

PARENT Information Sheet



CHIC is a triennial Christian conference for high school students sponsored by the Department of Christian Formation of the Evangelical Covenant Church. In 2012, CHIC will be held at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, from Sunday, July 15 through Friday, July 20, 2012. Thousands of youth from all over North America and around the world will gather for a week of fun, friends, and worship.

The Purpose of CHIC 2012

CHIC exists to:

- Be a catalyst that inspires Christ-like change
 - This lets us know that CHIC is a place on the journey. It serves as a place, an experience that uniquely and creatively inspires.
 - This change is for the individual student and the larger youth group, as well as the church or ministry in which they are connected.
- Challenge students to see themselves as part of something bigger
- Inspire students towards the journey of following Christ

The Vision of CHIC 2012:

- Being: a Christ-centered community of students – Genesis 28:3
- Knowing: confident in their relationship with Christ – Romans 8: 38-39
- Doing: committed to doing justice, loving mercy and walking humbly with their God – Micah 6:8

CHIC is committed to:

- Being accessible to any Covenant student
- Creating a lasting legacy
- Focusing on relevance to this generation
- Developing all areas of CHIC with excellence
- Recognizing and respecting the uniqueness of every individual
- Providing space for young people to have an experience they could not have at home

Who May Attend?

High school students are eligible to attend CHIC if:

- They will complete grade 9, 10, 11, or 12 in the 2011-2012 school year, **AND**
- They will be at least 15 years old as of September 1, 2012

The CHIC Staff would like to accommodate all students and will make every reasonable effort to include students with physical, mental, or emotional impairments who are able to function in a public school setting. Each special needs student must provide an adult companion that is at least 19 years old. The adult companion must complete the Staff application and training process. If necessary, CHIC staff members may be available to serve as companions for students with special needs. All of the buildings and events at the University of Tennessee are handicap accessible and a van will be available to transport special needs students and companions around the campus. Please complete the Special Needs Form included in the Information Pack and return it with your registration materials so that we can provide the best possible service to youth with special needs.

How do you register?

To register your youth for CHIC 2012 fill out a Student Registration Form, available from your church CHIC Contact; or you may download the form from the CHIC website, www.chic2012.org. In some churches the CHIC Contact is the pastor or youth pastor – in others it is an adult volunteer or a parent from the youth ministry.

Return the completed Student Registration Form with your payment (payable to your local church) to the CHIC Contact at your church. Your CHIC Contact will submit your church's forms to the University of Tennessee as a single group registration.

Registration Fees and Deadlines

Type of Registration	Opens	Closes	Fee
Student Early Bird Full Payment	April 1, 2011	Feb. 1, 2012	\$545
Student Early Bird Deposit	April 1, 2011	Feb. 1, 2012	\$50
Student Early Bird Balance		Feb. 1, 2012	\$495
Student Regular Full Payment	Feb. 1, 2012	May 9, 2012	\$590
Student Regular Deposit	Feb. 1, 2012	April 13, 2012	\$50
Student Regular Balance		May 9, 2012	\$540
Student Late ¹	May 10, 2012	June 15, 2012	\$625
Adult Full Payment	April 1, 2011	May 9, 2012	\$545
Adult Deposit	April 1, 2011	Apr. 13, 2012	\$50
Adult Balance		May 9, 2012	\$495

¹No new student registrations will be accepted after June 15, 2012

If a registered student is unable to attend CHIC 2012 they may substitute another student. All substitutions must be made in writing to the University of Tennessee; the substituted student's registration forms and payment must accompany the written notice.

Questions?

Check out the CHIC website at chic2012.org or talk to the CHIC Contact from your church. If you do not belong to a Covenant church, or your church is not sending a group, please talk to the CHIC liaison for your regional conference. You can find their contact information at CovChurch.org by using the search words "CHIC Council". If you are unable to reach the liaison for your regional conference, please contact the CHIC Office at CHIC2012@covenantevents.org or 1-800-910-CHIC (2442).