

Global Young People's Convocation 2016-2020 WJ Delegation Application

The Global Young People's Convocation (GYPC) is the global event of United Methodist young people. It is held once every four years for the purpose of:

- Celebrating the mission and vitality of young people in the United Methodist Church
- Raising the joys and concerns of young people from the global community
- Developing young people as leaders for effective ministry in local churches and communities of faith
- Highlighting emerging trends in youth and young adult ministry
- Providing a common forum that embraces the global reality of the church.

The GYPC also has a Legislative Forum, which is the venue for proposing and discussing legislation related to issues of concern to young people. The 2016 General Conference of the UMC approved a proposal to change the legislation part of the GYPC from a formal "assembly" to a "forum."

All legislation adopted by the forum may be referred to the Division on Ministries with Young People (DMYP) or sent [directly] to the General Conference carrying the name "United Methodist Young People's Convocation."

<http://www.pnwumc.org/event/global-young-peoples-convocation-gypc-2018/>

The 2016-2020 **Global** Young People's **Convocation** will be held on July 18-22, **2018** at the Indaba Hotel and Conference Centre, Johannesburg, South Africa.

Personal Information

Name:

First Name: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____
Other: _____
Date of Birth: _____

Address:

Street: _____ City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____
Country: _____ Phone No: () _____
Email: _____
Skype: _____

Other Contact Info (Facebook Messenger, WhatsApp, etc): _____

What is your most preferred point of contact?:

Phone Email Facebook Messenger WhatsApp Skype Others

(Please specify): _____

Emergency Contact Person

First/Last Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: () _____ Email: _____

4. What do you believe is the role of young people in the church? Briefly explain:

5. What does “extending grace” mean to you? Briefly explain:

References

Please list three references whom we can contact in regards to your character and work ethic. Please refrain from using family members as references.

First/Last Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: () _____

Occupation: _____ Relationship: _____

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The Delegation’s Responsibility will include monthly virtual meetings and a multiple day face to face gathering prior to the Global Convocation. In addition, there will be some fundraising responsibility for the expense of participation in the Global Convo gathering.

Are you willing to accept these responsibilities if chosen for the Delegation? [] Yes [] No If NO, please explain:

In order to create a diverse delegation that truly represents the Western Jurisdiction and ALL it’s members; please answer the following questions:

Gender: [] Male [] Female [] Other

Ethnicity: [] American Indian or Alaska Native [] Asian [] Black or African American [] Hispanic or Latino
[] Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander [] White

Due By September 29th, 2017
Please send to/contact for any questions:
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