

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 2009, CHIC will be held at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, from Sunday, July 12 through Friday, July 17, 2009. 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 2009

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 2009:

- 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 2008-2009 school year, **AND**
- They will be at least 15 years old as of September 1, 2009

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 students and staff around the campus. Please complete the Special Needs Form included in the Information Pack so that we can provide the best possible service to youth with special needs.

How do you register?

To register your youth for CHIC 2009 fill out a Student Registration Form, available from your church CHIC Contact; or you may download the form from the CHIC website, www.chic2009.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	Nov. 1, 2008	Jan. 31, 2009	\$499
Student Early Bird Deposit	Nov. 1, 2008	Jan. 31, 2009	\$250
Student Early Bird Balance		May 8, 2009	\$249
Student Regular Full Payment	Feb. 1, 2009	May 8, 2009	\$535
Student Regular Deposit	Feb. 1, 2009	April 10, 2009	\$250
Student Regular Balance		May 8, 2009	\$285
Student Late ¹	May 9, 2009	June 19, 2009	\$575
Adult Full Payment	Nov. 1, 2008	May 8, 2009	\$499
Adult Deposit	Nov. 1, 2008	Apr. 10, 2009	\$250
Adult Balance		May 8, 2009	\$349

¹No new student registrations will be accepted after June 19, 2009

If a registered student is unable to attend CHIC 2009 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 www.chic2009.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 conference or region; their contact information is listed on the CHIC website at www.chic2009.org/contact/. If you are unable to reach the liaison for your conference or region, or if you are unsure which liaison to contact, please contact the CHIC Office at info@chic2009.org or 1-800-910-CHIC (2442).