

# Young People's Ministry Council Application

## General Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Youth \_\_\_\_ Young Adult \_\_\_\_ Adult \_\_\_\_  
HS Graduation Year (Youth Only) \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Willing to receive text msg? YES / NO  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Local Church Name, City \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_  
Local Church Pastor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor's Phone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

## Photo Permission

- ( ) I give permission for still or video pictures of myself /my child to be used for YPMC promotional purposes.  
( ) I do not give permission for still or video pictures of myself /my child to be used for YPMC promotional purposes.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of **PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN** of **YOUTH** applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of **YOUNG ADULT** or **ADULT** applicant

## YPMC Ministry Covenant

1. I am a member (completed or going through Confirmation) of a local United Methodist church in the Susquehanna Conference.
2. I will make YPMC a top priority in my life and will faithfully attend a minimum of three-fourths (3/4) of all meetings of the YPMC. When I am unable to attend a meeting, I will let the Director of YPM know as soon as possible.
3. I will be respectful during discussions and conduct myself in the utmost manor in keeping the values of a Christian and The United Methodist Church.
4. I will hold other members of the YPMC **accountable** to this covenant and lift them up in fulfilling the ministry to which God has called them.

I have read and understand the purpose of YPMC and the YPMC Ministry Covenant. By signing this, I commit to fulfilling this covenant to the best of my ability.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
If a youth - Signature of **PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN**

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## ***Personal Faith Statement***

Use the space below to share a powerful experience you have had with God.

Describe, in the space below, how you stay connected with God.  
(Daily devotions, prayer time, Bible study, etc.)

Using the space below, explain your understanding of servanthood.

Do you regularly attend a worship service at a UMC? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Do you regularly participate in a small group at a UMC (Sunday School, Choir, Bible Study, etc.)  
YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ If NO, why not?

For youth applicants, do you regularly attend a UMC Youth Group? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ If NO, why not?

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## ***Leadership Skills***

In your opinion, what does it mean to be a leader? What makes you leader?

How are you involved in leadership within your church?

Why do you want to be involved with the Young People's Ministry Council?

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## *References*

### **Parent/Guardian Reference:**

Using the space below, please write a short paragraph explaining why you think your child would make a good leader on the Young People's Ministry Council.

### **Peer Reference: (from in or outside your church)**

Using the space below, please write a short paragraph explaining why you think your friend would make a good leader on the Young People's Ministry Council.

### **Pastor/Youth Leader Reference:**

Using the space below, please write a short paragraph explaining why you think this youth would make a good leader on the Young People's Ministry Council.

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## **YPMC Purpose**

- **Resourcing the Local Church**

- ✓ Providing assistance for local United Methodist churches to develop strong youth ministries through one-on-one consultations
- ✓ Develop and plan district and conference events to assist youth and adult youth workers

- **Representing the Youth**

- ✓ Act as a delegate to the Annual Conference Session held in early June of each year
- ✓ Serve in leadership in the local church / district

- **Growing Leaders for the World**

- ✓ Train and develop youth to be better leaders in their local church
- ✓ Train and develop adult youth workers to be better leaders in their local church

## **FOR ADULT APPLICANTS ONLY**

To comply with the Conference's Safe Sanctuaries policy and PA State Law, please include the following with your application:

- A copy of your PA Criminal Background Check (Less than 5-years-old)
- A copy of your PA Child Abuse History Clearance (Less than 5-years-old)
- FBI Criminal History Report (Less than 5-years-old)

**Send your completed application to:**

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