

THE YOUTH SERVICE FUND

The United Methodist Youth Service Fund, commonly known as YSF, is a way UM Youth can connect to benefit other youth in need around the world.

Here's a quick guide to changing lives around the world.

The Youth Service Fund

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2017 Grants

First UMC, Millersburg

Youth Mission Trip

Fishburn UMC, Hershey

Youth Ministry Renovations

Emmanuel UMC, Clearfield

Youth Group Development

Lehman-Idetown UMC

Youth Mission Trip

Orbisonia UMC

Youth Mission Trip

Northern Williamsport District

Williamsport District Mini-Camp

Trinity UMC, Hummelstown

Youth Mission Trip

Carlisle UMC

Youth Mission Trip



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Provides
funding for
youth ministry
locally,
nationally,
and globally.

Money Raised by Youth
Administered by Youth
To Benefit Youth

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Fund Raising

Funds are raised in
two different ways:

1) Local Congregation Donations:

- Hold YSF Fundraisers
- Donate 10% of fundraisers
- Special Offering on Youth Sunday

2) Annual Conference

Each year at Annual Conference the youth members offer a variety of fundraisers to support YSF. Since 2012, the Young People's Ministry has raised over \$32,000.00.

Each year new and exciting options are added! Visit the YSF booth to see what we have in store!

Distribution

All of the funds raised for YSF and distributed by the Young People's Ministry go to build ministry with and for young people.

30% of all funds collected by the Conference are sent to the General Church Youth Service Fund. These donations are combined with others received from across the denomination to fund national and international missions and discipleship opportunities.

The remaining funds are distributed following the review of grant applications by the YPMC.

Grant money is distributed at the beginning of the grant calendar year.



Apply

Applications for 2018 grants accepted
April 1, 2017 through October 31, 2017

Qualifications

All applications receive prayerful consideration. Priority is given to applicants that are:

- 1) Youth-led
- 2) Creating or Expanding New or Existing Ministries
- 3) Racially and Ethnically inclusive
- 4) Produce documentation of other funding
- 5) UM ministries receive first consideration, followed by ecumenical and cooperative ministries, secular programs are also considered.

Applications

Applications can be completed online on the Young People's Ministry website

igniteyoungpeople.org

Downloadable copies are also available on the website.