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June 22 - 27, 2025

EXPANDING HORIZONS

Join with other students as we explore the way faith, community, and belonging are part of the history and development of Appalachia through a variety of activities:

- Taking class with MC professors
- Exploring local heritage sites
- Spending the week on campus and in the Great Smoky Mountains
- Worshipping together
- Enjoying new friends while making a difference in the world
- Learning new leadership skills
- Serving in community together



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EXPANDING HORIZONS at Maryville College is a week-long, residential high school institute for rising high school students who display promise for leadership and eagerness to explore theology in a college setting. As part of Maryville's MAST Program, Expanding Horizons offers young leaders the opportunity to spend a week on campus and earn a future scholarship to MC. This year's program may be of particular interest to students who thrive or have an interest in history, church leadership, religious history, community engagement, or world religion courses - all students are welcome.

COST: \$300 ALL INCLUSIVE FOR THE WEEK

Students who later enroll at Maryville College will be awarded an annual scholarship of \$500 a year. That is \$2,000 throughout your college career!



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SAMPLE SCHEDULE

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Below is a sample schedule of a day at Expanding Horizons. We will have most elements every day, but our activities may change slightly from day to day to accommodate the differing daily activities.

7:00 Rise and Shine

8:00 Breakfast Together

9:00 “Drop Everything & Read” Time

10:00 Class Time

12:00 Lunch Together

1:00 Bible Study

2:00 Free Time/ Worship Planning / Field Trip

5:00 Dinner

6:00 Worship

7:00 Recreation

8:30 Small Groups w/ Maryville College Student Mentors

11:00 Lights Out

PACKING LIST

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Bring items that you would normally need throughout a week away from home. Let this list help you determine what else you might need:

- Clothing and shoes that are comfortable and appropriate for walking around campus and being in classrooms. Classrooms may be cold, and outside may be hot. Layers that can be easily removed would be a good idea.
- Clothing appropriate for a hike and ropes course: tennis shoes or sandals with tightening straps (such as chacos or tevas) and no loose-fitting shorts as they can easily be caught in a harness.
- Water bottle and backpack to carry snacks and water on a hike.
- Pajamas, Socks, Underwear, Deodorant, Hair Brush, Toothbrush, etc.
- Any medication in its original container
- Sheets, pillow, and a blanket for a twin bed. The dorms can be very cold, so you will want a blanket!
- Towels, washcloths, and toiletries
- We cover the cost of food and activities, but you may want to bring money to buy swag or snacks from the MC Bookstore.
- Phone and Charger (while there is not a lot of free time, we encourage you to check in with your family, while taking a pause from frequent screen time)
- Snacks (Feel free to bring your favorites, but we will have plenty here for you as well.)

Note: Notebooks, writing utensils, and other supplies will be provided for class. You will not need a laptop.