

Conference Council on Youth Ministries
Upper New York Conference
The United Methodist Church

Youth Service Fund

Shalom, Friends!

Thank you for your interest in the Upper New York Conference **Youth Service Fund (YSF)**. We are delighted that you are offering ministry to Youth, by Youth!

Our goal is to offer assistance and seed money to Youth Groups or Youth organizations who are in mission to other youth. The Youth Service Fund is a commitment made by United Methodist youth to serve those in need in their own communities, across the United States, and around the world. Every youth deserves the opportunity to be a party of the body, moving and functioning together, with other UMC youth.

The YSF is always accepting donations. We encourage youth groups to get creative in helping YSF raise funds!

The UNY Conference Council on Youth Ministries asks that you submit your application and any supporting materials for consideration to the YSF Committee. The YSF Committee generally meets as needed to review applications.

If your mission project is selected we request that you share the story of your ministry by:

1. Sending the CCYM a letter of progress before your mission trip or experience.
2. Sending the CCYM a report sharing your experiences and accomplishments upon completion of the ministry. We welcome and encourage any photos which might help us to promote and excite others about youth in mission.

Thank you for your ministry to youth.... with youth.... by youth!

We pray for God's blessings in your ministry and mission!

Youth Service Fund Application

Project Name: _____

Church/Agency: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Contact Person: _____

E-mail: _____

Project Budget: _____ YSF Request: _____

Please use a separate page to answer the following questions.

1. Have you received other YSF Funds in previous years? (please list)
2. What age will participants be?
3. Please state the purpose, process and goals of this experience.
4. How does this mission involve youth?
5. How is this mission a ministry to/for youth?
6. How does this mission challenge youth spiritually?
7. How do you plan to use/spend the YSF funds?

Please return this form to: Laura Clark, FUMC East Greenbush, East Greenbush, NY 12061.

YSF Committee Use Only

Amount Approved: _____ Account Number: _____

Date: _____ YSF Educator: _____

Conference Youth Coordinator: _____