



2022 Conference Registration Chaperone FAQs

HOW MANY CHAPERONES MUST PARTICIPATE?

If your church is bringing a group of youth/children, there must be at least a 1:6 chaperone to youth/children ratio. Chaperones must be 21 years of age or older. The church registering the chaperone assumes all responsibility for the behavior and actions of that chaperone. Churches are responsible for conducting appropriate background checks on individuals serving as chaperones. PAM will not be held responsible for the actions or inactions of chaperones.

DO I NEED TO REGISTER "EXTRA" ADULTS THAT I BRING WITH OUR GROUP TO THE CONFERENCE? (I.E. COOKS, DRIVERS, CHAPERONES, ETC.)

PAM requires a 1:6 adult to child/youth ratio. We encourage all adult advisors to register as chaperones and take part in small groups, worship, evening events to provide a more complete, fulfilling conference experience. However, in order to accommodate the needs of groups who bring extra adults to function as cooks, drivers, chaperones, etc., **you will have the option to register as either a Chaperone Attending Classes or Chaperone Not Attending Classes during the online the registration process.** The cost for all chaperones is \$50.

Chaperones Attending Classes will be assigned to classes prior to arrival. To confirm, there must be at least a 1:6 Chaperone Attending Classes to youth/children ratio. Children's chaperones will be kept with their children. Middler and Senior High chaperones will be assigned to a small group, two additional classes, and one evening event.

DURING REGISTRATION:

WILL CHAPERONES NEED TO SELECT CLASSES?

No, Chaperones Attending Classes will be assigned to classes. Children's chaperones will be kept with their children. Middler and Senior High chaperones will be assigned to a small group, two additional classes, and one evening event.

WILL CHAPERONES ATTENDING CLASSES BE ABLE TO SELECT THE AGE GROUP FOR WHICH THEY ARE REGISTERING?

Yes, Chaperones may select from the following age groups: children, middler or senior high

WILL MIDDLE AND SENIOR HIGH YOUTH CHAPERONES BE IN CLASSES AND SMALL GROUPS WITH THEIR YOUTH?

Not necessarily. Youth are assigned to small groups so that there are ordinarily no two individuals from each back-home group in the same small group. Therefore, chaperones registered to participate in small groups and classes will be assigned to a small group with youth from churches all over the country. We ask that you trust the process of small group placement - it works! Year

after year, strangers on Monday morning have become life-long friends by week's end. There will be no less than 3-4 adults in each small group. All Small Group Leaders have gone through background checks.

WILL THERE BE A TRAINING FOR CHAPERONES ATTENDING CLASSES?

Yes, there will be a Zoom meeting in early June for all Chaperones Attending Classes to learn more about the expectations and schedules.

MAY I SIT IN ADDITIONAL CHILDREN/YOUTH CLASSES?

Of course! As a registered Chaperone, you are welcome to chaperone in more than the classes you are assigned to chaperone.

WHAT IF I AM BRINGING MY OWN CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN, ETC. AND DO NOT MEET THE 1:6 RATIO?

You are not required to provide a chaperone. However, you are responsible for getting your children/youth to classes throughout the day.

WHAT IF I AM REGISTERED AS AN ADULT OR YOUNG ADULT?

You are not considered a chaperone as you have registered for classes outside of the Chaperone track. If you are bringing a group of youth to the conference, PAM asks that you provide a dedicated chaperone for the youth/children.

HOW DO I BECOME A SMALL GROUP LEADER?

If you are 21 or older and can contribute a week to the conference, keep reading! Small Group Leaders (SGLs) provide critical guidance to the middler and senior small groups at the conference. SGLs receive a FREE Chaperone registration and one FREE child or youth conference registration, but they also expend lots of time and energy. The required training is the Sunday afternoon before the conference. You are still expected to serve as a chaperone in addition to your SGL duties. If you are interested in applying to be a small group leader for the Worship & Music Conferences, [you may complete the application here](#).