

Penn West Youth 2019

Annual Gathering & Meeting Schedule

Friday, June 7

10:00	Registration Opens
10:30-11:30	Ice Breakers
11:30-1:00	Lunch
1:00-2:00	Opening Worship
2:00-3:00	<hr/>
3:00-3:15	Break
3:15-4:15	Session One: "What Does 'A Just World for All' Mean?"
4:15-5:15	<hr/>
5:15-6:30	Dinner
6:30-6:45	Evening Prayer
6:45-8:00	Evening Celebration
8:00-11:00	Ice Cream Social & Music, Escape Room
11:00	Lights Out

Saturday, June 8

7:00-8:30	Breakfast
8:30-9:45	<hr/>
9:45-10:45	Session Two: "How Does 'A Just World for All' Work?"
10:45-11:45	<hr/>
11:45-1:15	Lunch
1:15-1:30	Break
1:30-2:30	Session Three: "How Can We Make 'A Just World for All' Work Here?"
2:30-2:45	Break
2:45- 3:45	Closing Worship

**Penn West Conference
Annual Meeting
California University, California PA**

Medical/Assumption of Risks and Permission Slip

Name of youth participant: _____

Does this person have any serious medical problems (i.e., asthma, allergic to drugs, heart ailment, epilepsy, diabetes, physical handicaps, emotional problems, or dietary restrictions)? If "Yes," please describe:

YES NO

Is this person taking any medication?

YES NO

If "YES," list names, dosage, why taken, and any side effects:

Should there be any limits on physical activity?

YES NO

At the present time, is this person under a physician's care?

YES NO

Is this person covered by medical insurance?

YES NO

Name of Insurance Company: _____ Policy number: _____

Is pre-authorization necessary from your insurance company for emergency services?

YES NO

If so, what is the phone number of the insurance company? () _____

Parents: If this person is below the age of legal consent, (18 years) the law requires that we have your permission to give medical service should the need arise. Please read carefully and sign below.

I authorize medical examination and treatment as may be deemed advisable by the physician or staff member in attendance. For major illnesses or injuries, an attempt to contact me before institution of treatment will be made, unless such treatment is so urgent it must be done before contact can be made. If I cannot be reached, I authorize the attending physician to act as medical judgment may dictate. I also agree to assume any financial responsibility for my child's care. I understand that there are inherent risks to my child by participating at this event, even with the best of circumstances. With such knowledge, I hereby accept such risks. Having read all of the above information, I hereby give permission for my son/daughter to attend Penn West Conference Annual Meeting.

Signed: _____ Today's date: _____
(Parent or Guardian)

Emergency phone number: () _____

Sign and return to Penn West Conference: 312 S. Maple Ave., Greensburg, PA 15601 prior to May 27

Youth Covenant: "I promise to support and abide by the "Youth Covenant" while I attend the Annual Meeting at University of California, California, PA."

Signed: _____

(all participants must sign here in order to attend this Annual Meeting)

Penn West Conference
Photographic / Media Consent Form
*For Minors (under 18) who have registered for the Penn West Conference Annual
Gathering & Meeting*

INFORMATION

I hereby consent to the collection and use of my personal images by photography or video recording.

I acknowledge these may be used on the Penn West Conference website, social media, in newsletters and publications.

I further acknowledge that my image may be used by Penn West Conference to promote events in the future.

I understand that no personal information, such as names, will be used in any publications unless express consent is given.

I also understand that my consent can be withdrawn at anytime in writing to Penn West Conference, 312 S. Maple Ave., Suite PWC, Greensburg PA 15601.

I

CONSENT FORM

Name of person giving consent & parent/guardian if under 18 years of age.

Child's name: _____

Consent to the use of photographs or video footage for use on the Penn West Conference website, social media, and in newsletters and publications.

Consent to the use of photographs or video footage being used to promote future events by Penn West Conference.

I further understand that this consent may be withdrawn by me at anytime, upon written notice.

I give this consent voluntarily.

Print Name

Signature

Date

Penn West Conference Youth Covenant

The Penn West Conference affirms our desire to nurture a creative community of faithful disciples of Jesus Christ. Our Annual Gathering & Meeting seeks to establish such a community of young and old alike. To that end, we as youth (ages 13-19) of the Penn West Conference, covenant with God and one another to:

- Participate fully in all aspects of the Penn West Conference Annual Gathering & Meeting weekend program,
- Reach out to welcome new people, to make new friends, to strengthen relationships, and to treat all people with respect,
- Respect others' rights to quiet and rest and thus agree to curfews as set by leaders for each event;
- Respect community, California University, and personal property,
- Not to use drugs or alcohol and to refrain from any other activities which interfere with these purposes.
- Remain on campus at all times and to refrain from using one's vehicle from the beginning of the event until its completion.
- I will observe the following guidelines for housing on campus:
 - ~There will be NO opposite gender visitation in the dorm rooms. There is a common area that will be available for use.
 - ~ I will be mindful of my roommate's right to privacy.
- I will not leave the meeting facility alone. If I wish to leave the meeting facility for any reason, I will obtain permission from designated staff representative and an adult will be selected to accompany me.
- I understand and accept that violation of this Covenant could result in my returning home at my own expense before the meeting's conclusion.

Youth signature: _____ Date: _____

Parental/Guardian Consent

By allowing your daughter/son (aged 13-17) to attend this event, you agree to support the leadership team in their effort to observe this covenant. You also acknowledge that because this event is youth inclusive rather than youth focused, we will encourage youth to participate in the meeting with the adults as fully as possible. While we will not be providing supervision or chaperones during all of the hours of activity, certified supervision will be provided during the youth specific activities. Please see agenda for times. We will provide a special block of secure rooms for our youth and certified chaperones during the nighttime hours of 11 PM through 7 AM. In addition, during the hours of activity, there will be a designated area where youth may visit and designated certified volunteers who will be available to help or assist youth who desire time apart from the Annual Gathering & Meeting. Our care for our youth is such that we desire their participation as much as possible but also acknowledge that they may need space apart and trusted adult volunteers who may be available to them during the Annual Gathering & Meeting.

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Waiver of Liability and Indemnification Provisions, Covenant Not to Sue

I, on behalf of myself, hereby release and waive any claim of liability against Penn West Conference United Church of Christ, its agents, employees, officers, directors, shareholders, successors and assigns with respect to any injury, illness damage or death, occurring to my child while he/she participates in a any and all activities that are a natural incident of my child's participation. I understand that this release pertains to any negligence by Penn West Conference United Church of Christ, its agents, employees, officers, directors, shareholders, successors and assigns, as well as the negligence of any other participants and my child. I assume all risk of injury on behalf of my child.

I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless Penn West Conference United Church of Christ, its agents, employees, officers, directors, shareholders, successors and assigns with respect to any claim asserted by or on behalf of my child as a result of injury, illness, damage or death.

Participant (including Minors)

I have read and my parents have explained the terms of the agreement, and I agree to abide by the terms of the Agreements and recognize my personal responsibility for my conduct.

Signature _____ Date _____
(Required)

Parent (of Minors)

I have read and fully understand the terms of the Agreement, and explained its terms to my child. I give my permission for my child to participate in all Conference activities. I UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT, AND I INTEND MY SIGNATURE TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW.

Signature _____ Date _____
(Required)

Driving Waiver

Will your son/daughter be driving to themselves to the Penn West Conference Annual Gathering & Meeting?

Son/Daughter Name _____

The insurance industry recommends a minimum age of 25 and driving record of being accident/violation free for the past 36 months for drivers of church owned or rented vehicles and 21 for anyone that would use their personal vehicle on behalf of the church, which would include travel to/from church sponsored events or while transporting others. If your youthful son/daughter will be driving themselves to this year's Penn West Conference Annual Gathering & Meeting, we highly recommend a discussion on safety and keeping the vehicle parked for the duration of the gathering. We would also ask for parents/guardians to acknowledge such permission has been given for their vehicle's use and provide waiver of any church or conference liability by signing/returning this form with the other registration materials.

Consent:

I (we) have given permission for our son/daughter named above to drive to Conference and/or transport their siblings (Named): _____ or permission has been given for our son/daughter to travel to/from Conference with a youthful vehicle operator. We waive any liability with regard to our church or our Conference for this decision.

Parents (both) or Legal guardians: _____

Signatures: _____ Date: _____
(Required)