



**East Ohio Conference of the United Methodist Church**  
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Youth Service Fund

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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 **Friday, March 19, 2010**. 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 YSF representatives elected at Youth Annual Conference (YAC) each June, and designated executive team members and Conference Council on Youth Ministries (CCYM) adults. Final approval is given at YAC. The funds approved at YAC 2010 will be raised during 2011 and disbursed in January of 2012.

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:

**Rev. Susan Brown, Associate Director for 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 Rivera at ext. 132.

Blessings,

Rev. Susan Brown  
Associate Director for Youth Ministries

Enclosure



# Youth Service Fund Project Application

East Ohio Conference of the United Methodist Church

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## **Application MUST be typed**

Complete entire application and send to:

**Youth Ministries Office  
Attn: Rev. Susan Brown  
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 clearly and succinctly 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 approved for funding you will be asked to have a representative at Youth Annual Conference 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.***