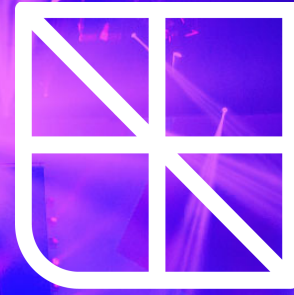




CHIC



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What Is CHIC?

Every three years 5,000 students and leaders from across the Evangelical Covenant Church come together in one place to glimpse how they fit into God's kingdom. Lives are changed and teenagers are inspired to dive deep into faith - together. For more info now, check out chicconference.org

Who Can Come?

High school students are eligible to attend CHIC if:

- They will complete grade 9, 10, 11, or 12 in the 2017-2018 school year.

*Please note - in order to attend CHIC 2018, you must be 15 years old by December 31st, 2017, OR be 14 years old AND have completed 9th grade in the 2017-2018 school year.

Note: Seniors may attend CHIC a second time.

When?

July 14-20, 2018 in Knoxville, TN - We will fly out of SFO on Saturday morning, July 14. We will arrive back at SFO on Friday, July 20.

Costs/Fundraising

Total cost for CHIC is \$1400. We do realize that this is a good chunk of cash, however, we have a few incredible options that will make that cost more affordable.

- **MCC CHIC SCHOLARSHIP "BRING A FRIEND"** - MCC, in its amazing generosity, is providing a scholarship opportunity that goes like this - If a regular attending high school student brings a friend that does not attend MCC, the cost will be cut in half for both students, making the cost \$700 for each of them, OR the regular attending high school student will pay full price, and the friend that he/she brings will get to go for free.
- **CHIC AUCTION : April 22nd** - We have an EPIC fundraiser of sorts that gets the whole church involved! More info to come.
- **Start Saving Now!** - Job, Christmas money, birthday money, whatever your student's cash flow is, start tucking that away now. Leverage all of the ways your student receives money towards this event...it will be so worth it!

Frequently Asked Questions:

What is the purpose of CHIC?

The purpose of CHIC is to be a catalyst that inspires Christlike change, challenging students to see themselves as part of a larger movement and inspiring them on their journey of following Christ. It is also the only conference that gathers all students from the Evangelical Covenant Church in one place for a time of worship, transformation, and fun.

Why does CHIC cost so much?

For the actual event, CHIC costs approximately \$600. In addition, there are transportation costs and excursion costs. The actual housing and food for a week on the campus of UT is \$450. The other \$150–\$200 goes into programming—well-known bands, talented speakers, security, Base Camp experiences, etc.

How am I going to pay for it? Are there scholarships?

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How much does it cost for leaders and volunteers to attend?

Leaders pay the same amount for registration - \$600.

How many leaders are in with my student?

Each church brings at least one leader for every six students.

What sort of supervision can I expect?

The leaders from each church are the first point of supervision for their students. It is mandatory for students to attend all meals, Base Camps, and MainStage. They are also required to be in their dorms at lights out. During the afternoon, students will have some freedom regarding the activities they choose to participate in.

Several other teams help provide security and supervision for the students:

- The University of Tennessee's security team

- A volunteer security team

- A dorm security team led by the dorm Resident Supervisor and a conference point person

What are the sleeping arrangements?

Each conference will be assigned a dormitory for their students to sleep in. Each room will house two to three students. The adult leaders will be in rooms next to their students. Every dorm will have alternating floors for males and females. The University of Tennessee provides bedding and towels for each student.

How do we get to Tennessee and to the University of Tennessee campus?

We will fly out of SFO on Saturday morning, July 14, arriving in Atlanta in the evening. From there, we hop on a charter bus to Knoxville and arrive at the University of Tennessee that night. We will arrive back at SFO on Friday morning, July 20.

Where can I find more information about CHIC?

chicconference.org will be continually updated and is a great place to start your queries.

Registration Steps / Cost Breakdown & Payment Plan

Registration Steps:

1.) Registration is open as of today! **Registration link will be sent out in the HOUSE Weekly Parent Email every Monday starting 10/9.** **All payments are to be made online through this link.** tinyurl.com/mccchic2018

2.) **Fill Out the Student Registration/ Parental Consent & Medical Release form** and turn into Ben Zuehlsdorff either in person, or scan and email to benz@marincovenant.org

Cost Breakdown

Flights - \$600

Registration - \$600

Miscellaneous - \$100

Bus Fee from Atlanta to Knoxville - \$100

Total Cost \$1400

Payment Plan

Student Deposit - \$250 due January 1st

1st Payment - \$575 - February 14

Final Payment -\$575 - May 2

“A Day in the Life” at CHIC 2018

7:00 AM—9:00 AM Breakfast

Meals are provided as part of your registration fee. The first meal to be served is Sunday dinner and the last will be dinner on Thursday, for a total of 13 meals. Your youth group will be assigned a cafeteria based on your housing location at the University of Tennessee, along with other youth groups from your conference. There are also numerous locations throughout the campus and meeting venues where snacks can be purchased at students' own expense.

9:30 AM—12:30 PM Base Camps

Each morning students will attend one of our Base Camps where they will participate in hands-on learning experiences and hear from outstanding speakers. Your group, along with the other groups housed in your dorm, will attend the same Base Camp experiences together throughout the week.

12:30—2:00 PM Lunch

All lunches are served picnic-style and can be picked up at one of two outdoor locations.

12:30 PM—5:00 PM Afternoon Options

During the afternoon, students have a variety of options. Swimming, sports, and a variety of activities are available during the afternoons.

5:00 PM—7:00 PM Dinner

Dinner takes place in your assigned cafeteria.

8:00 PM—MainStage

MainStage is the time when every CHIC participant gathers together to hear incredible bands, worship together, and hear from some of the best communicators in the world. MainStage is often the highlight for our students as they experience an arena full of their peers worshipping Jesus and learning how to dive deeper in their faith together.

Following MainStage Small Groups

Small groups start right after MainStage and provide a safe environment for students to process their experience at CHIC.

12:00 AM—In Dorms

12:30 AM—Lights Out

STUDENT Registration Form



Parent or Guardian: Complete this form, sign it, and return it with payment (payable to your church) to the CHIC contact at your church. Please print legibly.

STUDENT FIRST NAME* _____ LAST NAME _____

*note: as you'd like it to appear on your name tag

GENDER Female Male DATE OF BIRTH _____ / _____ / _____
MONTH DAY YEAR

GRADE in 2017-2018 school year 9 10 11 12
*note: students must also be 15 years of age by December 31, 2017 OR be 14 years old AND complete grade 9 in the 2017-2018 school year.

CURRENT ADDRESS _____ HOME PHONE _____

CITY _____ STATE/PROV _____ ZIP _____

MOBILE PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

ETHNICITY (optional) Caucasian African-American Hispanic or Latino/a Asian-American
 First Nation/Native American Native Alaskan Indicate: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONTACT _____ HOME PHONE _____ MOBILE PHONE _____

MEDICAL INSURANCE*

INSURANCE COMPANY NAME OR CANADIAN HEALTHCARE NUMBER _____

INSURANCE COMPANY ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE/PROV _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____

NAME OF INSURED _____

POLICY # _____

PHYSICIAN _____ PHONE _____

*In addition to your own insurance, accident insurance will be provided during the week of CHIC for students. Canadian residents should purchase travel insurance.

DENTAL INSURANCE (IF DIFFERENT THAN MEDICAL INSURANCE LISTED ABOVE)

INSURANCE COMPANY NAME _____

INSURANCE COMPANY ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE/PROV _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____

NAME OF INSURED _____

POLICY # _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION

1. Is your son/daughter currently under the care of a physician for a medical problem? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

2. Is your son/daughter currently taking medication prescribed by a physician? Yes No

If yes, please list each medication and indicate whether or not it needs refrigeration:

_____ Requires Refrigeration

_____ Requires Refrigeration

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3. Please list any over-the-counter medications you do not wish dispensed to your child for treatment of minor ailments or injuries.

4. Does your son/daughter have any of the following medical conditions?

If yes, please explain any details underneath the condition.

- Chronic health problems? Yes No

- Allergies (e.g., food, bee stings, medications)? Yes No

- Program limitations (e.g., contact sports)? Yes No

- List any other information about your son/daughter that an attending physician needs to be aware of.

5. Date of Last Tetanus _____ / _____ / _____

Date of Last MMR _____ / _____ / _____

I authorize the above information:

PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE DATE

PRINT PARENT OR GUARDIAN NAME

PARENTAL CONSENT & Medical Release Form*



(Attendee's name) _____ will be attending CHIC, at the University of Tennessee. As parent(s) or legal guardian(s) we (I) are confident that every measure will be taken to protect the safety of all participants. So on behalf of said attendee we (I) hereby release, forever discharge, and agree to hold harmless, the Evangelical Covenant Church, The University of Tennessee, the Rafting Company, Mountain Challenge, and any other contracted vendor for the CHIC event, and the owners, directors, officers, agents, and employees and volunteers thereof, from any and all liability, claims or demands for personal injury, sickness or death, as well as property damage and expenses, of any nature whatsoever which may be incurred by the undersigned and the participant that occur while said attendee is participating in CHIC.

Furthermore, we (I) hereby assume all risk of personal injury, sickness, death, property damage and expense as a result of participation in recreation and excursion activities involved therein. Further, authorization and permission is hereby given to CHIC staff to furnish any necessary medical care, transportation, food, and lodging during CHIC.

We (I) are the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of this attendee and hereby grant permission for him/her to participate fully in CHIC, and hereby give CHIC staff permission to take him/her to a doctor or hospital and authorize medical treatment. We (I) will assume all responsibility for all medical bills. I understand that if medical treatment is required we (I) will be contacted as soon as possible.

Should it be necessary for attendee to be sent home for medical reasons, disciplinary reasons, or otherwise, we (I) hereby assume all related costs.

We (I) hereby grant permission for the Evangelical Covenant Church to publish images of activities and of this attendee for the purpose of promoting CHIC and the Evangelical Covenant Church through communications channels of the Evangelical Covenant Church. We (I) grant this permission freely without reservation.

We (I) understand that there are excursions and recreation opportunities at CHIC. We (I), the parent(s) or legal guardian(s), fully understand and acknowledge that (a) outdoor recreational activities have: inherent risks, dangers and hazards that exist in use of whitewater rafting equipment, kayaking equipment, paintball equipment, mountain bikes, hiking trails, and horses, participation in horseback riding, whitewater rafting, kayaking, paintball, mountain biking, and other activities; (b) participation in such activities and/or use of such equipment may result in death, injury or illness including, but not limited to bodily injury, disease, strains, fractures, partial and/or total paralysis, or other ailments that could cause serious disability; (c) these risks and dangers may be caused by the negligence of the participants, the negligence of others, accidents, breaches of contract, an unpredictable or unexpected reaction from an animal, and the forces of nature or other causes; and (d) by participation in these activities and/or use of equipment, we (I) hereby assume all risks and dangers and all responsibility for any losses and/or damages, whether caused in whole or in part by the negligence or other conduct of the owners, directors, officers, agents, and employees and volunteers, of the University of Tennessee, the Rafting Company, Mountain Challenge, or by any other person including the Evangelical Covenant Church.

We (I), the individual(s) and our (my) heirs, hereby voluntarily agree to release, waive, discharge, hold harmless, defend, and indemnify the Evangelical Covenant Church, the University of Tennessee, the Rafting Company, Mountain Challenge, and their respective owners, directors, officers, agents, and employees and volunteers from any and all claims, actions or losses for bodily injury, property damage, death, loss of services or otherwise which may arise out of the attendees use of whitewater rafting equipment, kayaking equipment, horses, paintball equipment, mountain bikes, hiking trails, or participation in whitewater rafting, kayaking, horseback riding, paintball activities, mountain biking, and hiking, and general participation at CHIC.

We (I), the parent(s) or guardian(s) specifically understand that we (I) are releasing, discharging and waiving any claims or actions that we (I) may have individually or on behalf of our child or ward presently or in the future for the negligent acts or other conduct by the owners, directors, officers, agents, and employees and volunteers of The University of Tennessee, the Rafting Company, Mountain Challenge, and the Evangelical Covenant Church.

Parent /Guardian Name _____
 Signature _____ Date _____
 Parent /Guardian Name _____
 Signature _____ Date _____

*Must be signed by both parents unless extenuating circumstances prevent it.

STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

Compliance with the following standards of conduct is expected of all students and adults at CHIC. If you fail to comply, you may be sent home from CHIC at your own expense.

1. Use and/or possession of alcohol and/or other controlled substances, fireworks, firearms, or other dangerous weapons (e.g., knives, slingshots, laser pointers, etc.) during CHIC is prohibited.
2. No student or adult may leave campus without first obtaining permission from the Information Center (except during recreation and excursion hours, 12:30 P.M.- 5:00 P.M.).
3. Evening dorm time, check-in, and lights out are strictly enforced.
4. Individuals are liable (and will be billed) for any damage they intentionally or accidentally commit to the University of Tennessee or to CHIC property.
5. Attendance is mandatory for all general sessions, base camp gatherings, and small groups.
6. The CHIC identification provided must be worn at all times by students and adults.
7. All students are under the supervision of their respective counselors. Counselors and residence hall supervisors have the right to confiscate, for the duration of CHIC, any items used abusively by students.
8. Male and female students may spend time together in residence hall lounges. Under NO circumstances are males allowed in residence hall rooms or on floors where females are housed, nor are females allowed in residence hall rooms or on floors where males are housed.
9. Quiet hours (12:30 A.M. - 6:30 A.M.) are to be observed in residence halls (no music, yelling, cheerleading, etc.).
10. Smoking is not permitted in any of the residence halls or UT buildings.
11. The University of Tennessee does not allow the use of in-line skates, roller blades, roller-skates, scooters, and skateboards on the campus. Bicycles are allowed on designated walkways. Skateboards and in-line skates may only be used in the Knoxville Skate Park.
12. Throwing objects from residence hall windows is a federal offense. Perpetrators are sent home at their own expense and the University of Tennessee may prosecute.
13. Please utilize all pedestrian crosswalks. Do NOT jaywalk because it provides a significant risk to your safety, given the amount of traffic that will be present during this event. Perpetrators may be fined and/or cited for refusing to use pedestrian crosswalks.

Student Name _____
 Signature _____ Date _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT

In case of emergency and parent or guardian is unable to be reached, please contact:

Primary Contact _____
 Phone _____
 Secondary Contact _____
 Phone _____