

THRIVE

A THRESHOLD EXPERIENCE FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Presbytery of Plains and Peaks · Highlands Camp and Retreat Center · August 17–December 18, 2026

CONTACT INFORMATION

First name

Last name

Date of birth

Phone number

Email address

Mailing address

City

State

Zip

Emergency contact name

Emergency contact phone

Relationship to emergency contact

BACKGROUND

Current church or faith community (if any)

Denomination or tradition

Highest education completed

Current occupation or student status

How did you hear about Thrive?

ESSAY QUESTIONS

Please respond thoughtfully. There are no right or wrong answers — we want to hear your voice. Aim for 150–300 words per response.

1. *Tell us about your current season of life — what you're navigating, questioning, or longing for.*

Where are you in your life right now, and what draws you to a “threshold year” experience?

2. *We welcome people at all stages of faith. Honesty matters more than a particular background.*

Describe your experience with Christian faith and practice. What practices have been meaningful to you, and which would you like to explore more deeply?

3. *Consider both what you hope to receive and what you have to offer others.*

What does community mean to you, and what do you bring to a shared living and working environment?

4. *Be honest about your experience with and feelings toward physical labor and service work.*

Thrive involves hands-on work at a camp and retreat center — from groundskeeping to kitchen work to hospitality. How do you feel about physical, practical service as a spiritual practice?

5. *You don't need a clear plan. Tell us what you're reaching toward, even if it's uncertain.*

Where do you hope to be — vocationally, spiritually, personally — when this year ends?
What doors are you hoping to open?

REFERENCES

Please provide two references who can speak to your character, faith, and readiness for this kind of community experience. At least one should be a pastor, campus minister, or spiritual mentor. References will be contacted directly.

REFERENCE 1 — PASTORAL OR SPIRITUAL	
Full name	Relationship to you
Email	Phone
Church or organization	

REFERENCE 2 — PERSONAL OR PROFESSIONAL	
Full name	Relationship to you
Email	Phone
Organization or context	

ANYTHING ELSE?

Is there anything else you'd like us to know about you or your application? (Optional)

Questions? Contact Rev. Amy Morgan at amy.thrivethreshold@gmail.com