



# East Ohio Conference

of The United Methodist Church

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Youth Service Fund

Greetings!

Enclosed is a Youth Service Fund (YSF) Project Application from the East Ohio Conference of The United Methodist Church. Ministry areas dealing with youth are invited to apply for funding. The application deadline is **Thursday, March 23, 2017**. The application must be received in our office by that date, not postmarked.

Projects are selected on the following criteria: the project must be youth-related and youth initiated. (Youth are 12-18 years of age in the US or up to 30 years old for international projects)

- YSF money is to be used to develop projects that will become self- supporting. (Individual programs will not be supported for more than 3 years in a row)
- YSF grants are not to be used to fund a deficit, or personnel.
- Projects must not discriminate against participants in any way.

Projects are reviewed and selected by the YSF team, which is made up of our missions team. Their recommendations are then voted on by the CCYM body as a whole. Final approval is given at YAC. The funds approved at YAC 2017 will be disbursed in July of 2017.

If you are interested in applying for a grant, please complete the enclosed application and return to our office by the deadline date. You may fax your application to (330) 499-8336, or submit by mail to:

**Kaye Wolfinger, Director of Youth Ministries**

**P.O. Box 2800**

**North Canton, Ohio 44720**

If you have any questions, please contact me at (800) 831-3972, ext. 116 or Shawndelle Chester at ext. 132.

Blessings,

*Kaye Wolfinger*

Kaye Wolfinger  
Director of Youth Ministries

Enclosure



## Youth Service Fund Project Application

East Ohio Conference of the United Methodist Church

**Application Deadline is Thursday, March 23, 2017**  
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### **Application MUST be typed**

Complete entire application and send to:

**Youth Ministries Office**  
**Attn: Kaye Wolfinger**  
**PO Box 2800**  
**North Canton, Ohio 44720**

Project Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Church/Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Project Budget: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Requesting: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received an East Ohio YSF grant within the past three years? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, when \_\_\_\_\_ How much \_\_\_\_\_

Is the mission thrust of this project intended to serve youth? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Is this project (circle one) **INSIDE** or **OUTSIDE** the borders of the East Ohio Conference of UMC?  
(please feel free to call if you are not sure or have questions)

Is this project (Circle One):

- A. United Methodist
- B. Ecumenical/Interfaith
- C. Secular/Community-Based
- D. Other (please explain)

Is this project (Circle One):

- A. On-going
- B. Seasonal
- C. One time mission project

What date/s does your program take place? \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_

**Please answer the following questions as completely as possible in the space provided**

(You may attach brochures, reports, reviews and any other extra sheets you feel may be helpful)

1. As clear and concise as possible, please state the purpose of this project (i.e., what do you hope to accomplish).

2. Please share with us how/why this mission project began?

3. How does this project challenge youth to live as faithful disciples of Jesus Christ?

4. Share a “success” story with us (i.e., put some flesh to this application by sharing with us how a life, or lives, have been impacted, changed or transformed through this project).

5. Please attach a proposed budget for this project which includes other funding sources that you will be receiving, or have applied to.

6. Please provide a detailed description of your ministry and project to be used for Youth Annual Conference. Please do not exceed 100 words.

***\*\*\*If you are pre-approved for funding by the CCYM group, you may be asked to have a representative at Youth Annual Conference before final approval to help answer any questions that may arise about your ministry and projects. You will be notified in advance of the day and time of the YSF presentation.***

***All funds approved at YAC 2017 will be issued in July 2017. You will receive your award or denial letter in May 2017.***