Orientation Adventure

You are about to embark on a great adventure, heading off to college and hiking out into the unknown on your way to new and exciting challenges. Covenant College wants to help you in this transition, welcoming you as you join this new community and making sure you have tons of fun along the way.

Orientation Adventure is a program at Covenant College that will provide incoming students a unique, pre-orientation trip that will allow you to meet both incoming freshmen and Covenant upperclassmen and connect with Covenant staff before Orientation Week begins.

The Orientation Adventure trips will occur from Monday, August 13, through Friday, August 17. Students will arrive at Covenant College on Monday and spend the day on campus. Groups will embark on their adventures on Tuesday morning and will return to campus in time for the beginning of Orientation Week on Friday.

No Previous Experience Required! Even if you don’t have any previous outdoor experience or don’t know one word of the Cherokee language, we have a great trip for you and a group of new friends for you to meet. This will be an exciting opportunity to try something new.

Your Orientation Adventure Leaders are some of the most energetic and engaged students at Covenant. You’ll learn an incredible amount about college from these student leaders who cover the full spectrum of academic and extracurricular interests on campus. Staff members from Covenant College and Mission to the World will also be present on both trips to provide leadership and support.

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A different kind of college orientation...
Registration Info:

The cost for participating in Orientation Adventure is $295.00. Space is limited. All registrations will be considered on a first come-first served basis. Secure your place today by sending in the attached registration card and a $50 non-refundable deposit. (Deposit will be refunded in the unfortunate event that all spaces have been filled.)

Cross-Cultural Service Project

Nestled against the Great Smoky Mountains is the Qualla Boundary (also called Cherokee Indian Reservation) of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. These Cherokee are the remnant of those left behind when their families and friends were removed to Oklahoma in 1839 on the Trail of Tears, where over 4,000 lost their lives. From the remnant that hid in the hills there are now over 12,000 Cherokee enrolled in the Eastern Band; over 8,000 of these live on the 56,000 beautiful acres of the reservation.

Serving through Mission to the World, this Orientation Adventure Team will work alongside the Cherokee people, participating in service projects in homes and community centers. The team will also serve schools and children by assisting with after-school tutoring and hosting Bible clubs. By participating in these ministries, you will have the opportunity to show the love of Christ and build relationships with the Cherokee people.

Wilderness Expedition

On this exploration through nature, you will travel by foot through mountain trails, test your group skills on a challenge course, scale rock cliffs, and paddle down the mighty Ocoee River. You will sleep under the stars, carry all of your own necessary supplies, and be responsible for planning and cooking your own meals. Come and join a great group of new friends and encounter an awesome and loving God in the stillness and beauty of his magnificent creation!

Participant Registration

Name: ______________________
Address: ______________________
City: ______________________ State/Zip: ______________________
Email: ______________________
Phone: ______________________

Preferred Trip (Check One):

_____ Wilderness Expedition
_____ Cross-Cultural Service Project

If your preferred trip is full, would you like to be considered for the second trip option:  Yes  No

_____ $50 Deposit Included

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We look forward to your joining us on Orientation Adventure!