

JOIN US for the 2014 Middle School Conferences, based on the most familiar Bible story of all time, and most likely for all middlers. Or is it? The hype of the season, the trappings of December and the excitement of presents under the tree often clutter our awareness of what God has done. Which was BEYOND AMAZING indeed. God stepped out of heaven and chose to come on down. Into the neighborhood. Into the clutter. Into the trappings of our lives. **Beyond the Manger** will help us engage with this story that is more heart pounding than wrapped presents and more amazing than merry. And our hope is that a fresh look at the baby in the manger will move us to new lives of following the Savior, who is the king of kings and Lord of Lords, abiding with us day by day and year by year.



The Massanetta Springs Middle School Conferences

June 19-22

June 24-27

July 10-13

July 15-18

From around the country, over 1100 completed 6th, 7th & 8th graders and their adult leaders, will gather for our unique program of keynotes, music, recreation, workshops and small groups, designed for middlers and led by amazing senior highs!

Print the 10 REGISTRATION pages. Questions? Call 888-627-7774 OR conferences@massanettasprings.org

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Incomplete forms will cause a delay in your group’s registration and may prevent you from getting into the week of your choice.

Meet our Co-Directors for 2014

Each year, 4 fantastic leaders say YES to the call to serve over 1100 middlers and their adult advisors at Massanetta Springs. Be in prayer for these Directors as they are in prayer for you and your youth.

June Co-Directors

Jay Banasiak - Associate Pastor, Clemmons Presbyterian Church, Clemmons NC.

Nancy Myer - Director of Christian Education, Faith Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis, IN.

July Co-Directors

Megan Martin - Music Therapist and owner of Healing Sounds Music Therapy, Richmond VA.

Sarah Pugh Morgan - Director of Youth Ministries, Tuckahoe PC, Richmond VA.

June Leadership (June 19-22 and June 24-27)

Keynote: Shasta Bode-Brown is the Director of Christian Education and Youth Leader at First Presbyterian Church in Mt. Airy, NC. She loves middle and high schoolers so much that she has worked with them for over 25 years. Shasta loves music, is an avid reader, and is a movie addict. Happiness is sitting in a dark theater with a bucket of popcorn and a Diet Dr. Pepper watching a movie. She is the mom of two wonderful kids - Kate and Sam, and is married to her best friend Mark. Shasta loves taking pictures of all of God's creation in all its forms, so don't be surprised if she stops you and asks you to "strike a pose". She is also convinced that when God created cheese, tomatoes and V-8, He reached perfection.

Recreation - Alex Collier has lived in Seattle, WA for the past 8 years, but is a native of the Appalachian mountains. He is a full time husband and youth worker, part time fly fishing guide, semi-amateur photographer, and soon to be father. He and his wife Becky enjoy hiking and backpacking, playing with their dog, cooking and eating good food (especially of the Southern variety), exploring new places, and are preparing for life with a youngster. Alex is an alumni of Massanetta, as both a Youth Enabler and Recreation Assistant, and he is incredibly excited to return to Massanetta in 2014!

Music: John Fawcett is the Associate Pastor for Youth Ministry at First Presbyterian Church in Libertyville, IL. He is a multi-instrumentalist who's been playing and leading music at contemporary and traditional worship services as well as retreats for 15 years. When John was in middle school, he came to Massanetta and loved his experience so much that it became one of many that led him on the path to becoming a youth pastor. John enjoys being newly married to his wife Madeline and also loves music, playing ultimate frisbee, joking around, and geocaching. John is excited to bring back a special rec song to Massanetta that he heard when he was a middler here...it's called "Bounce," and it lives up to its title.

July Leadership (July 10-13 and July 15-18)

Keynote - Steve Lindsley: When Steve is not transitioning from Mount Airy, NC to be the new Senior Minister at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, NC, or sermonizing, or songwriting/gigging, or keynoting/leading music for various retreats and conferences, or blogging, or running and swimming and practicing yoga, or playing pickup basketball with his two sons and letting them win, or watching music competition reality TV shows with his lovely wife, it probably means he's sleeping. And, it is great news to have Steve with us as he has been a Massanetta guy since 1998 when he led music for the first time!

Recreation - Allysen Schaaf is a soon to be graduate (May '14) of Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond, VA where she will be graduating with an MDiv and MACE. Allysen has no idea where God will call her post-graduation, but her first stop is Massanetta Springs! She remembers the days of doing energizers to Audio Adrenaline and Smash Mouth at Massanetta and has been doing energizers nonstop since she moved south from Nebraska in 1999. Allysen studied Exercise and Sport Science in college and has played sports all her life so recreation and play are a big part of her life! *PS. Christmas is her FAVORITE, so she can't wait to combine the theme and recreation with you!*

Music: Eric Nanz is an accomplished classical and rock guitarist, as well as a vocalist, worship leader and songwriter. A professional guitar instructor, Eric teaches guitar, mandolin, banjo, songwriting, music theory and studio recording at The Catoctin School of Music in Leesburg, VA. He holds a bachelor's degree in music industry from James Madison University, where he majored in classical guitar. He has also written material for two full-length rock albums. Eric is currently most involved with leading praise and worship for several churches, as well as leading music for retreats and conferences. Other hobbies include trail running, afternoon naps, and drinking 40 ounce Mountain Dew Slurpees...usually in that order. You can visit Eric on the web at www.ericnanz.com.

How will my Middle Schoolers benefit from the Massanetta Springs Middle School Conference?

The MSC provides faith-filled, hands-on experiences designed for Middle School youth and a chance to meet other young Presbyterians from across the country, which fosters a deeper understanding of the broader church. We feel that our unique conference structure of keynotes, music, recreation, workshops, and small groups—led by high school, ministry-minded Enablers—has created an event that calls churches to return year after year, over 1100 every year!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Total Costs—Two Options

- ⇒ **\$345** per person for lodging in **Hotels and Cottages**; includes air conditioned lodging, linens, meals, t-shirt, and all activities.
- ⇒ **\$305** per person for lodging in **Cabins**; bring your own linens and towels and use bath houses; meals, t-shirt, and all activities included.
- ⇒ The 2014 rate **includes \$10 for Stop Hunger Now**.
- ⇒ **After April 21, 2014 add \$25 to the above.**
- ⇒ These costs include everything but your travel.
- ⇒ Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Scholarships

Scholarships are provided from our 2013 offerings. If you need assistance for a youth, please complete and submit the Scholarship Form found on the website, **before registering your group**. The funds will be distributed as requests are made and typically for \$100.

Refunds

- All but a \$25 fee is refunded if requested:
- ⇒ before **May 30, 2014** for the June sessions
 - ⇒ before **June 20, 2014** for the July sessions

Adult Advisors

You will need **one** Adult Advisor (21 years or older) for every **seven** youth you bring of each gender.

Adult Advisors fully participate in all of the MSC.

What to do if you are short an Adult Advisor?

We are unable to register your group without the ratio of Adult Advisors, but we may be able to help “connect you” with another group. Please call the Registrar.

What are Encounter Groups?

Adults and youth are divided into 22 Encounter Groups based on workshop choices and to balance age, gender, and church representation. Your group will be together at theme presentations, during meals, during free time, and at “back home” time.

Adults and youth from the same church will not be in the same group unless your group is larger than 22.

Snail Mail Only

Please understand that registrations cannot be made by fax, phone, or e-mail and must be mailed in. We cannot hold spaces for individuals and we can process only those participants with complete fees and forms. **You will be registered only when payment for your group is in full and all forms filled in completely.**

Checks and Credit Cards

Payment by check is preferred. You may secure your space with a credit card # sent in with your registrations. If a check can follow, this is best for MS and you will not lose your place. You are NOT registered if you send in payment only.

What are all these housing options??

The Hotel consists of suites with 2 twin beds (some have an additional trundle for a group of 3). A hall bathroom connects the 2 suites. The Hotel is air conditioned with all linens provided.

Wilson and Virginia Cottages sleep 20-24 and have air conditioning, a meeting space, kitchen, and linens provided. These cottages are first come, first served.

The **Cabins** in our wooded area, are available at the reduced rate of \$305. All cabins sleep 8 persons and are air conditioned. Please bring your own linens. The bath house is a short walk from each cabin.



Your registration payment **INCLUDES** the cost of packaging 10,000 meals during the MSC sessions! Learn more about world hunger at www.stophungernow.org

Check-in and Closing

Arrive between **1:00 and 3:30 pm**. If your group arrives after 3:30, you will miss important opening activities. The conference will end **before lunch**, around 11:00 am.

Child Care

The conference does not offer child care and we are unable to allow under-aged participants. Any child that we would allow takes a space away from a middle as well as divides the attention of the adult advisors.

Registration Instructions

The following steps should be used as a checklist to be sure that your registration materials are ready to be sent to Massanetta Springs. **Incomplete information will result in your group's entire registration being delayed or returned and could cause you to not get into the session of your choice.** Please review the following procedures and all materials to be sent in for the conference.

- ❑ Photocopy the necessary number of the **Registration and Covenant Form**– one for every Adult and Youth Participant.
 - ❑ Photocopy the necessary number of the **Youth Information Sheets** and photocopy the **Workshop** selections on the back side (please make as many copies as you need).
 - ❑ Photocopy the necessary number of the **Adult Advisor Information Sheets** and photocopy the **Workshop** selections on the back side (please make as many copies as you need).
 - ❑ Distribute the Registration form and the Information/Workshops Sheets to your youth and adults.
 - ❑ Let everyone know the dates and how much it will cost to go to the conference: the registration fee of \$345 for Hotel lodging or \$305 for lodging in Cabins, plus your travel and your other expenses. Instruct them to fill out the form completely. **Incomplete forms will delay your group's registration and could cause you to not get into the session of your choice.**
- ⇒ The registration fees increase by \$25 per person if not postmarked by **April 21, 2014**.
- ⇒ **There is no official registration deadline, however, some weeks fill and close in March.**
- ❑ Have the contact person for your group fill out the **Group Contact Person Information Sheet**.
 - ❑ Please complete and return the **Rooming Preference Form**.
 - ❑ Collect the forms and money. Make sure that all of the forms are complete and that youth-to-adult ratios are met (one adult for every seven youth of each gender you bring...there must be a male advisor if you bring male youth and a female advisor if you bring female youth).
 - ❑ Write one check payable to Massanetta Springs, Inc. for the complete fees of all registrants.
 - ❑ Put check, completed Registration Forms for all registrants, the Group Contact Person Information Sheet, and the Rooming Preference Form in an envelope addressed to Massanetta Springs, 712 Massanetta Springs Road, Harrisonburg, VA 22801-8325; ATTN: Middle School Registrar.
- ⇒ Please understand that registrations cannot be made by fax, phone, or e-mail.
- ⇒ We **are** able to hold your space with the credit card # and wait for a check to arrive by mail. Massanetta prefers payment by check.
- ⇒ We cannot hold spaces for individuals and we can process only those participants with complete fees and forms. **Incomplete forms will delay your group's registration and could cause you to not get into the session of your choice.**

**Questions? Email us at conferences@massanettasprings.org
or by phone at (540) 434-3829 or toll free (888) 627-7774.**

Massanetta Springs Middle School Conferences 2014

Contact Person Info & Church Registration Sheet

Your Name _____ Position _____

Your Address _____

Your City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email _____ Day # _____ Cell # (____) _____

Are you coming to the conference with your group? Yes _____ No _____

Church Name _____ Presbytery _____

Church Address _____ Church # (____) _____

Church City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Medical Forms for your group are your responsibility. Please bring them with you and keep them with you.

_____ YES, my registration forms PER PERSON are included.

_____ OOPS, my registration forms PER PERSON are NOT included.

If not included, you are not registered, and you may not get the session of your choice.

You may add on and register others after this is mailed to Massanetta and up until the conference starts.

Conference Session and Lodging Selection: Choose and Check one:

June 19-22: Hotels at \$345 per person _____ OR Cabins at \$305 per person _____

June 24-27: Hotels at \$345 per person _____ OR Cabins at \$305 per person _____

July 10-13: Hotels at \$345 per person _____ OR Cabins at \$305 per person _____

July 15-18: Hotels at \$345 per person _____ OR Cabins at \$305 per person _____

Our second session choice is: _____

Participant Registration Forms sent in with this cover sheet (remember the ratio of 7:1)

_____ Number of female youth _____ Number of female adult advisors

_____ Number of male youth _____ Number of male adult advisors

_____ TOTAL YOUTH _____ TOTAL ADULTS

Payment Enclosed:

BEFORE/ON APRIL 21: TOTAL # ATTENDING _____ x Per Person cost of \$ _____ = \$ _____

AFTER APRIL 21 ADD \$25 per person:

TOTAL # ATTENDING _____ x Per Person cost of \$ _____ = \$ _____

Payment Method:

MasterCard Visa Discover American Express

_____ Check enclosed (preferred)

_____ Hold with Card-check to follow

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712 Massanetta Springs Road

Harrisonburg VA 22801

888-627-7774

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Name on the Card: _____

Expiration Date: _____ 3-Digit Security Code: _____

Middle School Conferences Housing and Rooming Preference Form

There are 2 housing options and costs which should be noted when you register:

1. Housing in our Hotels and Cottages: \$345 per person (\$370 after April 21, 2014) ; linens/towels and a/c provided.
2. Housing in Cabins– Cabins with 4 bunks each (sleeps 8) and bath houses within walking distance. You provide linens/towels: \$305 per person (\$330 after April 21, 2014). Spaces limited. This is also the rate for churches who own cottages at MS.

For Hotel lodging, and because you know your youth best, please help us by placing your youth in suites of rooms using the chart below. We have a limited number of trundles and cots, so 3 in a room is possible. *We thank-you in advance* for being gracious and positive about all our housing.

- The order of receiving the church’s registrations along with the size of the church group determines where groups are housed for those selecting the hotel housing option.
- For Cabins, please list on a separate paper how to place youth. There are 4 bunks, or 8 beds per cabin. **There are limited Camp Cabins per session, so, first come, first served.**
- All of our Hotel rooms are suites. A suite is made up of two rooms (each with two twin beds) that have a connecting bathroom.
- All four occupants of the suite must be of the same gender.
- You can choose to fill the suites with a mix of your youth and adult advisors, or your advisors can room in a suite with other adults (from your church and other churches as well).
- Please indicate the adults by writing “Adult Suite” next to their names.
- We will not place one adult with one youth unless you give us permission in writing.

Church Name: _____

ROOM _____ _____

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Massanetta Middle School Conferences 2014

Youth Information Sheet

Welcome! We are excited that your church has chosen to participate in the 2014 Massanetta Springs Middle School Conference. Please look over the following info on what to bring and not bring. See you this summer!

MUST BRING

- Bible, pencil, and notebook
- clothing for warm weather play
- swimsuit and towels
- closed-toe shoes for recreation days-**no flip flops on rec days or out-door workshops**
- walking shoes
- water bottle
- jacket, sweater, or sweatshirt
- toiletries
- raincoat or umbrella
- watch

MIGHT BRING

- sunblock
- prescription medications
- camera [if part of your phone, at times phones are not allowed]
- money for items on sale in the lobby (sweatshirts, t-shirts, water bottles, candy, etc.)
- money for our closing worship offering to provide scholarships for others to come to the MSC!
- flashlight (a MUST BRING if lodging at Camp or in Cottages)

SHOULD NOT BRING

- ⊘ spaghetti strap tank tops, tube tops, halter tops, midriff exposing tops, short shorts, low riding shorts or pants, dresses (you will be involved in high energy activities and these fashions will prevent you from participating fully and allow the possibility of exposing yourself)
- ⊘ bikinis or revealing bathing suits
- ⊘ iPods, iPads, lap top computers
- ⊘ cell phones to conference events
- ⊘ walkie talkie's
- ⊘ skateboards or scooters
- ⊘ rollerskates/rollerblades
- ⊘ electronic games
- ⊘ laser pointers
- ⊘ lots of money
- ⊘ other unnecessary valuables
- ⊘ alcohol or illegal drugs
- ⊘ tobacco products of any kind
- ⊘ flammables
- ⊘ weapons of any kind



Cell Phones:

Please leave cell phones in the cars or lodging spaces as we are here to build community and to play with gusto!

A Typical Conference Day

7:30-8:30 am	Breakfast
8:45-10:15 am	Theme Presentations
10:30-12:00 pm	Workshops
12:00-1:00 pm	Lunch
1:15-4:00 pm	Afternoon Recreation
4:00-5:00 pm	Free Time
5:00-6:00 pm	Dinner
6:00-7:15 pm	Theme Presentations
7:30-9:00 pm	Workshops
9:15-10:30 pm	Fun for everyone!
10:30-11:00 pm	Back Home Devos
11:15 pm	Lights out/Curfew

VISION STATEMENT

With God's help, the Massanetta Springs Middle School Conference strives to meet the needs and interests of completed 6th-8th grade youth. Our vision is to provide creative, hands-on experiences in a loving and just environment that will challenge and affirm youth in their Christian journey.

Conference Leadership reserves the right to send participants back to their rooms to change if their wardrobe is inappropriate or will prevent them from actively participating in the conference. Please think about this when packing!

Check us out on the web at www.massanettasprings.org

Massanetta Middle School Conferences 2014 Adult Advisor Information Sheet

Welcome! We are excited that your church has chosen to participate in the 2014 Massanetta Springs Middle School Conference. Our vision for the conference is that, with God's help, together we will strive to meet the needs and interests of 6th-8th grade youth. By providing hands-on experiences through conference-wide recreation, 11 unique workshops, theme presentations and worship, we hope to challenge your youth in their Christian life. You can expect the conference to provide inspirational leaders, experiences, opportunities, and physical surroundings, but you are also an important part of this event!

ADULT ADVISOR COVENANT

You, and all the other adult advisors, play a very important role in the ministry of the conference. While you will receive more details on the first night at the Adult Advisor Orientation meeting, here are some highlights of how we will be looking to you to insure the success of the program: Please help:

- ☞ By participating fully in all conference activities with the youth and attending everything!
- ☞ By accepting the responsibility as a role model for all youth participants.
- ☞ By affirming and helping to enforce the conference covenant.
- ☞ By encouraging and supporting the Youth Enabler Team (senior high youth who lead the Encounter Groups) in their efforts to minister to you and the Middle Schoolers.
- ☞ By providing leadership and accountability for your own group during all events of the conference– leading the “back home” devotions, honoring the conference curfew, and supervising your youth during free time.
- ☞ By not leaving site unless there is an emergency. If you must leave site, please notify a Conference Director.

Any time that you have a question, a need, an affirmation, or concern about **any** element of the conference, please share this with the Conference Directors or any member of the Planning Team. Thank you for helping us make this event an important stop along our connected journeys of faith!

MUST BRING

- Bible, pencil, and notebook
- clothing for warm weather play
- swimsuit and towels
- water bottle
- walking shoes-no open-toed on rec days
- jacket, sweater, or sweatshirt
- toiletries
- raincoat or umbrella
- watch and alarm clock
- flashlight



In an effort to avoid styrofoam & plastic, please bring water bottles with each person's name clearly marked-we sell PBA free bottles!

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MIGHT BRING

- sunblock
- prescription medications
- camera and video recorder
- money for items on sale in the lobby (sweatshirts, hats, magnets, etc.)
- money for our closing worship offering to provide scholarships for others to come to the MSC!

SHOULD NOT BRING

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- ∅ bikinis or revealing bathing suits
- ∅ skateboards or scooters
- ∅ rollerskates/rollerblades
- ∅ unnecessary technology
- ∅ flammables
- ∅ walkie talkie's
- ∅ lots of money
- ∅ alcohol or illegal drugs
- ∅ tobacco products of any kind
- ∅ laser pointers
- ∅ weapons of any kind
- ∅ other unnecessary valuables

- ☞ Cell phones are permissible for adults only if absolutely necessary and **may not be used during conference presentations, worship services, recreation, workshops**, etc. Please set an example for our youth of being involved.
- ☞ Massanetta Springs has full wi-fi access in all rooms and meeting spaces. IF work from home is necessary, you may use your work devices during free-time or after all youth are in bed.
- ☞ Conference Leadership reserves the right to send participants back to their rooms to change if their wardrobe is inappropriate or will prevent them from actively participating in the conference. Please think about this when packing!

“Beyond the Manger” Workshops

Workshops are opportunities for hands-on experiences that help interpret and apply the faith concepts that are presented at the theme presentations and worship. Select 5 and list them on your registration form. This year’s theme is based on the Christmas story from the Gospel of Luke...and beyond.

1. **SIGNS, STARS, and ANGELS** - Did you know that many signs pointed to Jesus before he ever walked this earth? Do you read and or see signs of angels and their amazing presence? What are God-signs around us today and where do we see angels represented? Various forms of media and art will be used to help us discover the signs that announce Jesus is still in our midst, or that an angel may be among us.

2. **GOOD TWEETS OF GREAT JOY** - We are surrounded by bad news. We turn on the TV or read stories on the Internet and have trouble finding good news. How does the news we hear affect our mood and how do we reroute ourselves to see good news? We are called the “good news people” so let’s get THIS word out far and wide, using all the venues of media, relationships, community, and more.

3. **BANDS OF CLOTH** - God calls us to be the hands and feet of Christ in our community and our world. Often times, though, we’re not sure where to start in giving care to others. How can we help care for our neighbors? Come learn what it means to be the bands of cloth to our sisters and brothers around the world and roll up your sleeves to roll bandages for a world in need.

4. **BEST NETTA PAGEANT EVER** - There is so much going on in the Christmas story that we don’t want to miss any of it. Come to this workshop with fresh eyes to see the scripture in a new way, and act out the Christmas story with all new flair. [Country Western Christmas? Disney style Christmas? Christmas in opera or rap?]

5. **HARK THE NETTA** - We often know that Christmas is coming when the radio switches to those old familiar tunes! Come to this workshop for a new take on Christmas music. We’ll explore ways to change it up while also getting the opportunity to write our own!

6. **MEET ME AT THE MANGER** - Journey out into the beauty of Massanetta Springs. As you seek the manger, see what else you experience along the way. Will there be a star to guide us? "Let us go now and see this thing that has taken place."

7. **MANGER MONOGRAMS** - Traditionally, chrismons were white or gold “symbols” of Christ that were often embroidered or made of paper. In this workshop you will learn the history of a chrismon and create one yourself. We will also talk about the meaning of peace and make symbols of peace. So monogram Jesus today!

8. **ADVENT EVENT** - We light the Advent wreath every year to symbolize love, joy, peace, and hope in Christ. What do these words mean in our lives? How can we make them more real and a part of our everyday? In this workshop we will make candles, and while we are at it, light a spark in our hearts and minds.

9. **DO NOT BE AFRAID** - We all have fears that are very real to us. What are you most afraid of? No matter how old or how young we are, fear can linger. SOO, to help us go from fear factor to faith factor, we will discover ways to “*faith*” them together!

10. **PONDER IN YOUR HEART** - What's weighing on your heart? Bring your joys and concerns and have a time of reflection to lay them at the manger through the Massanetta Springs Spirituality Center. A calm space filled with hands-on activities, quiet centers, listening stations, water, flame, rest, and renewal. Ponder in your heart and leave refreshed.

11. **GO, TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN** - We are excited to share in joy at all times of the year, so let’s go on a road trip! Your small group will gather, prepare, and then head out to visit our brothers and sisters at Sunnyside to share the love of Christ in music, song, and with the gifts of our smiling faces and loving hearts.

MSC 2014 Registration and Covenant

Please fill in every thing and print or type clearly!

Participant's Name (as to appear on nametag) _____

Home Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Gender:

Female Male

Grade (current grade in 2013-2014)

6th 7th 8th Adult

T-shirt size (ALL are adult sizes)

S M L XL XXL XXXL

YOUTH: An Adult is asked to complete this for or with the youth.

1st Parent or Guardian's Name _____

Best Email: _____ Best Phone: (____) _____

2nd Parent or Guardian's Name _____

Best Email: _____ Best Phone: (____) _____

ADULTS: Adults in attendance are asked to share this information.

Adult Participant email and cell _____ (____) _____

Emergency contact name & cell _____ (____) _____

Are there any medical (physical or mental) needs that we need to be aware of (allergies, medications, etc.)?

Are there any special dietary requests? (Please use the back of this form if you need more space)

Workshops: Top 5 choices for the 4 workshops: 1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ 4th _____ 5th _____

CIRCLE Conference Session: June 19-22 June 24-27 July 10-13 July 15-18

Church (name, city and state) _____

As a participant, I agree to the following covenant: I have willingly chosen to participate in the Massanetta Springs Middle School Conference. As a participant, I will work towards the goals of this event and the building of our group into a Christian community by:

- participating wholeheartedly and enthusiastically in all activities planned for my group
- speaking up when I have a problem or need
- listening and responding to the needs of others
- following the guidance of all adult leadership
- respecting the rights and property of others, and abiding by the rules of the Conference Center
- not using or promoting the use of controlled substances (alcohol, drugs, tobacco, flammables)
- not leaving the event grounds without my adult leader present
- encouraging others to understand and abide by this covenant, and striving to live as a supportive member of the group, and as a good example to those with whom we are in contact.

I understand that abiding in this covenant will result in a positive group experience. I understand that failure to abide by these guidelines may result in being sent home at my parent's/guardian's expense.

Participant's Signature (Youth and Adult Leaders)

As the parent/guardian of this participant, in signing this Registration Form, I agree to the following:

- I give permission for my son/daughter to participate in the Middle School Conference.
- I am aware of and approve of the planned costs, dates, places, and activities of this event.
- I understand the degree of risk (if any) involved in this event and because I trust the adult leadership and my child, I hereby release Massanetta Springs Conference Center, and any of the adult leadership at the Middle School Conference, from any liability for any injury or problem occurring during participation in this event.
- I give permission for the use of photography including my child to be used for Middle School Conference publicity.
- **I have completed all the Registration Form** and it is correct to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that all reasonable attempts will be made to contact me in the case of an accident involving my son or daughter. In the event that I cannot be reached, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by my youth's adult advisor, or the Conference leadership, to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and to order injection, anesthesia, or surgery for my son or daughter.

Parent's/Guardian's Signature (not required for Adult Leaders)