



Presby+

Your Junior High Ferncliff Experience

June 18-23, 2023

Ferncliff Camp & Conference Center, Little Rock, AR



Join us for Presby+, your Junior High Ferncliff Experience!

The Youth A-Team (YAT) is excited to bring this new junior high experience to y'all! Presby+ is like summer camp at Ferncliff **plus a little extra!** You'll spend the week in cabins with Ferncliff counselors **plus** other Presbytery junior highers. You'll attend all-camp vespers and some all-camp activities, **plus** you'll have special activities hosted by Presbytery adult chaperones and high school helpers. **Plus** on Wednesday afternoon, you'll head off-camp for a special Little Rock outing! We hope you join us for extra fun at Presby+!

Who can go? Any current 5th-8th graders! We have 16 guaranteed spots for students and will look to add more as needed.

We are also looking for 4 adult chaperones & 4 youth helpers to join us!

Adult Chaperone Responsibilities: Adult chaperones must be 21 or older and pass a background check. You will stay in the Brown Center with other adults. You will lead one special activity each afternoon (planned by YAT) and drive/chaperone/host the Wednesday afternoon outing. You will take turns spending time with our Presbytery cabins, and will also supervise the high school helpers.



High School Helper Responsibilities: High school helpers must have completed 10th grade by Presb+. Priority is given to youth on the Youth A-Team. You will stay in the Brown Center with the other helpers and report to the adult chaperones. You'll help lead one special activity each afternoon and attend the Wednesday outing. You'll also take turns spending time with our cabins.

Where is it? Ferncliff Camp & Conference Center is in Little Rock, AR. You are responsible for transportation to/from Ferncliff. We encourage you to carpool!

How much does it cost? \$535 for JH students and \$375 for adults & HS helpers

How do I register? There is a two-step registration process.

- 1) Fill out the interest form on <https://www.presbyark.org/ministries/youth-a-team/> to receive a Presby+ link from Brianne via email. Please sign up by March 1, 2023.
- 2) Follow the instructions to register for Presby+ on the Ferncliff website. This link is now posted on the website. Note, that there are different links for student & adult participants. Pay the \$50 deposit to Ferncliff directly through the Ferncliff website. All payments for this trip should be **paid directly to Ferncliff** and not to the Presbytery.

Questions? Contact Rev. Brianne Christiansen, Interim Director of Youth Ministries, Presbytery of Arkansas
Email: brianne@presbyark.org Call or Text: 712-240-3122

Additional Information About Summer Trips with the Presbytery of Arkansas

Who is sponsoring these trips? The Youth A-Team of the Presbytery of Arkansas sponsors all summer trips. The Presbytery of Arkansas will handle all registration details, arrange transportation, and provide adult chaperons. The Presbytery also uses designated budgets to help supplement the cost of these trips.

What is the Youth A-Team? The Youth A-Team (Youth Advisory Team or YAT) is made up of youth (10th-12th graders), college-aged students, and adults who care about young people and about youth ministry. The Youth A-Team plans events and trips for the Presbytery of Arkansas. They accept new members every year; applications open in late spring for the following school year.

What happens after I register? You should receive an automatic reply from google forms after you fill out the interest form. If you do not receive this, please contact Brianne to make sure we got your information. Next, fill out the Step 2 links to register with the Ferncliff website. Check out the Ferncliff PDF for to walk you through these specifics. Once you have filled out the Ferncliff registration and paid your deposit, you're signed up! As the trip approaches, participants will receive more information about specific details for your trip!

If at any point, you do not receive the email communication that you are expecting, please reach out to Brianne immediately!

How can my church encourage youth to attend? Please share this information with all the youth connected to your church! Friends are welcome as well! The Youth A-Team encourages churches to help make these trips affordable by offering scholarships to participants connected to their congregations. Churches are also encouraged to support our youth in prayer before, during, and after the trip! Keep an eye on our social media for trip updates:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/PresbyteryOfArkansasYouthMinistry>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/arpres.youthmin/>