

# CCYM WELCOME PACKET 2020-21

**This Packet contains very important CCYM information!  
Please read carefully! Fill out ALL forms online ASAP!**

To: All CCYM Members  
From: East Ohio Conference Youth Office  
Re: CCYM 2020-2021 Information/Welcome Packet

Welcome to CCYM! We are glad to have you on our team, and we believe that God has called you to this team to help in our effort to reach out to others in the name of Jesus Christ!

Our office needs you to work through this packet for the “nuts and bolts” of our ministry. **This packet has important documents that need to be filled out and sent back. Whether you are a new member to CCYM or a returning member.**

In this packet, you will find

- Meeting/Event Dates
- CCYM Profile Database TBD
- Medical/Permission/Media Release Form (submit online)
- CCYM Event Cost
- Check-list for CCYM
- CCYM Code of Conduct
- Please send a recent photo for CCYM use to [eoccym@gmail.com](mailto:eoccym@gmail.com)

Please know that only those CCYM members, who have completed, electronically signed and returned all forms will be eligible to attend the July 2020 retreat and future meetings. **If you are unable to meet the June 2020 deadline, please inform the Youth Office ASAP.**

**If you have ANY questions about ANY information in this packet, or if your parent/guardian has any questions, please feel free to call Letty Damian at 1.800.831.3972 ext. 132 or email [ldamian@eocumc.com](mailto:ldamian@eocumc.com)**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Male/Female \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail FOR MEETING NOTICES AND INFO: \_\_\_\_\_

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## CCYM MEDICAL/PERMISSION FORM FOR 2020-2021

Must be submitted online at <https://forms.gle/EwAHDDVDBBBCy1VDA>

### CCYM PARTICIPATION FEES

Due to the nature of our programming, we have instituted a one-time CCYM Participation Fee of \$150 per person. This will cover registration, meals, and housing for any special events that we have (YAC, Project Feed, Retreat, etc.) **This is a non-refundable fee regardless of whether you attend the events or resign from CCYM.**

**Payment Schedule: (Make Checks Payable to East Ohio Conference Fund 9700)**  
**\$150 with online paperwork due by May 2021. If you need to pay the fee in payments: Please arrange for three payments of \$50 to be paid by May 2021.**

Fees can also be paid by credit card by calling 330-499-3972 ext 132.  
**If fees are not up to date, you will not be able to attend YAC 2021.**

### CHECKLIST

- Contacted Youth Office Assistant, Letty Damian if you have any questions.
- Add meeting dates to my calendar.
- (Teens) Talked to my parents about CCYM meeting dates so that they know my schedule.
- (Teens) Talked to my parents about the event costs for the year so that we could plan our budget together.
- Fill out my CCYM profile slip and return.
- Signed my CCYM Code of Conduct
- (Teens) Had my parent/guardian sign CCYM Code of Conduct
- (Teens) Had my parent/guardian fill out my medical/permission/media release form online.
- Indicate to Letty in my email whether or not I will be attending CCYM retreat on July 25-26, 2019.
- If I am not able to attend the retreat I have sent an email to [eoccym@gmail.com](mailto:eoccym@gmail.com) indicating why I need to be excused
- Submitted all required forms online/email and sent payment (Checks made out to East Ohio Conference FUND 9700), Young People's Ministry Office, 8800 Cleveland Avenue NW, North Canton OH 44720**

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## CCYM 2020-2021 CODE OF CONDUCT\*

WE ARE THE 2020-2021 East Ohio Conference Council on Youth Ministries, and as such we represent our families, the people of our Districts, local churches and agencies who elected or appointed us to be CCYM representatives. To honor God and those persons we represent we are challenged to live at the highest Christian moral standard as possible at all times.

It is expected that this CODE will be a guide for CCYMer's daily life EVEN apart from CCYM related events and meetings.

**The benefit** of following this code is an increased depth to our community and to each person's personal life. Following the code provides for, and creates, an atmosphere in which all persons are cared for and respected in the highest manner possible while honoring God.

**The Community Promise:** as a member of CCYM, I promise to adhere to the following Code of Conduct for all CCYM related activities, and will use the Code as a guide for my everyday life.

- a. I will be at all meetings and events of CCYM. If I am unable to attend a meeting or an event I will submit a written reason as to why I am unable to attend. Further, I will honor those who elected me by making every effort to be in attendance. I understand that I must be at the meeting for 70% of the waking time for it to count as a full meeting. **I understand that missing more than two meetings/events/activities will result in my removal from CCYM. I have received the calendar of these dates.**
- b. I am a member of a leadership team, and as such I will seek to come to CCYM meetings with an open-mind, a listening ear, a loving heart, and a willing spirit.
- c. I am a member of a leadership team for the United Methodist Church and as such I will seek to grow as a spiritual leader through increasing my commitment to **personal prayer and Bible Study**. I will join with others to encourage, pray for, and support all CCYM members in deepening their commitment throughout the year.
- d. I will also seek to grow spiritually through **attending worship regularly** at my local church (regular means 3 out of 4 Sundays a month you will be in church except when health or family activities cause you to miss). The church listed on my profile is the church where I regularly attend. I understand that, at least, a bi-monthly call will be made to my church to ensure my participation.
- e. During meetings, overnights, and events, I will abide by the standards/procedures/expectations of CCYM adult leaders who are entrusted with my safety and my care. If I do not, I understand that my parents will be called and asked to come get me from the event/meeting/activity.
- f. I will not leave any CCYM meeting or event without a signed written note from a parent/guardian. I will have a signed written note from my parent/guardian for each meeting if I will be riding with anyone other than my parent/guardian from meetings/events. Further, I will seek to show respect for my family by keeping them informed of all CCYM meetings, activities and events.
- g. I will leave each place better than I found it.
- h. As a teen member of CCYM I will not use drugs and alcohol; I will not engage in sex; will not use profanity; and, I will not chew tobacco or smoke.
- i. As a responsible member of CCYM, my Christian values, beliefs and morals will be evident to those around me, including those I correspond with via face to face, email, texting or social media, through my actions and words.
- j. As a member of CCYM I will do everything I can, with God's help, to witness to the power of God in my life as a teen witness for Jesus Christ by the way I talk, listen, and respond to others.
- k. **I will respond promptly to all CCYM correspondence and communication. By taking these mailings seriously, I am taking responsibility for my participation on this Conference Council.**

I agree, as a 2020-2021 CCYM Member, to abide by this Code of Conduct. I understand that failure to abide by this Code of Conduct will result in, at least, a consultation with the Associate Director for Youth Ministry and Conference Youth Coordinators, and, at most, possible removal from CCYM.

CCYM Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Our Conference Child Protection Policy calls on Conference Agencies to create safe, wholesome, and caring environments for our children and youth.** As with many Local School codes of conduct for students in extracurricular activities, this Code of Conduct is designed to help create that safe environment. It is also designed to ensure our parents/guardians that creating this environment, for their children, is a priority with the East Ohio Conference. **(A copy of the signed code will be sent back to the CCYM member).**