

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: _____

Middle: _____

Surname: _____

Other: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address:

Street: _____

City: _____

Zip: _____

Country: _____

State/Province: _____

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): _____

Name of Emergency Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____

Relationship: _____

Are you a ☐ Clergy or ☐ Lay?

Are you a ☐ Youth ☐ Young Adult or ☐ Adult Worker / Director of Youth or Young Adult Ministries?

Are you a member? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Local Church: _____

Conference: _____

[] High School. Year Graduated: _____

[] College. Year Graduated: _____

Area of Study: _____

[] Graduate/Vocational School. Year Graduated: _____

Area of Study: _____

1. What do you bring as far as past church or Conference involvement/experiences that will help you take on the responsibility and requirements of the delegates to Global Convocation? Briefly explain:

2. We are looking for servant leaders to serve on the Delegation. What does the phrase *servant leader* mean to you? Briefly explain:

3. The Global Young People's Convocation brings together young people from all over the globe with diverse personalities, cultural backgrounds, and beliefs. What is your experience in working with people from many different cultures and backgrounds? Briefly explain:

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.

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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 October 6, 2017 Please send to/contact for any questions: kellyp@calnevumc.org