirect you to a registration page—scroll to the bottom and click the blue button on the right that says register. You will enter the youth’s name and select “Visitor - Youth (13-18 yrs)” as the type of registration. Follow the step by step process and when prompted if you are attending the youth program—make sure to answer yes. This is your registration for synod itself and costs \$150. You will receive a confirmation email - in that confirmation email it gives you a link to book your hotel—

DO NOT DO THAT!!!

2. Step 2 is your registration through the PSEC. You need to go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/youth-at-general-synod-2017-tickets-33252523192>

Note: By registering on this site you will be securing the youth’s transportation, hotel room, meals, and tee shirt. By doing this (instead of having you book a hotel on your own) we ensure that all our youth are lodging together and near our chaperons. This part will cost \$400.

3. Complete the *Medical, Assumption of Risks and Permission Form* and forward to Pastor Kim at her contact information below. Please do this as soon as you register. Do not wait till the event.

YOU MUST DO BOTH STEPS TO REGISTER!

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Pastor Kim by email: hkkimberly@sbcglobal.net or by phone: 6104011847