

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE PAGE APPLICATION

June 5-10, 2012

Youth Ministry Team

Spiritually **E**quipping & **E**mpowering **Y**outh to **S**ee and **F**ollow **J**esus

NAME _____ Gender _____ Grade (2011-12) _____

STREET _____ CITY _____

STATE ___ ZIP ___ PHONE(_____) _____

E-MAIL _____ ETHNIC HERITAGE _____

T-SHIRT SIZE _____ HOME CHURCH _____ DISTRICT _____

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A PAGE BEFORE? YES _____ NO _____

Complete the following on the back of this application, numbered appropriately.

1. Specifically list your involvement in your local church, and district.
2. Explain, in paragraph form, why you would like to be a page at Conference.

After prayerful consideration, I am ready and willing, if chosen, to be a page at Annual Conference, June 5-10, 2012. I have read the guidelines and am willing to abide by them.

Signature of Page Applicant _____

My son or daughter has my (our) full support in his or her participation as a page at Annual Conference in Grove City.

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

Pastor Name _____ Email _____ Phone _____

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 1, 2012.

Send completed applications to:

Renaye Hoffman, Conference Youth Coordinator
The United Methodist Center
PO Box 5002
Cranberry Twp, PA 16066

Notification will be given by letter in mid-May 2012.

Guidelines for Pages

1. Youth who have completed seventh grade by the spring of 2012 or is a 2012 high school graduate will have first priority.
2. Must attend the orientation session and remain throughout the entire Conference, **Tuesday, June 5 at 1:00 p.m. through Sunday, June 10, 2012.**
3. Must make own travel arrangements to and from Conference in Grove City.
4. Must be willing to work at a variety of assignments including carrying luggage, videotaping conference activities, operation of portable microphones, delivering messages, operating snack booth, and early morning and late night assembling and distributing written materials, etc.
5. Must be willing to follow the rules set for the Youth Caucus and remain on Campus unless given specific permission by an adult advisor.
6. Must be housed with the pages, youth delegates, and advisors.
7. Clothing will be modest and respectful at this Christian event. One set of dress clothes will be worn for ushering the Ordination service. Three Annual Conference t-shirts will be used while serving on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Appropriate dress includes fingertip length shorts, and Christian t-shirts. Conversely, inappropriate dress includes short shorts/ skirts, low-cut tops, stomach revealing tops, and t-shirts advertising sex, drugs, alcohol, etc. For safety reasons, shoes covering the entire foot are required while working.
8. Will need to bring the following personal items: wash cloths, towels, soap, blanket (if necessary), pillow and sheets or sleeping bag, a fan, and a swimsuit.
9. Cell phones will be turned OFF during all work times. The conference will not be responsible for lost/stolen cell phones.
10. Are NOT allowed to have visitors on campus. If you do have an unexpected visitor, he or she must report to one of the Youth Caucus adult advisors.
11. Remember, as a page or delegate you represent the entire youth membership of Western Pennsylvania. We expect conduct and attire to be appropriate.

GUIDELINES FOR YOUTH DELEGATES

Youth delegates are fully participating, voting members of Annual Conference. They sit on the floor of the Conference with other delegates. However, they come at the same time as the pages and help with the preliminary work. They must be willing to abide by the above guidelines. They must be FULL MEMBERS of a local United Methodist Church. It is expected that they will lead youth representation to Section meetings, attend all plenary meetings, and report nightly on Conference decisions. Delegates are encouraged to speak and debate issues on the Conference floor.

AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE

As a parent or guardian of the minor named below, I hereby authorize my child to participate in the following activity being conducted by the Western Pennsylvania Conference of the United Methodist Church

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and release and discharge The Western Pennsylvania Conference of the United Methodist Church and its adult youth advisors for any injuries my child may sustain while participating in the activity. I also understand that I will be held financially responsible for any willful damage done to the college property during this activity.

Print Minor Child's Name

Youth's signature (if 18 or older)

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Phone number where parent/guardian can be reached

YOUTH PARTICIPANT'S AGREEMENT

I agree to be a fully participating member of the Youth Caucus at Grove City College, June 5-10, 2012. I agree to adhere to the guidelines and expectations, which include the prohibition of smoking, possession and/or use of alcohol and drugs not prescribed for me by my physician.

Participant's Signature _____ **Date** _____