



2020-2021 DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE AND OFFICER ELECTION PROCESS/APPLICATION

The Conference Council on Youth
Ministry needs youth interested
in serving as leaders!

WHO CAN SERVE ON THE CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON YOUTH MINISTRY (CCOYM)?

19 youth (grades 9-12) with vote (At least 2 youth Representatives per District) & 6 adults with vote (conference youth coordinator and 5 district adults)

WHAT DOES THE CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON YOUTH MINISTRY (CCOYM) DO?

CCOYM has responsibility for planning CONVO, communicating with youth and youth leaders, suggesting youth to serve on conference boards and agencies, being aware of and supporting all district and conference events for youth, and caring about and planning to encourage diversity in all its forms. CCOYM members are reimbursed for travel and meals (at the conference rate).

The United Methodist **Discipline** states that the purpose of the CCOYM "shall be to strengthen the youth ministry in the local churches and districts of the Annual Conference." (§ 649). The officers, along with the other youth representatives, coordinators, and the conference staff person assigned youth ministry responsibilities, work together to carry out this mandate.

WHAT ARE THE OFFICERS AND WHAT IS EXPECTED OF THE OFFICERS?

While it is recommended that officers serve on CCOYM at least one year prior to serving as an officer, the by-laws of CCOYM state that "all youth in grades 9-11 in the conference shall have an opportunity to apply." All members of CCOYM are to be a member of a United Methodist Church. Youth on CCOYM are to continue to support local church ministry and district youth ministry. The elected officers and CCOYM chairs attend two additional exec only meetings (one before Sept, and one between the fall and winter meetings).

BASIC RESPONSIBILITIES OF ALL CCOYM MEMBERS ARE...

- serve on the assigned committees/task forces
- attend CONVO and consider attendance at Annual Conference
- attend all meetings of the Council (traditionally had been one in the Fall, one in the Winter, and one in the Spring, due to the pandemic this will look different for the 2020-2021 year and may consist of shorter more frequent virtual meetings)

THE OFFICERS ARE...

- **PRESIDENT** - Presides over all CCOYM meetings, CCOYM executive meetings, and CONVO planning meetings; works with the conference youth coordinator to set the meetings' agendas; voting member of the Annual Conference.
- **VICE PRESIDENT** - Plans for the promotion of the Youth Fundraising; serves on the CONVO Planning Committee; and presides in the absence of the president.
- **SECRETARY** - Takes minutes of all meetings of CCOYM, CCOYM Executive Committee, and assists with minutes for the planning teams.
- **WORSHIP CHAIR** - Leads and administers the Convo Worship Team under the direction of the Convo Chair. The Convo Worship Team plans engaging and interactive worship for Convo.
- **ENGAGEMENT CHAIR** - Leads marketing efforts to distribute Convo information and maintains social media accounts to make posts about Convo prior to and during the event.

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES

In addition to the officers and programs chairs, CCOYM includes two youth from each of the five districts that comprise the Pacific Northwest Annual Conference. They contribute to the team by helping with the tasks of planning and by providing program leadership at events. They also work to maintain a connection to the District and Local Church.

Please think about how responsibilities to school activities, job, church and family will be impacted before applying.

2020-2021 DISTRICT YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE APPLICATION

PACIFIC NORTHWEST CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON YOUTH MINISTRY

The Conference Council on Youth Ministry needs youth interested in serving as leaders! Any youth, currently in grades 8-11 and a member of a United Methodist Church, is eligible to apply to be a District Youth Representative. **DISTRICT YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE APPLICATIONS ARE TO BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO THE CONFERENCE OFFICE BY July 1, 2020.** A parent's signature and a pastor/youth leader's recommendation are required. For questions about CCOYM, please contact Teri Tobey at ttobey@pnwumc.org; 206-870-6822.

Please feel free to use additional paper to answer the following questions!

TWO PEOPLE PER DISTRICT ARE ABLE TO SERVE.

NAME: _____ TODAY'S DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ BIRTH DATE: _____ GRADE (CURRENT): 8 9 10 11

Gender: _____ YOUTH EMAIL: _____

CELL: _____ PARENT EMAIL: _____

LOCAL CHURCH MEMBERSHIP: _____ DISTRICT: _____

Ways in which you participate in your local church:

Ways in which you have been active in district or conference ministry:

Your ministry, service, and/or organization relationships in school and community:

Describe the ways you have been active in The United Methodist Church beyond your local congregation (*retreats, camp, district leadership, etc.*)?

TO YOUR PARENTS:

I will support my son/daughter's application, understanding the required time and travel commitments.

Parent(s)' Signature(s): _____

Parent Name Printed: _____

TO YOUR PASTOR OR YOUTH COUNSELOR/SPONSOR/COORDINATOR:

I support this application, as stated in my letter of reference.

Pastor or Youth Counselor's Signature: _____

NOTE: A LETTER OF REFERENCE IS TO BE SENT WITH THIS APPLICATION OR UNDER SEPARATE COVER.

Please Email the completed form to: Teri Tobey, ttobey@pnwumc.org

2020-2021 OFFICER APPLICATION

PACIFIC NORTHWEST CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON YOUTH MINISTRY

The Conference Council on Youth Ministry needs youth interested in serving as leaders! Any youth, currently in grades 9-11 and a member of a United Methodist Church, is eligible to seek office. **OFFICER APPLICATIONS ARE TO BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO THE CONFERENCE OFFICE BY July 1, 2020.** A parent's signature and a pastor/youth leader's recommendation are required. For questions about CCOYM or officer elections, contact Teri Tobey at ttobey@pnwumc.org; 206-870-6822.

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Gender: _____ YOUTH EMAIL: _____

LOCAL CHURCH MEMBERSHIP: _____ DISTRICT: _____

POSITION INTERESTED IN (CHECK ONLY ONE):

☐ President ☐ Secretary ☐ Vice-President ☐ Worship Chair ☐ Engagement Chair

Ways in which you participate in your local church:

Ways in which you have been active in district or conference ministry:

Your ministry, service, and/or organization relationships in school and community:

For you, what are the 2-3 most important qualities of a good leader?

As you read the expectations of officers, do you feel you will be able to fulfill them?

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