

APPLICATION FOR THE CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON YOUTH MINISTRIES

Conference Council on Youth Ministries (CCYM) is a group of youth and adults from each of the 8 district in the conference to represent and provide leadership for youth ministries in the conference.

CCYM meetings are open to all youth from 6th grade to 12th grade to attend and/or work on projects or events as non voting members.

To become a voting member of CCYM:

Youth voting members are selected by nomination/application in consultation with the District Superintendent and Adult District Youth Leaders. Adult voting members are as follows: 8 District Youth Leaders and the Conference Youth Representative. Additional adults may be selected by nomination/application to voting positions as needed as long as the total number of CCYM voting members are 1/3 adults and 2/3 youth.

CCYM VOTING MEMBER CRITERIA and RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Attending school in grades 6th to 12th (have not graduated 12th grade)
- Be active in the youth ministry and/or congregational life of the local church of which he/she/family is a member.
- Be active in the district youth of which he/she represents and provide leadership to ensure youth ministry is happening on a district level.
- Attend CCYM meetings and events and participate in at least one CCYM activity.
- Will sign and abide by the CCYM covenant.
- Will have a health form on file with the Conference Youth Representative (Youth). Will comply with all Safe Sanctuaries Policies/Procedures (Adults).
- Will publicize, promote and encourage churches within their district to participate in conference and district youth ministry opportunities.
- Will lift up Youth Service Fund as a mission opportunity for youth to support by raising the goal for their church.
- Will attend the CCYM leadership retreat.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION:

- To have a good representation of persons from across the district, geographical, size of church, ethnic, and gender. It is asked that there be representatives from at least
- To have persons who exhibit good leadership skills, ability to lead small groups, and speak in front of groups
- To have persons growing in their faith, able to express that journey.
- Once a youth is selected they may serve until graduation unless they resign prior or fail to abide by the covenant and expectations. CCYM youth voting members may run for officer positions within CCYM. Elections are held once a year at Annual Conference.
- Meetings are held on the third Saturday of each month at the conference center, 11711 E. Market Place, Fulton, MD 21057 – **EXCEPT June (Annual Conference), September (Fall Leadership Retreat) and December (Holiday gathering)**

To apply: Fill out the application and mail to Pam Bowen, Baltimore-Washington Conference of the United Methodist Church, 11711 E. Market Place, Fulton, MD 20759. The application will then be forwarded to the District Youth Coordinators.

Conference Council on Youth Ministries (CCYM) Application 2015-2016

Name: _____

Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Name of the Baltimore-Washington Conference United Methodist Church where you are a member:

Pastor's Name: _____

Youth Leader: _____ Phone Number: _____

Grade you will be entering in September 2015: _____

Do you have an active Facebook account? _____

Please type the answers to the following questions on a separate page.

1. Please tell us about your involvement in your local church/youth ministry.

2. What other activities (outside of church) are you involved in?

3. Why do you want to be a part of the Conference Council on Youth Ministries?

4. What has God been doing in your life lately?

5. Are you able and willing to make a commitment (first priority) to attend CCYM MEETINGS?

Please return your application via email to: pbowen@bwcumc.org Or Mail to Pam Bowen, Baltimore-Washington Conference of the United Methodist Church, 11711 E. Market Place, Fulton, MD 20759

Submit your application by September 1, 2015