

Peninsula-Delaware Conference

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The Conference Council on Youth Ministries (CCYM) is looking for student leaders who are willing to step up and serve their peers during the 2016-2017 term. One of the biggest jobs of the CCYM is planning the Youth Rally, but there is much more. The CCYM is also responsible for planning other events, such as mission trips, leadership training, and more. Many of these are brand new, because students like you saw the needs and sought God's will concerning how to address those needs. Being a member of the CCYM is a servant-leadership role. It guarantees that you will work hard and serve others; it does not guarantee that you will be on stage during the Youth Rally or that you will become famous for your efforts.

Members of the CCYM commit a great deal of time to this ministry, but they also benefit in many ways. They get to help pick the theme, the speakers, and the bands for all of our events. They also make lasting friendships, become better leaders, and grow in their faith along the way.

Members of the CCYM:

- **Must** have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.
- **Must** be an active member of a United Methodist Church in the Peninsula-Delaware Conference of the United Methodist Church (those who are currently in Confirmation Class who are old enough are welcome to apply).
- **Must** attend all mandatory CCYM meetings. Meetings are held throughout the year and held in all 4 districts of the Peninsula-Delaware Conference. There are typically 5 meetings per year plus events. Adult leaders are usually able to assist with carpooling. You will be informed of all dates before accepting a CCYM position.
- **Must** attend the 2017 Youth Rally, and must make a faithful effort to attend as many other CCYM-sponsored events as possible.
- **Must** be a student in grades 9-12 during the 2016-2017 academic year.
- **Must** have the permission and support of his/her parent(s).

Make no mistake, this is a big commitment! If you're still interested, please talk it over with God and with your parents and then complete the application and return it to Carl Samans at the address above by Sunday, January 31, 2016. All applicants will be notified whether they have been accepted or not by the end of February.

Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith
Rev. Darlene M. Dixon
Rev. Jack Shitama

Director of Connectional Ministries
Director for STBC/CDC
Director of Camping & Retreat Ministry

Mr. William Westbrook Director of Administrative Services
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Conference Council on Youth Ministries (CCYM) Application
2016-2017

Name: _____

Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Name of the Peninsula-Delaware United Methodist Church of which you are a member:

Pastor: _____ Phone Number: _____
(Please attach Pastor's recommendation)

Youth Leader: _____ Phone Number: _____
(Please attach Youth Leader's recommendation)

Grade you will be entering in September 2016: _____

Do you have an active Facebook account? _____

Please type the answers to the following questions on a separate page.

1. Please tell us about your involvement in your local church/youth ministry.
2. What other activities (outside of church) are you involved in?
3. Why do you want to be a part of the Conference Council on Youth Ministries?
4. What has God been doing in your life lately?
5. Tell us your testimony (how you know Jesus Christ as your personal savior).
6. Are you able and willing to make a commitment (first priority) to attend ALL CCYM meetings and the 2017 Youth Rally? _____
7. Are you willing to try to attend as many other CCYM sponsored events as possible? _____

**Please return your application via e-mail (preferred) to: jbratton@pen-del.org
or**

Mail a hard copy to: CCYM, 139 N. State St., Dover, DE 19901

Emailed applications do not require a form but all information requested above must be included. Applications must be received by Sunday, January 31, 2016.