

The New York Annual Conference
Conference Council on Youth Ministry:
YOUTH SERVICE FUND
Rules and Application Form

Selections for Applications:

- ◆ Projects should benefit youth (primarily persons aged 12-18) and be youth-led / have significant youth leaders
- ◆ Projects associated with the United Methodist Church will be given top priority, followed by other religious youth projects, then other youth organizations such as but not limited to: scouting groups, Boys & Girls Club, Key Club, YMCA, etc.
- ◆ Preference will be given to projects that will be ongoing and become self funding. There is no guarantee that funding will extend past the year the grant is given. If there is more than a year of funding, the amount granted may decrease.
- ◆ Projects should be inclusive of all ethnicities

If your project is selected you must agree to:

- ◆ send a progress report as outlined by the members of YSF (will receive instructions in further detail upon accepting the grant)
- ◆ allow YSF members to come and visit the project in action if requested
- ◆ allow YSF to use pictures and descriptions of the project to promote the NYAC YSF

If you have any questions, please contact us at:

ysf@nyac-umc.com

Youth Service Fund Application Form:

Project name/ title: _____

Contact person administratively responsible for the project:

Name of church (if applicable): _____

Address:

Phone # of church or person in charge of project: ()- -

Email: _____

Optional- Website: _____

Length of time project has been in operation (if applicable):

Total Project Budget: \$_____

Amount requested: \$_____ **up to \$4,000

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Please answer the following questions with as much detail as possible:

1. Describe your project and its background. Why is this project so important to your community?
2. What do you hope to accomplish with this project? How will you achieve these goals?
3. How will YOUTH benefit from this project?
4. What other sources of funding are available to you?
5. How do you foresee this project becoming ongoing and self supporting?
6. How do you plan to use the YSF money if granted?
7. How are youth involved in running this project?

Please mail the following form and question answers to:

**NYAC Youth Service Fund Request
c/o Jesse Lee Church, Neal Bowes
207 Main Street
Ridgefield, CT 06877**