

Young People's Ministry Council Application

General Information

Name _____ Youth ____ Young Adult ____ Adult ____
HS Graduation Year (Youth Only) _____ Age _____ Birth Date _____
Home Phone (____) _____ Gender _____
Cell Phone (____) _____ Willing to receive text msg? YES / NO
Address _____
City _____ State ____ Zip _____
Email _____
Local Church Name, City _____ District: _____
Local Church Pastor's Name _____ Pastor's Phone Number (____) _____

Photo Permission

- () I give permission for still or video pictures of myself /my child to be used for YPMC promotional purposes.
() I do not give permission for still or video pictures of myself /my child to be used for YPMC promotional purposes.

Signature of **PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN** of **YOUTH** applicant

Signature of **YOUNG ADULT** or **ADULT** applicant

YPMC Ministry Covenant

1. I am a member (completed or going through Confirmation) of a local United Methodist church in the Susquehanna Conference.
2. I will make YPMC a priority in my life and will faithfully attend a minimum of three-fourths (3/4) of all meetings of the YPMC. When I am unable to attend a meeting, I will let the Director of YPM know as soon as possible.
3. I will be respectful during discussions and conduct myself in the utmost manor in keeping the values of a Christian and The United Methodist Church.
4. I will hold other members of the YPMC **accountable** to this covenant and lift them up in fulfilling the ministry to which God has called them.

I have read and understand the purpose of YPMC and the YPMC Ministry Covenant. By signing this, I commit to fulfilling this covenant to the best of my ability.

Signature of applicant

If a youth - Signature of **PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN**

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Personal Faith Statement

Use the space below to share a powerful experience you have had with God.

Describe, in the space below, how you stay connected with God.
(Daily devotions, prayer time, Bible study, etc.)

Using the space below, explain your understanding of servanthood.

Do you regularly attend a worship service at a UMC? YES _____ NO _____

Do you regularly participate in a small group at a UMC (Sunday School, Choir, Bible Study, etc.)
YES _____ NO _____ If NO, why not?

For youth applicants, do you regularly attend a UMC Youth Group? YES _____ NO _____ If NO, why not?

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Leadership Skills

In your opinion, what does it mean to be a leader? What makes you leader?

How are you involved in leadership within your church?

Why do you want to be involved with the Young People's Ministry Council?

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References

Parent/Guardian Reference:

Using the space below, please write a short paragraph explaining why you think your child would make a good leader on the Young People's Ministry Council.

Peer Reference: (from in or outside your church)

Using the space below, please write a short paragraph explaining why you think your friend would make a good leader on the Young People's Ministry Council.

Pastor/Youth Leader Reference:

Using the space below, please write a short paragraph explaining why you think this youth would make a good leader on the Young People's Ministry Council.

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YPMC Purpose

- **Grow spiritual, transformational leaders**

- ✓ Act as a member to the Annual Conference Session held each year
- ✓ Serve in leadership in the local church and district
- ✓ Developing and executing district events to grow as spiritual transformational leaders

- **Equip Congregations for vitality & create new places for new people**

- ✓ Equipping student leaders with skills and knowledge to be used in local church and on Conference level
- ✓ Hold district events to assist students and youth workers in growing their faith and witness
- ✓ Explore new opportunities for students to be in leadership with their peers

- **Connect with each other and the world**

- ✓ Participate in Jurisdictional and Global gatherings with Young People's Ministry
- ✓ Provide networking opportunities for students and youth workers to connect in mission and ministry

FOR ADULT APPLICANTS ONLY

To comply with the Conference's Safe Sanctuaries policy and PA State Law, please include the following with your application:

- A copy of your PA Criminal Background Check (Less than 5-years-old)
- A copy of your PA Child Abuse History Clearance (Less than 5-years-old)
- FBI Criminal History Report (Less than 5-years-old)

Send your completed application to:

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