



Mission Of Peace
Northeastern Jurisdictional Council on Youth Ministries
United Methodist Church

YOUTH INFORMATION PAGE

The 2019 Mission of Peace is to Philippines
The *approximate* dates are December 28, 2018 - January 15, 2019.
The *approximate/estimated* cost per participant is \$5,200.

The Mission of Peace application and information material is composed of 3 pages:

1. The Youth Information Page.
2. The MOP Youth Application form.
3. The MOP general information and statement of purpose form.

Please read all three pages of the MOP application and information material carefully. Applicants should understand and appreciate the purpose of the Mission of Peace and be fully aware of the responsibilities and time line for the application process. If selected, please keep a copy of these pages.

NEJ Expectations for Youth Participants:

1. High School Senior or younger in the year of the trip.
2. Upon return, will share the MOP story at least 5 times.
3. Individual pre-travel prayer, study, and preparation. Keeping a journal during the MOP.
4. Raise funds and meet payment schedule:
due on 6/15, 8/1, 9/15, 11/1.
5. Commit to and keep the MOP "Covenant of Conduct" which is determined by the group during the orientation on the first days of the MOP.

Mission of Peace Package Includes:

- * Round trip Air Service from "home" airport
- * Accommodations in all cities
- * Full Board....breakfast, lunch, dinner
- * All transportation during MOP
- * All transfers, tips, taxes and handling fees
- * Services of local guides
- * Family Group Leaders (Adult Advisors)
- * Tours, museums and program fees

SUSQUEHANNA CONFERENCE EXPECTATIONS:

- Post on Susquehanna Young People's Ministry social media outlets during the trip (as able)
- Following attendance, submit a letter of 350-500 words to the YPMC describing how they will implement concepts learned on a personal and congregational level.
- Be willing to share a short story about the experience at Annual Conference 2019 (will count as one of five MOP requirements)

The following application should be completed and sent to the Young People's Ministry Office at the address listed below. Incomplete information on this form delays your application and may affect the availability of funds. The deadline for submitting the application is **March 1, 2018.**

Susquehanna Conference, The United Methodist Church
Young People's Ministry
303 Mulberry Drive., Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

Funding support is available through the Youth Service Fund. Applicants wishing to be considered for funding from YSF should submit a grant application according to YSF application guidelines. YSF grant applications should be submitted in the Fall 2018 and grant money will be rewarded in January 2018. Note that possible grant monies received will be given after the trip payments are due.

Questions: Contact Ted Anderson at PHONE: 585-223-9560 EMAIL: tedfumc@frontier.com

Ted Anderson, a Pastor/District Superintendent in the Upper New York Annual Conference and UNY Conference Youth Co-Coordinator, is the **NEJ MOP Coordinator**. After receiving the MOP recommendations from each Conference, he will send a letter of confirmation and information to each Youth going on the MOP on or about May 1, 2017.

More Information at: <http://www.nejumc.org/mop.html>



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YOUTH APPLICATION

Last name	First name	Middle name (as it appears on passport)
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Street Address	City	State	Zip code	e-mail
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Area Code	Telephone number	Birth date	T-Shirt size
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Gender	Class in school while on MOP	UMC Conference
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Name of Local Church	Number of years at this church	Phone #	Passport #
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Church street address	City	State	Zip code
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YOUTH APPLICATION CONTINUED

PLEASE USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS TO ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN FULL.

1. Give a brief statement on how you understand yourself as a Christian Peacemaker.
2. Describe your activities in your local Church, District, Conference, Jurisdiction, or General Church.
3. Describe your travel experiences that would relate to the Mission of Peace.
4. Describe your participation in school and community activities, and other groups outside the church.
5. Why do you wish to experience the Mission of Peace?
6. Please have three letters of reference included with application:
 -one from your Pastor.
 -one from your Youth Advisor/Church School Teacher.
 -one from a High School Teacher/Adult outside your church.

PARTICIPATION COVENANT

I agree to fulfill pre-travel study requirements.

I agree to maintain a travel journal.

I agree to share my MOP experiences with at least 5 churches/civic groups.

I have read the Mission of Peace purpose statement, all the requirements, and payment schedule.

I promise to honor the MOP purpose and all requirements and deadlines if I am selected as a participant in the Mission of Peace.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date _____

I/We give permission and will support _____ on the Mission of Peace

Parent / Guardian

Parents Names and email/phone contacts

Return completed application to Young People's Ministry Office

Due Date: Thursday, March 1, 2018

In the Susquehanna Conference, the Young People's Ministry seeks to do all we can to help provide opportunities for spiritual development for our young people. The Susquehanna Conference Young People's Ministry Council is prepared to nominate four (4) young people from our conference to attend the MOP. There are expectations for those who receive a nomination:

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- Following attendance, submit a letter of 350-500 words to the Young People's Ministry Council describing how they will implement concepts learned on a personal and congregational level.
- Be willing to share a short story about the experience during the Young People's Ministry presentation at Annual Conference 2018 (this will count as one of your five MOP requirements)

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