

## THE YOUTH SERVICE FUND

The United Methodist Youth Service Fund, commonly known as YSF, is a way UM Youth can connect to benefit other youth in need around the world.

Here's a quick guide to changing lives around the world.

## 2016 Grants

**Neighborhood Center, Harrisburg**  
Life through Music Program

**New Hope UMC, Bellefonte**  
Beginning a new youth ministry

**Singers Gap UMC, Mount Union**  
Weekend retreat with community youth group.

**St. Paul UMC, Manchester**  
Summer mission trip where youth work on crews with others from around the US to serve the local community.

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Provides funding for youth ministry locally, nationally, and globally.

Money Raised by Youth Administered by Youth To Benefit Youth

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## Fund Raising

Funds are raised in  
two different ways:

### 1) Local Congregation Donations:

- Hold YSF Fundraisers
- Donate 10% of fundraisers
- Special Offering on Youth Sunday

### 2 ) Young People's Ministry

Youth delegates to Annual Conference give their time and energy to fundraise by:

- Table Bussing during meals
- Gift Basket Silent Auction
- Popcorn Sales
- Donations at the YPM Table

## Distribution

All of the funds raised for YSF and distributed by the Young People's Ministry go to build ministry with and for young people.

30% of all funds collected by the Conference are sent to the General Church Youth Service Fund. These donations are combined with others received from across the denomination to fund national and international missions and discipleship opportunities.

The remaining funds are distributed following the review of grant applications by the YPMC.

Grant money is distributed at the beginning of the grant calendar year.



## Apply

Applications for 2017 grants accepted  
**April 1, 2016 through October 31, 2016**

## Qualifications

All applications receive prayerful consideration. Priority is given to applicants that are:

- 1) Youth-led
- 2) Creating or Expanding New or Existing Ministries
- 3) Racially and Ethnically inclusive
- 4) Produce documentation of other funding
- 5) UM ministries receive first consideration, followed by ecumenical and cooperative ministries, secular programs are also considered.

## Applications

Applications can be completed online on the Young People's Ministry website

**[igniteyoungpeople.org](http://igniteyoungpeople.org)**

Downloadable copies are also available on the website.